

# WHAT'S THE POINT?



**EDUCATING, EQUIPPING AND  
EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO REDUCE KNIFE CRIME.**



Believing in young people

Delivered in Newham  
borough by



**FAITH** IN SCHOOLS



Newham  
**YOUTH  
FOR CHRIST**

## What is it?

- 10 week Youth Work programme in 6 schools
- Directly address youth violence and value of their life
- Led by **their** experiences, **their** story, **their** voice
- Youth Work with 60 YP 'influencers'
- A '**reachable moment**'
- Empower the 60 to influence thinking of 1000\* YP
- YP lead own workshop/presentation to peers, show emergency first aid

## Why Fund This?

- Loss of life/potential in CT/CH
- Solution involves YP (their decision to carry a knife/retaliate/joint enterprise)
- Not about getting YP off the streets but YP reclaiming them
- Developed by YP for YP
- Home Office backed
- Involves community, faith groups and local agencies
- **Proven to have saved at least 1 YP** (knew what to do when stabbed)
- Piloted 2019 in Royal Docks by *local* Youth Workers change story in CT/CH

*“They call it the ‘**reachable**’ moment: that brief window when a young person...will be most receptive to a message about how to make changes in their life. The [carrying a knife] lesson is right **after** they turn up in hospital with a stab wound”*

**- The Guardian 2018**

**It doesn't  
have to be  
this way...**

“WE NEED MORE OF THIS.  
MORE THINGS LIKE ‘WHAT’S THE POINT’ TO HELP US  
THINK ABOUT THE WAYS THINGS ARE.  
THEY DON’T HAVE TO BE”

YR10 @LDEUTC (ROYAL DOCKS) 2019



# Fatal stabbings in England and Wales at highest recorded level.

Are you tired of seeing news reports of another stabbing, of a life cut short or perhaps know someone who has suffered?

What's the point? is a series of sessions developed by young people, to educate them about the issue of knife crime, equip them with leadership skills and empower them to educate their peers.

**We are looking for about 10 young people** to work alongside youth workers and who want to do something positive and improve our community.



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