



# One Programme

2017/2018

Though it is early days, we are very excited about the successful One Programme project here in the NW and Mann. Leyland Methodist Church is hosting an ambitious project that will have youth mentoring and youth participation at its core.

We anticipate many churches will learn from the journey this church takes with its appointed young leader.

We come to this fresh out of outstanding work done in Wigan by our One leader there. We wish Joe well with his future endeavours and know his impact on linking young people to poverty concerns will last far into the future.

**Maybe your church could host next year's project!?**



*Take a year on*



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The One Programme is a great opportunity for people aged 16 to 23. One Programme Participants (OPPs) are paid a living wage to work an average of 15 hours a week - most of which is spent in a local project but with some connexional (national) responsibilities, including working at 3Generate Children's and Youth Assembly and attending four training weekends.

What you may want to begin to think about now:

- Successful projects both serve the church and its wider aims and offer a stimulating opportunity for a young person to grow in leadership.
- Applications last year were due in early March. We had quite a few groups rushing at the deadline. Some did not make it in time. Begin
- developing your project now.
- At present we only have funding for one regional OPP. Be your most innovative and exciting self when proposing a project.
- The One Programme is working out ways of expanding . Watch this space.

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