



StudentVoice **Schools** 

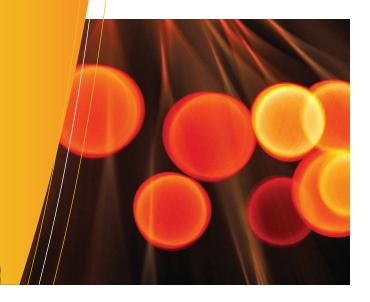
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#### STUDENTVOICE

StudentVoice is the recently relaunched and rebranded incarnation of the English Secondary Students' Association. This summer saw 150 students from over 20 schools descend on London for the first ever StudentVoice National Conference . A National Executive was elected and the direction for the organisation was set.



### StudentVoice Schools

#### NATIONAL MOVEMENT, TAILORED SUPPORT

StudentVoice is an exciting new organisation working to be the representative body for secondary school students. We are committed to the idea that students' views should be considered in all decision-making: in their school, in their community, and on a national level

StudentVoice Schools is for schools who support these goals and want to improve their student voice practice. The project is co-delivered by Phoenix Education Trust, a charity which has been providing training and consultation services to schools for fourteen years.

# everything changes when you use your voice

#### FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

StudentVoice Schools have access to Phoenix Education Trust's services for free or at a discounted price. Phoenix was founded by Lord Young of Dartington in 2001. Since then it has worked in partnership with students, teachers and funding organisations to amplify student voice and embed a collaborative culture within schools.

Phoenix works with all members of the school community so that when it comes to making decisions about education everyone can have a voice.

#### Phoenix offers:

- · Skills training for students
- CPD training for teachers and/or governors
- A consultation tool, Questions for Change, to inform school improvement
- A year-long support programme, encompassing all of the above, to bolster student voice, develop skills, and support school improvement through culture change.



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Students at your school will be able to get involved in StudentVoice opportunities:

- an annual National Conferencce with workshops from a range of organisations;
- a national General Election campaign for students to be consulted in all reforms to education policy;
- membership of an active diverse student community

#### **OUR FEEDBACK**

#### ONLINE AUDIT TOOL

"It has helped to build the selfesteem and self-worth around the college. It has also developed their relationships with their teachers." -Teacher

#### QUESTIONS FOR CHANGE

Questions for Change is offered to free for all StudentVoice Schools. It is a unique, cutting-edge online consultation and audit tool that provides a rounded analysis of the current state of the school's student voice practice.

It engages directly with the whole school community and compliments our tailored consultations and training. There are versions for parents, teachers, governors and students. It covers areas such as:

- · effectiveness of the school council,
- · use of consultations,
- student-teacher feedback,
- student-governor collaboration
- school decision making.

This is a transformative process which supports schools to develop a culture of respect and collaboration which results in increased engagement from all members of the school community. An important principle of Questions for Change is that the information comes from the school community as part of its journey of self-reflection. Following the audit, Phoenix produces a report with analysis and recommendations.

#### TRAINING

"The peer training day has been very fun but challenging, I liked the idea of passing on knowledge to other students" - Student

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"We travelled eight hours in total, for 5 hours of activity- and when I asked all of the young people on our coach if it was worth it, they responded with a resounding "YES"! I so hope Student Voice can continue growing from strength to strength." - Accompanying adult

## STUDENTVOICE SCHOOLS MEMBERSHIP

Schools can become StudentVoice Schools for a year sum of £1 per student, which is capped at £1000 per school.

In return you will receive

• FREE ACCESS TO ONLINE AUDIT TOOL:

QUESTIONS FOR CHANGE.

- 10% DISCOUNT ON PHOENIX TRAINING.
- PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION.
- FIRST REFUSAL ON NEW SERVICES.
- USE OF THE STUDENTVOICE SCHOOLS LOGO.
- STUDENTVOICE CONFERENCE INVITATION.
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO BE

PART OF AN EXCITING NATIONAL ORGANISATION





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