

# JOIN THE YG COLLECTIVE



Young Contributors & Young Consultants



Role Description

Improving services *with* young people,  
not just for them.

# WHAT IS IT?



Participation people are recruiting young people aged 5 to 25 from the UK to be part of their YC Collective!

You will receive training and support to help you work alongside professionals and/or other young people, and share your views.

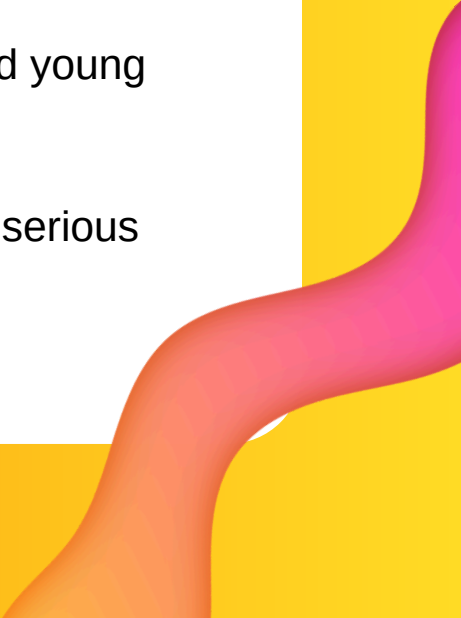
You will:

- have a bunch of fun
- make new friends
- be part of a team
- and gain new skills and experience

You will help professionals to improve how they listen to, value, and act on young people's thoughts, feelings, and lived experiences.

Our aim is to improve services **with** children and young people.

All while being playful in our practice, but oh so serious about solutions!



# ROLES

## YC Collective

### Young Contributors

Young Contributors are at the heart of what we do. If you're aged 5–25, this is your chance to share your ideas, experiences and opinions to help shape real projects.

You might join workshops, get creative, or take part in research — all while building confidence, learning new skills and meeting new people. It's flexible, fun, and a great way to start making a difference.

### Young Consultants

Young Consultants are a smaller group of young people (aged 15–25) who take things a step further.

In this role, you'll help run sessions, work with professionals and play a bigger part in shaping projects. It's a paid opportunity where you can grow your skills, build experience and take on more responsibility — all while creating real change for other young people.



## What's in it for you?

- Vouchers, incentives, recognition and rewards, choice of 3 voucher types (Tesco/ Amazon/ All41)
- Guided tutorials on how to get the best out of: MIRO, Zoom, Vizzy, Menti, Vocal Video and WhatsApp
- Group AQA accredited training in leadership, communication and teamwork
- Birthday card, small termly care packages
- Opportunity to use your voice to create real change.
- Just for fun termly activities!

# YOUNG CONTRIBUTORS



## Who can sign up?

Anyone aged 5–25 can sign up to be a Young Contributor!

This is a great starting point if you're new to Participation People or just beginning to use your voice in projects.

You don't need any experience — just your ideas, opinions and a willingness to get involved.

It's an easy, flexible way to build confidence, try new things and be part of something meaningful.

**When something interests you, you can choose to get involved — it's completely flexible.**

## How to sign up?



Fill out this short form, and if an opportunity comes up, we'll get in touch.

**[www.bit.ly/become-a-young-contributor](http://www.bit.ly/become-a-young-contributor)**



Sign up to our newsletter to hear about new opportunities and projects

**[www.bit.ly/yp-opp-signup](http://www.bit.ly/yp-opp-signup)**

## What's in it for you?

- You get paid! £21 an hour for 6 months
- AQA accredited training - matched to your skills, interests and talents
- Professional networks.
- CV/interview support from our CEO.
- Participation People hoodie, polo shirt, and other swag!
- National recognition through award nominations, case studies, and celebration events
- Flexible working.
- Make a difference and inspire other young people



# YOUNG CONSULTANTS

## Who can sign up?

Young Consultants are aged 15–25 and usually have some experience as a Contributor or have already built confidence in sharing their voice.

This role is for young people who are ready to take on more responsibility, support sessions and work more closely with professionals.

If you're interested in developing your skills further and stepping into a leadership-style role, this could be for you.

## How to sign up?

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Fill out this short application form

[www.bit.ly/  
become-a-  
young-consultant](http://www.bit.ly/become-a-young-consultant)



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Tell us a bit about yourself by either:

Sending us a Vizzy CV

Or

A short video (2 mins max) or written piece (200-300 words) telling us:

- Who you are (including name and age)
- Your interests and relevant experiences
- Why you'd like to become a Young Consultant
- Why youth voice matters to you

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If you're successful, you'll be invited to an informal chat with our team so we can get to know each other and answer any questions you might have.

# NEXT STEPS

If you signed up for our YC Collective, thank you! We will be in touch soon with fresh youth voice opportunities, sent straight to your inbox.

If you have any questions, feedback, or concerns, please get in touch.

Any questions?



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