



Newcastle150 – Frequently Asked Questions

Thinking that Inspires, Voices that Resonate: Giving rise to a thriving generation of Legacy Leaders

Who's it for?

Anyone living, working, or studying in Newcastle aged 18 -25 years

Dates

6 March 2024

7 March 2024

Duration

30 minutes pre-programme online

2 days in person

Cost

Free – all places covered by local sponsorship

What is it?

Have you ever felt that burning desire to make a real impact? To shape a future that resonates more with you? Or have a desire to find out more about what is happening in your locality? You're in the right place! Newcastle150 is a place to believe in the power of your ideas, the strength of your passions, and the potential within you to transform the place where you live and rewrite the narrative. This isn't just a leadership programme; it's a purposeful movement fueled by your energy and vision. Get ready to embark on an adventure where your thinking takes flight, your skills reach new heights, and your voice becomes a needed force to lasting change in Newcastle.

How do I apply and do I have to pay to attend?

You can apply [here](#) by answering one simple question – '*Tell us why you should be part of Newcastle?*' You can answer in writing, poetry, video or art – we love to see your creativity! We review applications every Friday afternoon so get yours in as soon as you can to guarantee your place on this programme. The programme is free to attend, thanks to generous sponsorship from Newcastle Building Society, Newcastle College (NCG), Newcastle City Council, Northumbrian Water, Northumbria University, Newcastle University.

How does it work?

You'll join a group of up to 100 young people (18-25-year-olds) from across Newcastle – some working, some unemployed, some studying, some campaigning, some volunteering. Over two days, you'll engage in a vibrant exploration of diverse perspectives within the place where you live. Discover the richness of experiences that shape us, reflect on your



driving forces, and learn to tackle significant challenges by asking impactful questions, enhancing your curiosity as your superpower.

You will also craft your personal brand and storytelling skills to captivate hearts and minds, navigate the complexities of intergenerational leadership, unlocking transformative change through collaboration. At the end of the programme you will share your vision in the interactive Marketplace, presenting your thoughts and blue sky thinking and getting real time feedback from leaders and peers.

Benefits to you....

Take your place:

Imagine being part of a vibrant community of go-getters, dreamers, and change-makers just like you! Newcastle150 brings together a diverse bunch of young minds – students, professionals, activists, and volunteers – all with one shared goal: to make a difference.

Unlock Your Potential:

This isn't just another development programme; it's your ticket to personal growth on your terms. Discover your purpose, craft your unique identity, and level up your leadership skills. We're here to help you unleash your full potential!

Interactive Learning, Real Impact:

No classrooms here! Dive into interactive workshops, engaging discussions, and real-life experiences. Challenge your limits, broaden your horizons, and gain practical skills that set you apart and help you thrive!

Connect, Collaborate, Change:

Ever wondered how your generation can change the world? You'll connect with experienced contributors, learn from their journeys, and understand the power of intergenerational collaboration. Together, we're rewriting the rules!

What past participants have to say:

"This project has been incredible, and it has been a huge honour to be able to meet all those involved from participants, to facilitators, to guest speakers etc. It's a 'real world experience' that I will definitely continue to carry forward in my future practice of tackling life." *Participant, Newcastle150 (2021 Programme)*

Apply [here](#)