



The Young Parents Web Resource for Practitioners www.youngparents-ne.info

The young parents web resource is designed to support professionals in helping young people keep in contact with learning or return to learning if they have a break due pregnancy and childcare commitments. This site will develop with your support and contribution.

A screenshot of the website's homepage. At the top left is the 'young parents' logo with the tagline 'supporting young parents back into learning'. Below the logo is a 'Home' section with a vertical list of menu items: 'Learner Support', 'Learning Provision', 'The Journey', 'Contribute', and 'Local Projects'. To the right of this menu is a large image of a young boy drinking from a cup, with the text 'The Young Parents website is designed to support professionals helping young parents keep in contact with learning.' Below the menu is a 'Find a Course' section with a search box and a 'GO' button. At the bottom right is a 'Local Projects' section with a small image of a child and the text 'The LSC supported 14 local young parents and young parents to be projects in the North East in 2008-2009. Learn from their experiences and find out more ...' followed by a large black arrow pointing right.

Learner Support Section

The Learner Support section of the site will arm practitioners with information regarding support available for young parents to ensure they thrive and continue learning.

This section includes information on: Connexions, EMA, Housing, Care to Learn and the Free Childcare for Training and Learning scheme.

Learning Provision

There a number of different ways a young person can gain qualifications, skills and work experience after leaving compulsory education. This section looks at these different options and answers key questions that individuals may have about each route.

The Journey Section

The Journey Section covers three key areas. It provides information and support on:

- **Prevention** – this section provides information on where a service provider can gain advice and support for young people concerning sexual health in an effort to prevent individuals becoming young parents and potentially NEET.
- **Pregnancy** – this section provides key information for young people who become pregnant, which practitioners can pass on to support these individuals.
- **The future** – this section provides practitioners with information that can be shared with young people about being a parent and their options for the future.

Contribute

This site will only grow and develop with your input. In this section of the site practitioners/providers can list details of their organisation, inform other users of projects they are currently developing, and share any resources which practitioners think would help others.




Links and resources

Throughout each of the sections of the site you will find links and resources which are relevant to the subject area of that section.



Find a course Function

This part of the site uses the 14-19 prospectuses to search for jobs and course information in the North East.

Find a Course 

You can use this search to help young parents find courses and programmes in the North East.

Enter course or job search word ...

Choose area...  

Local Projects

In this section you will see details of a number of projects that the LSC funded in 2008/09 that were aimed at supporting young parents/parents to be whilst keeping them engaged in learning. This section of the site also has areas of good practice and will include other projects as the site develops through your contributions.



Case Study Request

If you have details of a young person who has succeeded with support from the NEET Young Parents website or an LSC funded/non LSC funded project please contact the LSC Press Office on 0191 492 6416 or lisa.douglas@lsc.gov.uk

For more information on the NEET Young Parents resource for practitioners or to provide feedback please email: emma.stokes@lsc.gov.uk or stuart.linden@lsc.gov.uk
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