



# 4 Prepare life

Where life skills are learned

Annual Report 2017

### Aim of our project

The aim is to provide skills to students (aged 14 – 18) in order for them to become more independent in their everyday life.

Nowadays this generation that is now growing up are asking their family members to do their daily housework for them but wouldn't it be great if we all decided to do our bit and become more independent as a single person, not needing any help or guidance.

The skills will include household practical tasks such as ironing and how to work a washing machine, but also adult skills such as how to set up bank accounts and the different types of taxes.

### Our Team

Our Team work hard to deliver outstanding results. We have a wide range of skills on the Prepare4Life team;

Project Manager (Head)- Ashley Gainey

Co-leader - Arran Barnett

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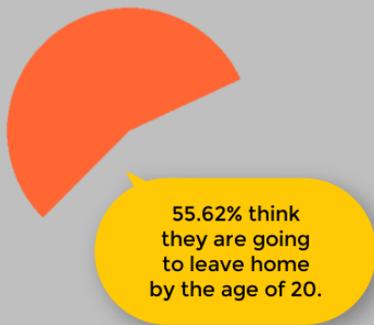
<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Graphic Developer</u>	<u>Website Developer</u>	<u>Marketing</u>
- Caleb Byrne-Smith	- Phoebe Cowan	- Steven Shore	- Klva Sinclair
	- Ezra Fairclough		

### The Impact

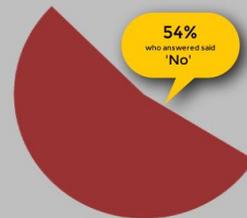
As we mentioned before, we aim to make students independent and more ready for life after school education. This means that the parents won't have to continue cleaning up for the teenager anymore as well getting students to learn more about the world that they hardly know about. They will be able to wash clothes, iron and even be able to cook a meal. This reduces stress on the parents and can benefit a household. But it is not just the parents that we want to have an impact on. We want the impact to be on the actual student, so if they buy a place of their own or move away they will be able to live on their own without any help or guidance.

### The Research

In November and December we conducted surveys to see what the students already think about themselves and what their knowledge. Here is the data we received from respondents;



Question 2.  
Do you think you have the skills to leave home now?



Which shows that we have lots of work to do!

### Skills Gained

Working in a team can be stressful at times because you have to keep everyone motivated and on task, if you don't members won't be efficient and we will never reach our goals.

We have taken the Year 10's that work with us off timetable for a weekly meeting. That lesson that they miss is all about projects so we have replaced their project with this one and they seem to enjoy it.

In these meetings we have developed communication skills and we have learned to take on the ideas of everyone on the team so no one is left out.

### The Next Step

We will get companies involved in this project (to the right is a picture of me presenting my project to professionals and companies). We also want to invite professionals in to teach the students the skills.

We also want to expand to our trust of four schools with a 1 day event of a carousel where students have a quick overview to learn the skills in 10 minutes x 12 sessions. If all goes well we can do the 12-week enrichment there as well as other schools across the UK.

Finally we want our website to have our own content instead of other YouTubers covering the topics.



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