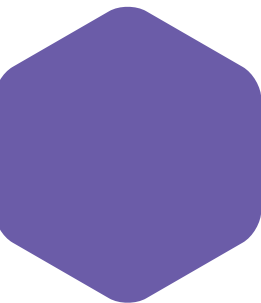


# Uniting Communities

through sport & creativity







# About Uniting Communities through Sport & Creativity

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This is a cross community youth programme delivered primarily through sport, physical and creative activity by the Department for Communities. It is one of the seven headline actions included in the NI Executive's Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC) strategy, 'Our children and young people'.

## THROUGH THE UNITING COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME, IT IS OUR AIM TO:

- Improve attitudes between young people from different backgrounds
- Encourage young people to engage in bringing the community together
- Increase community capacity and capability

Youth leadership programme,  
inspirational & local  
ambassadors

## **Ambassador Programme**

Increased community  
capacity & capability

Resource of opportunities  
& cross cutting opportunities

## **Pathways Programme**

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Increased youth  
engagement through  
sport, physical and  
creative activity

## **Uniting Opportunities Programme**

Thematic & geographic  
delivery options

## **Uniting Communities Programme**

Positive attitude towards  
those from different political/  
religious/ethnic/marginalised  
backgrounds

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# Uniting Communities Programme

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The programme is delivered in both urban and rural areas. We engage with participants aged 11 - 16 years and train young leaders aged 16-24 years.

- **PHASE 1** - taster sessions
- **PHASE 2** - young leaders will develop a draft action plan
- **PHASE 3** - the action plan is linked to the programme objectives and delivered
- **PHASE 4** - embedding sustainability, looking at good relations in the area



To support the main programme we have three other key focus programmes which are used to develop long term sustainability and break down barriers to engagement. These are:

**UNITING OPPORTUNITIES** - a small grant programme aimed at breaking down barriers to engagement on the core programme for young people who would not normally have the opportunity to participate.

**PATHWAYS** - providing information and paths to the various other Government led programmes, employment, further training, work placements, volunteering and other leadership roles.

**YOUNG AMBASSADORS** - provision of accredited training for young leaders and opportunities for young leaders to become ambassadors and meet other ambassadors in their area of interest.

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