



## The Young Citizens' Action Agenda Is Coming To The North West, We Invite You And Your Young People To Take Part In This Exciting Project!



Dear Teacher/Youth Worker,

### An exciting citizenship and participation project for 14 – 19 year olds

The importance of involving young people – all people – in political decision making is greater than ever. Globally and locally we face new and complex challenges and it is important that everyone takes part in debating the issues. The Institute for Citizenship, with partner organisations, is bringing the *Young Citizens' Action Agenda* to the North West, aiming to get young people involved in the issues that affect lives.

Politics, economics and citizenship can be difficult subjects for young people. The YCAA NW project provides exciting and interactive ways for young people to understand the issues and get involved in the debate. This groundbreaking project aims to promote life skills, increase confidence and raise aspirations – empowering young people to take part and make a difference.

We invite school students, youth groups and young people across the North West to learn more about the issues that affect their lives. There are various ways to take part (see below) including an opportunity to contribute to a *Young Citizens' Action Agenda NW* to present to a newly elected Prime Minister in 2010.

Yours sincerely,

David Dimbleby,  
President, Institute for Citizenship



## Four Ways Young People Can Take Part

### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Over 80 exciting free theatre group workshops on politics, economics and citizenship.

**BOOK YOUR FREE EVENT: OCT/NOV/DEC**

### YOUNG CITIZENS' ACTION EVENT

A free, high profile, interactive event for up to 2,000 young people in Manchester, including special guests.

**19TH NOVEMBER: SEE WEBSITE FOR INFO**

**ALL FREE**



### SURVEY CONSULTATION

A survey on issues that affect young people in the North West – results will be input into regional policy.

**COMPLETE ONLINE FROM 5TH OCTOBER 2009**

### FREE TEACHING RESOURCES

Free teaching resources on 'hard to teach' subjects, with lively BBC films to help discussion and debate.

**DOWNLOAD FROM 5TH OCTOBER 2009**

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