

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CULTURAL MANIFESTO



RESPECT



COURAGE



COMMUNICATION



Growing a culture of respect and understanding amidst the diverse cultural traditions in our city.

Being brave enough to speak out about the change we want to see and using creative arts to share our perspectives on the stories we are passionate about.

Creating more opportunities for young people to talk together, celebrate together, feel listened to and impact decisions around culture in the place they call home.



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RESPECT

How do we build respect for and awareness of one another's cultural traditions?

How can we be creative in the ways we celebrate and share our heritage and culture?

What is stopping us?

MANIFESTO PLEDGE

- We want more festivals and spaces to celebrate our diversity by sharing the art, food, music & traditions that matter to us.
- We want to celebrate who we are at school through activities like 'cultural days' where we learn about and understand each other better, have fun and be proud.



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COURAGE

How can we be cultural activists?

How can we use the power of culture and creativity to make a positive change to Peterborough?

Who is listening or where can I be listened to?

MANIFESTO PLEDGE

- We want to live in a Peterborough that has less racism and discrimination and understand our power to make a change.
- We want to grow in skills and confidence to share our perspectives and stories.
- We want to express our concerns about safety, not fitting in, not being listened to and our future.



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COMMUNICATION

Why is it good to talk to each other?

Why does my opinion matter?

How can we create a 'right words, right place, right time' environment?

MANIFESTO PLEDGE

- We want to challenge stereotypes by having honest conversations and being inclusive.
- We want to be creative about the ways we communicate by exploring different opportunities to come together and talk about what's important to us, like workshops or even a 'speaker's corner'.
- We want to find the right platforms for our collective voice so we can be involved in decisions that affect us.



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In September 2024, a group of young people aged 14-25 met to have conversations about culture.

They created a vision of the change they wanted to see in Peterborough's cultural landscape.

The Culture Campaign

The Peterborough Cultural Alliance aims to take this manifesto to young people in and out of school settings to have a conversation about culture, why it matters and how we can begin to make the vision a reality.

Interested in being involved?

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