

Community Investment Fund: Skills for Positive Futures
Theory of Change



Inputs	Assumptions	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Overall goal
<p>£350,000 of funding from Berkeley Foundation's Community Investment Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Young people (YP) at risk of exclusion are more vulnerable to violence; ➤ YP excluded from school are at increased risk of gang grooming; ➤ YP excluded from school are twice as likely to carry a knife. 	<p>Prevention and early intervention work with young people at risk of exclusion and vulnerable to involvement in violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structured community-based activities with a focus on skills development; ➤ Mentoring programmes; ➤ Conflict management training & support; ➤ Schools-based life skills & social and emotional training programmes working intensively with selected, high-risk groups; ➤ Wraparound support for the family and community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ YP engage in structured community-based activities; ➤ YP engage in one-to-one mentoring; ➤ YP learn how to manage conflict with others; ➤ YP learn how to manage their emotions; ➤ YP learn essential life skills (i.e. self-control & empathy); ➤ YP and their families access support services. 	<p>Young people have improved resilience and life skills to make positive choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reduced risk of exclusion from school; ➤ Greater contribution to positive community activities; ➤ Improved individual behaviour; ➤ Increased capability to manage emotions; ➤ Improved ability to make responsible choices. 	<p>A society in which every young person can thrive.</p>