KEY+ IN EDUCATION







A FLEXIBLE OFFER FOR YOUR SETTING

The KEY+ Challenge helps students build essential skills, confidence, and positive relationships. Our five-step programme, funded through The Key, is is delivered with small groups and works best with 4 - 6 young people.

OUR OFFER

- Works for **all age groups**
- Promotes **wellbeing, friendships and communication**
- **Adapts** to changing needs
- Creates **unique opportunities**
- Can help **improve attendance**
- **Flexible use** - can link it to curriculum!

BENEFITS

- **No planning required**
- **No time constraints**
- **Whole-school impact** when fully used
- **Personalised support** from The Key
- **Flexible timing** (break, lunch, afterschool, form)

THE KEY+ CHALLENGE

The KEY+ Challenge brings young people together in small groups and, with the support from The Key and a KEY+ Facilitator (trained deliverer), they're set the challenge to:

1. **Think** of a project or activity
2. **Plan** what is needed for that project including a budget
3. **Pitch** their project to a panel of volunteers
4. **Do** their project if given the go ahead by the panel
5. **Review** and reflect on their project, learning, and development

K KICKSTART SKILLS
Young people get to grips with the five step challenge
£250 Stage 1

E EXCEED EXPECTATIONS
Challenges them further with a bigger project
£500 Stage 2

Y YOUTH IMPACT
Focuses on enterprise or social action
£1,000 Stage 3

+ FOLLOW ON OPPORTUNITIES
Continued growth through bespoke opportunities, work experience or volunteering.

A North East charity empowering young people, especially those growing up in poverty, to unlock unlimited futures.
thekeyuk.org

COMMENDED BY OFSTED

The KEY+ Challenge has been commended by Ofsted as a quality programme for character building, leadership, determination and resilience building. It empowers and supports pupils to:

- Build a sense of purpose and positively engage in school
- Form and strengthen friendships through group projects
- Develop life & employability skills by an average of 25%
- Improve and build their confidence and self-belief

KEY+ IMPACT IN SCHOOLS

A recent impact study of KEY+ in schools found:

71% of students said doing KEY+ had helped them to perform better in school and achieve more academically

95% of young people reported improved essential skills as a result of participation

94% of young people reported improved confidence thanks to KEY+

94% of young people asked, said KEY+ will have a positive impact on their future

QUOTES FROM FACILITATORS

"Nola has made it into school every Thursday since starting this group"

"We don't need to see statistics - the young people's stories speak for themselves."

"I love seeing their sense of achievement."

"Headteachers can SEE the benefit in young people - there are changes in behaviour and it gives the opportunity for young people to build more positive relationships around school with adults."

"I LOVE it [...] you see such a change in the young people."

"M struggled to find friends... and was often emotional and crying. Since M started [KEY+] he has had a smile on his face and has managed to make friends . [He] seems so much more brighter and confident."

INTERESTED? REGISTER TODAY

Let's give your students the chance to shine! If you're ready to jump on board, drop Leah a line at leah@thekeyuk.org or scan the QR code for more info.