

YOUNG People from deprived backgrounds suffer not just with financial poverty but with network poverty

*Its not what you know!
Its who you know!*

NETWORK POVERTY

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW IN YOUR CHOSEN PROFESSION?

LVN mission is to help level out the playing fields so that every young person has access to good guidance and information

Many of the young people we work with feel rejected by society. They feel the current education and employment system is not for them. By knowing another person's journey young people can start to identify and relate to adults outside their immediate environment.

Social Interaction is everything: The London Village Network platform is an opportunity to remove young people from too much social media and to help them engage with people in real life.

- LVN values the importance of human relationships and connection
- Connections affect you – the more connections a young person has the more likely they are to have a positive experience
- Learning to understand relationships between one and other is a valuable tool for progression
- LVN is a platform for the wider community to pass on skills to young people
- It's important to hear positive stories for social development.
- Hearing the journeys of other people Helps build confidence. If a young person hasn't engaged with someone who has achieved they might be scared to be the first
- Interaction raises the self-esteem of a child.

NETWORKING TOGETHER

One of the key reasons for developing London Village Network as a charity is to create space for young people particularly those from overcrowded accommodation to have a safe, constructive space away from the restrictions of a school environment where peers can network together and support each other.

LVN endeavours to encourage local space to open up space for this type of peer to peer support.

Most youth provisions are open to up to 19 year olds leaving 19-24 with nowhere to go. Providing space for this group could potentially offers exceptional value beyond initial investment.

LVN activity encourages youth workers to help the young people with their interests and to network together to discover common grounds and ways of enhancing each other's talent and potentially offer services for the extended community. For example, coming together to participate in a Be Your Own Boss project dividing tasks between talent and serving other community groups.

Encourage young people to work together

- An opportunity for young people to create positive peer on peer support: identifying the needs of others
- Learning to network together: How can we support each other?

Young People especially those who have completed university need the space to network together.

Think of a plan.

Write it down and work on it little by little every day.