

the GK experience

We believe young people in Scotland are brilliant, and that they all deserve the same opportunities to succeed



We were founded in 2012 and work across four key areas to support disadvantaged communities in Scotland:

'The Young Team'

A young leaders programme of approximately 25 young people aged between 16-21. They are young people who have come up through activities and are invited to be part of training and self-development. They then re-employ their newfound skills and confidence volunteering on residential and in local community settings to benefit those younger than them.



Local Youth Work

Weekly youth groups that promote informal educational opportunities, homework help, cooking, music, arts, games and teamwork.



Outdoor Residential Programme

A yearly programme of up to 14 residential experiences that model community living and use the arts, cookery development of life skills and issue-based work as well as exciting outdoor activities.



'The Container'

Additional support offered outside the above three areas. Taken from a therapeutic context it is tailored to individual need and is often in response to a situation or moment of crisis. It includes, but not limited to one-to-one support, home visits, school support and multi-agency meetings.



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“Throughout my time with GK I have developed not only as a person but a leader within my community.”



“Now I feel I am capable of anything I put my mind to and feel I have grown in confidence.”



“When you are away you could be anybody, and your past and things won't affect some of the things that you do, or what you say to people”



“Without the support of GK I wouldn't have the amount of confidence and experience that I do now.”



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