



# THANET NEXT GEN PROJECT



**SPORT  
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COMMUNITY  
SOLUTIONS



INCLUSIVE  
SPORT



# PROJECT AIMS

We are looking for the next generation of people who want to work in the sports or leisure industry.

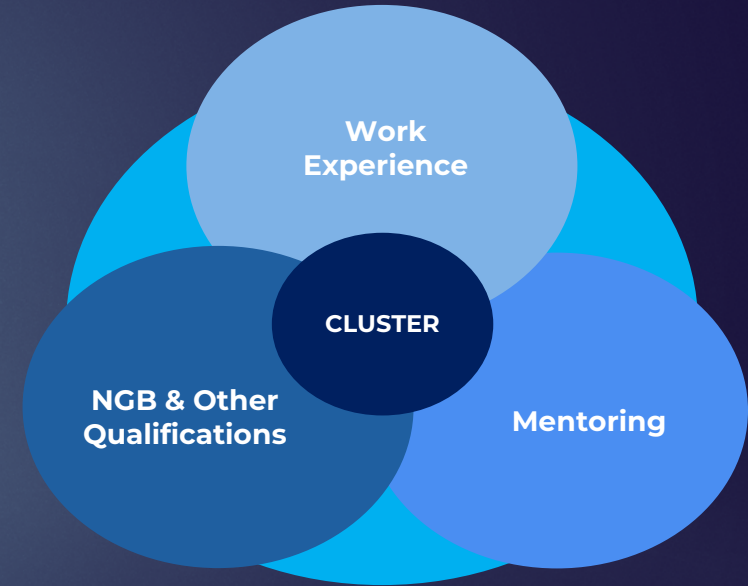
The Next Gen Project will work with young people aged 16-21, to give them a variety of work experience placements in the sport and leisure industry. There will also be the opportunity for each candidate to undertake training courses relevant to their sporting interests and future employment/volunteer motivations.

We will take on a group of 15 young people who would like to pursue working in the sport and leisure sector, they will be split into 3 cohorts of 5 people.

Each young person will spend a term working in each of the 3 companies; Active Community Solutions, Your Leisure and Inclusive Sport. Here they will gain different experiences and skillsets which will prepare them for a potential future career.

Each young person will be able to undertake a section of courses of their choice in a sport they have an interest in, as well as undertaking some training from the Streetgames Academy.

We will provide real work experience, in real environments, where the young people will be mentored each week by experts in the relevant field. Each person will be supported by a mentor from each company throughout their placement.





## WORK PLACEMENTS

To work with young people (aged 16-21) to give them a variety of work experience placements in the sport and leisure industry. There will also be the opportunity for each candidate to undertake training courses relevant to their sporting interests and future employment/volunteer motivations.



## MENTORING GROUPS

We will take on a group of 15 young people who are passionate about working in the sport and leisure sector, they will be split into 3 cohorts of 5 people. Each cohort and individual will be mentored by industry experts.



## REAL LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE

Each young person will spend a 6-8 week block working in each of the 3 partner companies; Total Sports Coaching, Your Leisure and Inclusive Sport. Here they will gain different experiences and skillsets which will prepare them for a potential future career. This will provide real work in experience, in real environments with 3 highly respected local organisations.



## QUALIFICATIONS

There will also be an opportunity for candidates who excel to be able to gain qualifications in a variety of different areas that can help them progress into a potential career in sport or leisure, as well as undertaking some training from the Streetgames Academy.



# WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

People that are...

Aged between 16 and 21 with an interest in the sports or leisure industry. Young people who want to gain experience working in an exciting variety of industries using sport to help people.

Reliable and excited by taking on a new challenge.

Looking to progress into the sports and leisure industry as a volunteer, for a career or to gain experience to further their education.

Enthusiastic about working with a diverse group of people.

Available to volunteer between 2 to 5 hours per week throughout the programme, these hours can be in the daytime, evening or weekends depending on your availability.





# ABOUT THE PARTNER COMPANIES



StreetGames is committed to changing the lives of young people living in disadvantaged communities; by harnessing the power of sport to create positive change and helping to make young people and their communities healthier, safer and more successful.

The people with the most influence in making this happen with a lasting legacy are the young people themselves. They are role models, influencers and facilitators of change. StreetGames #NextGen project has been built upon from 12 years of learning on 'what works' when encouraging disadvantaged young people to volunteer and take social action.

#NextGen recognises successes of all sizes, supporting individual needs while pushing people beyond their comfort zones. Supporting young people to support their local areas while seeing beyond the boundaries of where they live by working with and learning from young people and trusted adults from other areas to identify and achieve their goals.

The Kent and Medway Active Partnership, known as Kent Sport, is one of 43 Active Partnerships in England. Our principal funders are Sport England and Kent County Council, whose strategies set the direction of our work and activity

Our vision is 'more people, more active, more often'.

Our mission is to 'change and improve lives through sport and physical activity'.

To achieve this we aim to increase participation in sport and physical activity and promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle for all our 1.9m residents, especially among under-represented groups.

We engage with partners and networks across Kent, to provide opportunities for everyone to get involved in sport and physical activity for enjoyment as well as wider health and social outcomes.

# ABOUT THE PARTNER COMPANIES



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Active Community Solution deliver sports coaching in the community, schools and also running specialist sports sessions. They will be co-ordinating the Next Gen programme.

We also run community wellbeing, physical activity sessions and Youth Engagement sessions through sport in local communities and estates.

We work closely with TSC in the community and schools programmes and part of your placement will be working alongside us and TSC in these programmes.

Each person will get to work in a variety of different areas, with experienced coaching staff as well as a mentor.

Our mission is to provide opportunities for people to reach their own individual potential through sport.

We aim to do this by providing an environment, experiences, pathways, and access to experts in the sporting field. We deliver sports coaching in schools and the community and we employ a large workforce of coaches. Our coaching team include experts in specific sports as well as apprentices on the journey to becoming full time sports coaches. We also run a specialist football academy that employs football specific coaches.

All participants in the Next Gen programme will get the opportunity to work in our schools, community and specialist coaching programme alongside our excellent coaching team



# ABOUT THE PARTNER COMPANIES



Your Leisure Kent is a not-for profit Leisure Trust that operates a combination of leisure centers, hospitality venues and delivers community wellbeing-projects across East Kent.

Each cohort will have the opportunity to gain experience in

- Lifeguarding
- Community based wellbeing projects

With the additional option of specialising in

- Swimming
- Tennis
- Gymnastics

Your Leisure offer a huge variety of choices for people to work in the leisure industry and all participants in the Next Gen programme will get to work in different areas of a great organisation that provides lots of opportunities for young people.

Inclusive Sport is a physical activity provider with inclusion at the heart of its ethos.

We deliver physical activity sessions in the community, in schools and for charities and organisations

We work with children and adults – we specialize in working with special populations and vulnerable groups

Each cohort will have the opportunity to work in:

After school multisport programmes

Community physical activity sessions for both children and adults

Developing an understanding of how to record keep, monitor and evaluate a variety of sessions

Each person will get to work in a variety of different areas, with a variety of coaching staff as well as a mentor.

# NEXT GEN PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## Programme Registration and Induction Event

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 10am to 12 Midday  
@ Hartsdown Leisure Centre Margate.**

**Cohort**

**Block 1**

**Block 2**

**Block 3**

Each block last between 6 to 8 weeks.

**Group 1**

**Inclusive Sport**

**Your Leisure**

**Active Community  
Solutions**

**Group 2**

**Active Community  
Solutions**

**Inclusive Sport**

**Your Leisure**

**Group 3**

**Your Leisure**

**Active Community  
Solutions**

**Inclusive Sport**



# HOW TO REGISTER

To register your interest and enrol on the Next Gen project please fill out the form by clicking the link below (please note the project is limited to 15 people).

Following your expression of interest you will be invited to the induction event at Hartsdown Leisure centre on 15<sup>th</sup> February to meet the team and find out more about the project. This will also be the opportunity to finalise your interested in the Next Gen Project.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE PROJECT**

If you have any questions about the project please email [seb@activecommunitysolutions.co.uk](mailto:seb@activecommunitysolutions.co.uk)

