

NCS



What is the National Citizen Service (NCS)?

- NCS is a Nation wide government funded programme for 15-17 year olds that takes place over summer.
- It aims to empower young people to make a positive change in their communities and go on to smash their future goals
- NCS wants to turn the “no you can’t” to “NO WE CAN!” by giving them the confidence skills and tools to make a change for the better and achieve whatever they put their minds to!

A group of young people are dancing at night, with their arms raised in the air. The scene is illuminated by warm, ambient lighting, possibly from string lights or stage lights, creating a festive atmosphere. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the dancers in the foreground.

600,000

**people
have already
done NCS**

How NCS Benefits young people and the Community...

NCS participants have given over

14.5

million hours to social action!

78%

felt more positive about people from different background to themselves

70%

felt more confident about getting a job in the future as a result of going on NCS.

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The Programme has 4 phases

1. Be Epic
2. Live Life
3. Do Good
4. Go Party



THE SUMMER THAT TURNS NO YOU CAN'T INTO NO WE CAN

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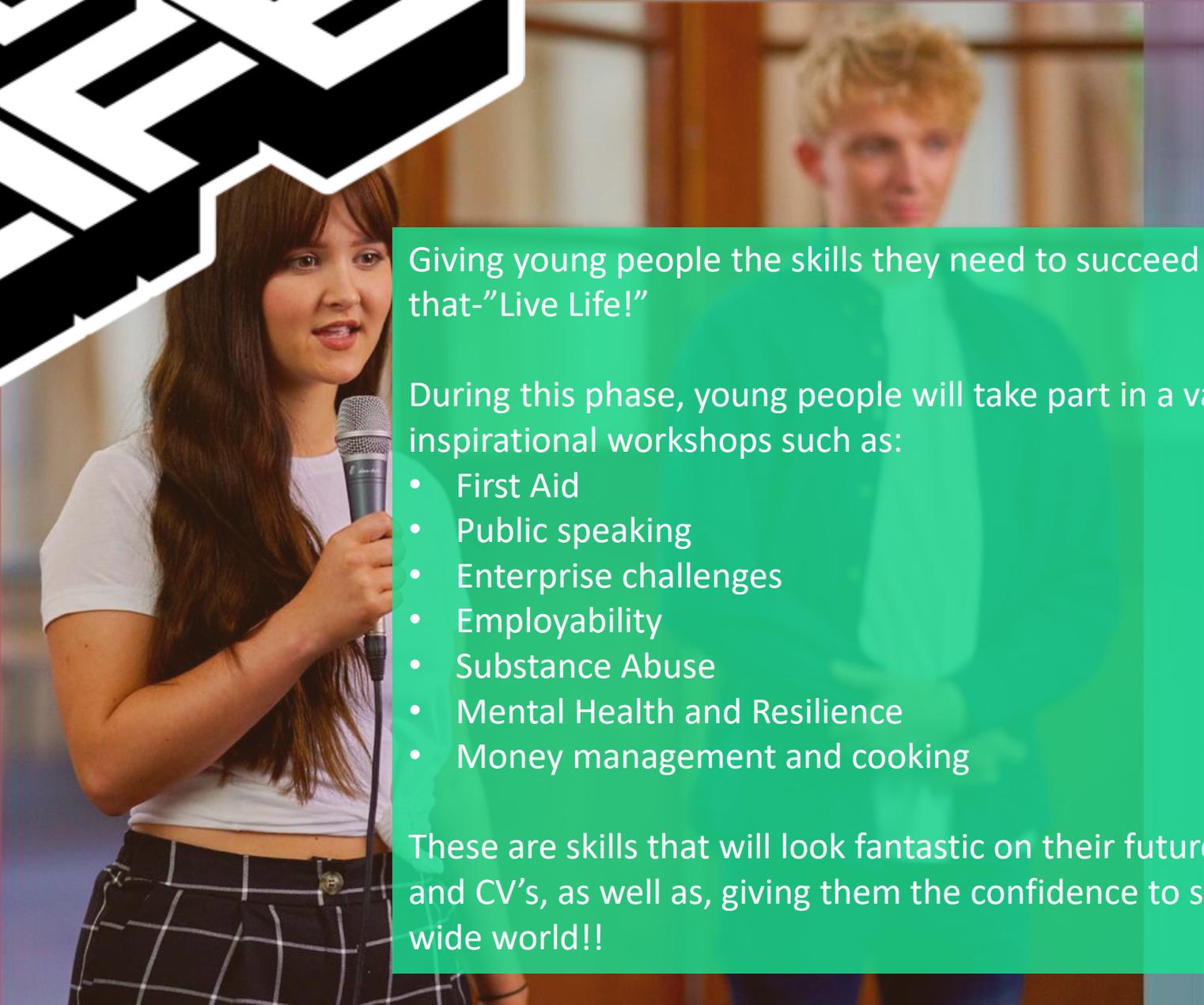
The background of the slide is a collage of outdoor activity photos. On the left, there's a green-tinted photo of people swimming in a lake. In the center, a woman is running through water, splashing. On the right, there's a photo of a woman in a yellow jacket running on a path. The overall theme is outdoor adventure and team building.

We will be whisking our young people away to an outdoor activity centre where they will embark on some amazing activities:

- Kayaking
- Water rafting
- High Ropes
- Rock Climbing

This phase is all about bringing young people together from a variety of backgrounds to make new friends, have fun and challenge themselves. Although we do not force anyone to do anything! All whilst developing team building skills.

This is a great week for bringing individuals “out of their shell!”



Giving young people the skills they need to succeed in doing just that-“Live Life!”

During this phase, young people will take part in a variety of inspirational workshops such as:

- First Aid
- Public speaking
- Enterprise challenges
- Employability
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health and Resilience
- Money management and cooking

These are skills that will look fantastic on their future applications and CV’s, as well as, giving them the confidence to step into the big wide world!!

GOOOO

This phase is where our young people use their new found confidence and skills to make a positive change in your local community. This is 100% youth lead on a topic THEY are passionate about. We just give them the tools to make it happen!

They will be out in the local community delivering their social action projects as part of their team, this aims to give them a sense of communal duty and embed them positively in their community- we all know that teenagers can sometimes have a bad rep! Well no longer!

How many young people can say on their applications and CV's that they successfully lead on a large scale project that helped their community!



GO

Once they have completed the programme, we throw a celebration party for them to let their hair down, reminisce with their new friends and receive their NCS Certificate, signed by the PM himself!

This certificate is what will make their application and CV's stand out above the rest as it is internationally recognised! It is even a tick box on the UCAS application for those young people wanting to head off to University!

£1500



Each place is worth up to £1500, we just ask a small contribution fee. The rest is invested in young people by our government. **HOWEVER**, if this is still too much, we offer bursaries too and would urge anyone wanting to sign up but struggling to get in touch with us – Money will never be a barrier!

How the programme is running in this uncertain year!

NCS has had to adapt the Summer programme this year to ensure that government guidelines are met and we can keep young people safe whilst they have an amazing NCS experience!

This year we are offering two different options for young people to choose from on variety of dates to fit in with their summer plans:

1. A 2 week programme (non-residential) the first week combining phase 1 and 2, followed by a week of their social action project- Great for anyone not keen on staying away from home!
2. A 3 week programme (1st phase/week residential), simply put is one week for each phase 1, 2 and 3 of the programme.

Our Team sizes will be dramatically reduced to follow the Nation Youth Agency guidelines and the “Go party” phase will also be in their small teams (or word of the year- bubbles).

If guidance does not allow for residential, all programmes will become the 2 week programme.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Start the conversation about NCS with your students!

To sign up they just need to go to our website wearencs.com

We all had that favourite teacher who had a positive influence on us, so will your students!

If you think this would be great for a particular student in year 11 or 12, have a chat with them about how it could be the best summer they ever had!

You can help overcome their concerns, such as going by themselves (they will make tons of new friends!), if there are struggling to find the funds or if they think they won't get anything from it! Too cool for school! This is designed for their age group and theirs alone, it is nothing like school!



Thank you for your time and support!