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HARLOW AND GILSTON GARDEN TOWN REPORT



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WHO ARE 2-3 DEGREES?

At 2-3 Degrees we inspire and equip young people with the personal development skills they need to become the best versions of themselves. We do this by delivering fun, engaging, and dynamic workshops and programmes for young people aged 14-25 that focus on themes of confidence, self-esteem, and employability.

More specifically, we partner with land owners, Local Authorities, Property Developers and Architects to conduct, early, wide and meaningful youth consultation and engagement on large development projects (through our Youth Voice Programmes).

THE OBJECTIVES

We were invited to deliver a Youth Voice workshop to **Harlow** and **Epping Forest Youth council** with the aim to:

- Collate young people's insight on the draft HGGT Stewardship Charter on the built environment and effective youth engagement.
- Find out how to communicate stewardship to the wider (youth) groups
- Identify what resonates with the young people more to help influence the document and the order of principles.





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OUTCOME

We delivered two bespoke **one hour workshops** for both youth councils that were designed to understand young people's initial perception of Stewardship, educate them about what it is, and then find out their thoughts about it in context to the Harlow and Gilston Garden Town development. By the end of the workshop the young people shared their insights on the following questions:

- **Do they consider themselves a steward in their community?**
- **What words do they associate with stewardship?**
- **How can we attract more young people to become stewards?**



SUMMARY

Key Headlines

- Number of workshops: **2**
- Combined hours of delivery: **2 hours**
- Themes covered: **Stewardship and What is the Garden Town Project?**
- Average no of attendees: **7**



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What would attract people to become stewards?

- Social media
- Targeted ads
- Things should be short to grab attention
- Organise meetings to be an attractive place
- Diverse people should be involved

When do you consider yourself a steward in your local community?

- Events with the local council
- Supporting at the foodbank
- Being a tree warden
- Meeting new people who live locally
- Helping my local neighbourhood
- Being part of the Eco-team





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Survey Results after the workshop (Result from *Agree or Strongly agree* indications)

- **100 %** I can contribute to shaping council/ district level strategy
- **85%** I have learned about the Garden Town project
- **85%** I have a better understand of how I can contribute to the Garden Town Development
- **88%** I learnt about the Draft Stewardship Charter
- **88%** I have improved my networking skills
- **100%** I have learnt about new job roles
- **100%** I have improved my communication skills



"Thanks for coming to Harlow Youth Council, It was a great experience overall."



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What words do you associate with stewardship?

- Planning
- Teamwork
- Economy
- Taking Responsibility
- Sustainability



Do you consider yourself a steward in your community?

- Contributing to the environment
- Having important conversations about the community
- Being part of the Harlow Youth Council
- Volunteering
- Being able to have the opportunity to make change in their community



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GENERAL FEEDBACK

We received positive feedback after the session as young people felt more confident to participate and share their thoughts during the workshops. The young people also felt more informed on what Stewardship means and are interested in becoming part of a stewardship board in the future.

A few examples of these are:

- **100%** of young people have improved skills such as their confidence by participating in the workshop.
- **100%** of young people said they would be interested in learning more about being on a Stewardship board in the future.
- **86%** of young people rated the facilitator 5 stars.

Young people shared their opinion on the best way Garden Town Partnership could reach more young people in a poll, these are the results:

- **100%** chose to go to schools & colleges
- **71%** chose Tiktok and Instagram
- **57%** chose to go into youth clubs, host interactive programmes/workshops and have a stall in the town centre
- **42%** chose Snapchat

The young people were asked if they had any other comments for 2-3 Degrees or the facilitators and a young person said "It was a great experience overall"

Please click on '[workshop](#)' for pictures that were captured during the session and see below for more images of the ideas the young people came up with.



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FACILITATOR FEEDBACK

When we started the session many of the young people didn't know much about the Harlow and Gilston Garden Town partnership and felt very confused about the term Stewardship. Many of them seemed very

By the end of the session, they shared their opinions on 4 key areas with confidence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A few recommendations we had for future workshops to flow effortlessly were:

1. Get media consent form approval ahead of time
2. Share attendee list with Youth workers ahead of workshops
3. Arrange a follow-up session with the Youth Councils to share what their contribution has influenced
4. Arrange a workshop attracting a wider range of young people from the area
5. Create online videos to share information about stewardship for different audiences

