

The logo for 'teen up' is displayed in a white rounded square. The word 'teen' is in a dark blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, and 'up' is in a lighter blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. The text is set against a background of numerous thin, parallel lines in shades of blue and white, creating a dynamic, textured effect.

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The background of the image shows a young woman in a plaid shirt and a red lanyard with a 'Visitor' badge leaning over a table to assist a group of students. They are in a library or study area with bookshelves in the background. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint overlaid on the entire image.

Sixth Form Enrichment Programme
Helping sixth formers achieve their goals.

Team Up delivers bespoke enrichment programmes that provide impactful tuition to pupils from deprived backgrounds, whilst supporting sixth form students to gain skills and meaningful work experience through youth social action.



“While helping others get their grades that would enable them to go onto university, I myself feel that as a sixth former volunteering for Team Up, I have gained experience that would help me in higher education and my later career. I only hope more children will be able to receive the great support that Team Up facilitates: by students, for students.”

Ché Applewhaite - previous sixth form tutor, now studying at Harvard University, USA.

Tuition Programme

Screening Process

- A presentation is given to sixth form students, aided by emails and posters if required, and students apply via our online application form.
- Students are selected for interview with all interviewees being given feedback.
- DBS checks are carried out for successful applicants.

Training

- Students attend an induction day attended by tutors from across London.
- Full training in teaching, leadership and safeguarding is provided.
- Online training units provide additional support.

Tutoring Programme

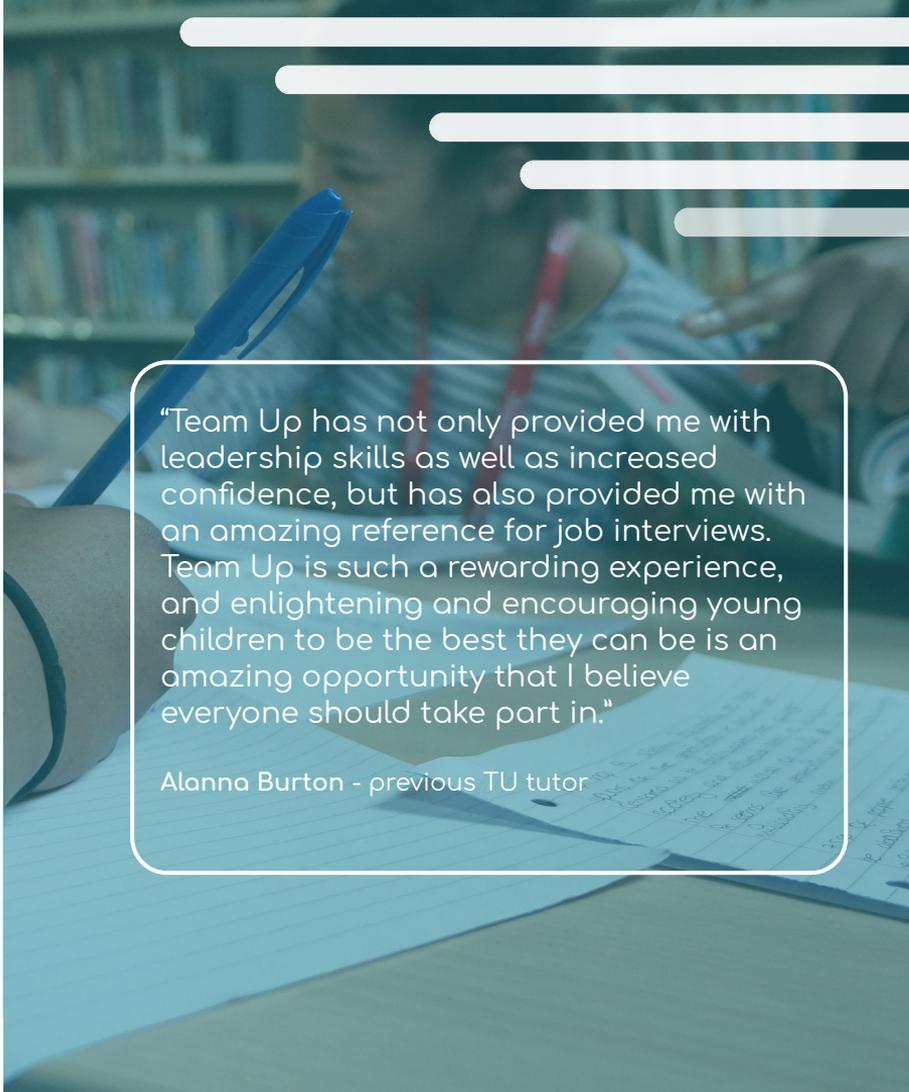
- Each student is partnered with a group of 2 - 4 school pupils and works with them for 90 minutes a week over ten weeks.
- All students travel to the school together and sessions generally take place on weekday afternoons.
- Transport to the school can be provided if at least four sixth form students are successful.

Tutor enrichment programme

The Team Up enrichment programme enables sixth form students to stand out when applying for university places and jobs, and supports them to develop a range of skills to maximise their prospects.

In an increasingly competitive marketplace, this type of youth social action is able to add significant value to applications.

In addition, we provide a range of additional benefits.



“Team Up has not only provided me with leadership skills as well as increased confidence, but has also provided me with an amazing reference for job interviews. Team Up is such a rewarding experience, and enlightening and encouraging young children to be the best they can be is an amazing opportunity that I believe everyone should take part in.”

Alanna Burton - previous TU tutor

Enrichment Components

All sixth for students on our programme will have access to the following:

Interview and application workshop

Personal mentor from a career sector or university subject of choice, with four one-to-one sessions over six months

A personal reference for use in university and employment applications

Logged volunteering hours which can count towards the Gatsby Benchmark 6 - work experience

Interview and teaching feedback to help students build on communication, organisation and problem solving skills

The support provided

Team Up is committed to giving sixth formers all the tools and support they need to thrive on our programme.

We provide:

- A full induction and safeguarding training.
- Ongoing coaching, training and support from an experienced teacher who will be assigned to support them over the course of the programme and attend every session.
- Lesson observations alongside personalised developmental feedback.
- Detailed lesson plans and resources .
- Arranged transport to every school session.

As a result of the experience, additional benefits and support..

92% of sixth form students felt more prepared for their next step in life after completing the programme.

Making a difference

Our sixth form students make a huge difference to the pupils they work with. At schools where our tuition was delivered by sixth form tutors, pupils improved on average by 1.4 grades over one term – **four times the nationally expected rate of progress**. We have found that the impact on school pupils from sixth form tutors is actually higher than that from university students or professionals.

Sixth form students have the advantage of being proximate in age to those they tutor and as a result:

1

Pupils often find them easy to relate to, building high levels of engagement in the programme

2

Tutors have a fresh understanding of the curriculum being studied by the pupils, enabling their tuition to be relevant and tailored

3

Tutors are able to offer exam tips and experiences that they readily remember.

Forming a partnership

Since we are able to manage the programme, minimal sixth form staff time is required to enable your students to benefit from the programme. We simply need the following actions from partners:

- an initial meeting to agree terms of partnership
- a presentation and follow up email to promote the opportunity
- an effort to generate applications from students
- potential flexibility with student timetables to allow them to attend their session on one afternoon a week over a term.



If you are interested in forming a partnership with Team Up and giving your students an opportunity to enrich their education and build their skills, please get in contact with Tom at school-partnerships@teamup.org.uk.

If you already have a relationship with a local school that you would like your students to work in, this is also something we would be more than happy to discuss.

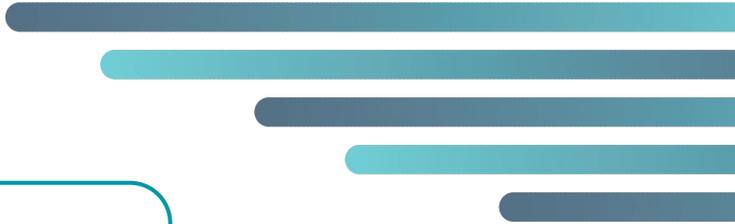
About Team Up

Team Up works to reduce the widening attainment gap in education by helping underachieving disadvantaged pupils double their expected progress and improve their future prospects. We do this through inspirational volunteer tutors, with the support of qualified teachers.



Team Up founder, Sharla Duncan, at an induction event.

In 2018/19, 344 volunteer tutors supported 1,324 pupils through our programmes.



“I think Team Up was a great programme because it brings tutors and pupils, who wouldn’t normally know or work with one another, together in a way that means both sides can learn.”

Josie Tindale - previous sixth form tutor

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