

ON THE PULSE: A GRANTEE'S GUIDE TO YOUNG PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT



In the Jack Petchey Environmental Youth Survey, young people told us that school/college is where they engage most with information and action around the environment. They also gave us some great ideas of how they think schools and groups can be better supported to engage young people with the environment.

We wanted to share young people's ideas directly with our grantees, as well as the funding opportunities available from the Jack Petchey Foundation that can be used to inspire and empower young people to build a more sustainable future.

Young people told us they would like...

1. More environmental education & projects in schools

Schools are the place where young people learn most about the environment, and yet less than half of young people have dedicated lessons on the subject, and 2 in 3 want to see environmental education prioritised in the curriculum. Young people also want to see funders provide more grant opportunities for schools and youth groups to invest in environmental projects to inspire young people.

2. School trips in nature to motivate young people

When asked how they think schools can be supported to engage better with the environment, young people's top recommendation was more school trips into nature to motivate young people to get more involved.

3. Recognise and involve young people directly

When we asked young people what opportunities they would like to see in the future to encourage young people to think sustainably, they said they would like to see young people recognised for helping the environment more (47%), and 1 in 3 young people would like an environmentally-focused school council or student body at their place of education. Almost all young people agreed young people should be involved in decision making about the environment around them (97%).

ENVIRONMENTAL TRIPS

Use our Educational Visit Grants to fund a trip into nature!

The number one ask from young people of their schools was for more **trips** into nature to inspire young people.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

You can apply for a Jack Petchey Foundation **Educational Visit Grant** to take your group on a trip into nature! You are eligible to apply for **two** Educational Visit Grants per year for **£10 per student** for up to **30 students**. These funds can be used on tickets, entrance fees and transport costs.

GREEN SPACES & PROJECTS

You could apply for a Leader Award Grant of up to **£1,000** to improve your green space!

More schools do not have adequate **green space** than do, according to our survey. Plus, 40% of students said they'd like to see the development of a greener area at their school. Did you know, you could use a Jack Petchey Foundation grant to fund this project?

GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

If you award a Leader Award to recognise one of your staff or volunteers, you can then apply for a Leader Award Grant of up to **£1,000** which could be put towards improving your group's green space!

RECOGNISING POSITIVE ACTION

Why not award one of your Achievement Awards to a young person making a positive impact on the environment?

Young people told us they wanted youth funders to **recognise** young people who are working hard towards a sustainable future in their local area. Why not use the **Achievement Award** scheme at your school to recognise amazing young people impacting the environment?

GRANT OPPORTUNITY!

PLUS the Achievement Award winner might wish to spend their £300 Achievement Award grant on further **developing your organisation's sustainability!**