

# Training to kick start your school council

## Aims

- Enthuse participants about the possibilities for student voice in their school.
- For the participants to see themselves as a group that can work together effectively.
- To have a clear set of project outlines for students to take forward.
- To have a plan for engaging more people in student voice activities.

## Programme

9.00	<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration, getting people settled.</li> <li>• What the day's going to be about, how it's going to work, what people will get out of it.</li> </ul>
9.05	<b>Ice-breakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting to feel comfortable with one another by having a laugh together.</li> <li>• Exploring using fun to make your school council more effective.</li> </ul>
9.35	<b>Where are we now?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on student voice in the school.</li> <li>• What are the possibilities and the boundaries?</li> <li>• What things do pupils want to change?</li> </ul>
10.40	<b>Break</b>	
11.00	<b>SMART projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing projects.</li> <li>• Creating a pitch and a project plan.</li> </ul>
12.00	<b>Shout about it</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating your success.</li> <li>• Getting others involved.</li> <li>• Action teams</li> </ul>
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvassing opinion from your peers.</li> </ul>
14.00	<b>Making it happen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings processes.</li> <li>• Meetings skills.</li> </ul>
14.45	<b>Moving forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full school council meeting to agree on way forward with projects from earlier in the day.</li> <li>• Coaching from trainer (where necessary).</li> </ul>
15.15	<b>Wrapping it up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions for the day.</li> <li>• Ensuring everyone knows their personal action plan.</li> </ul>
15.30	<b>Finish</b>	

*Timings and content will be tailored to fit your school.*