

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

How the National Citizen Service helps you and your pupils



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**National
Careers
Service**
Helping you take
the next step



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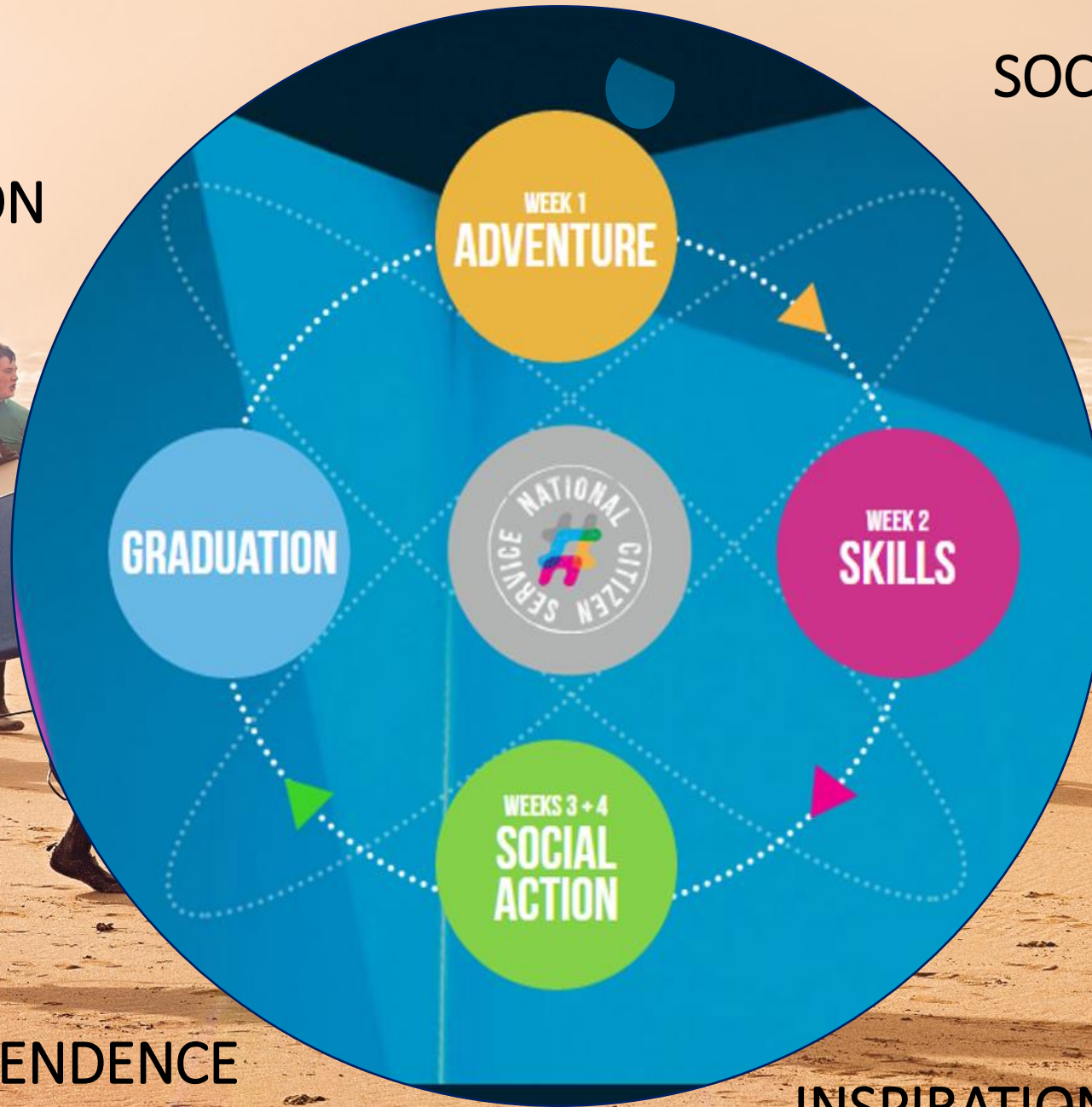
young
healthy
minds



CHALLENGE

SOCIAL MIX

REFLECTION



SOCIAL ACTION

INCREASED INDEPENDENCE
AND SOCIAL ACTION

INSPIRATION

- **75,000 young people undertake the programme each year.**
- **To date 5million hours of voluntary action has been undertaken.**
- **There is an NCS graduate community of close to 200,000.**
- **It is expected that by 2021, 60% of all 16 year olds would have taken part in the programme.**
- **Additionally the programme has provided jobs for over 50,000 people.**

CAPABLE

NCS helps young people build important skills for life and work

88%

parents say their child is now better at **working with others**

92%

participants say NCS helped them **develop useful skills** for the future

89%

parents say their child has **become more responsible**

76%

participants feel more confident about **getting a job** in the future

83%

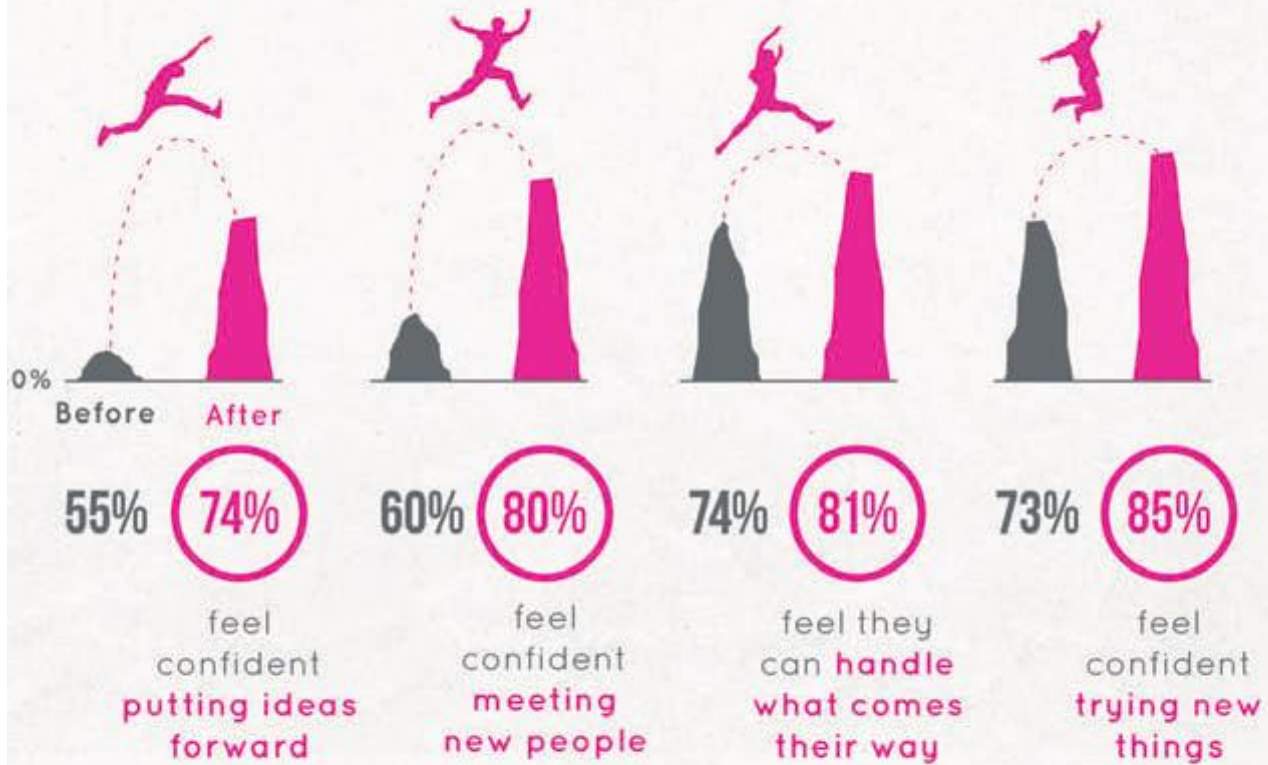
participants feel **capable of more** than they had realised

0%



CONFIDENT

NCS allows young people to venture outside their comfort zone, boosting their confidence, resilience and wellbeing



8%

point impact

Young people are **less anxious** as a result of NCS



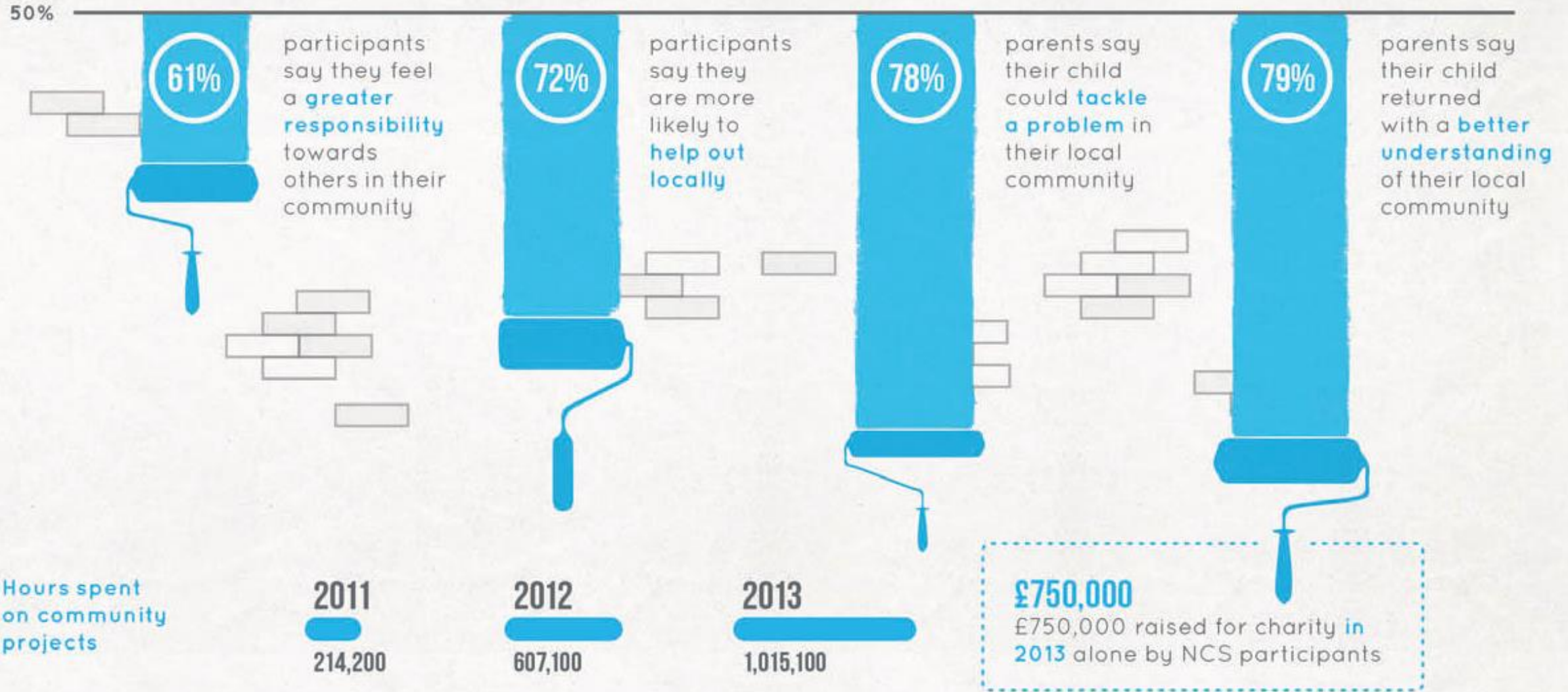
6%

point impact

Young people are **more satisfied with life** overall as a result of NCS

COMPASSIONATE

NCS supports young people to make their mark on their communities, delivering their own social action projects



Ofsted Inspection

The National Citizen Service directly contributes to the fourth judgement introduced as part of the Common Inspection Framework (CIF). Young people gain a better understanding of their career options and are prepared for their next steps into education, employment or training.

No cost to your school, and no demands on study programmes.

British values

POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOURS: Self-awareness and confidence flourish as young people step outside their comfort zones in a host of challenging activities. Positive behaviours such as active participation, democratic decision making, and inclusion are nurtured.

SOCIAL MIX: Working together with individuals from a range of backgrounds, cultures and faiths through the unique National Citizen Service social mix, young people put tolerance, teamwork, and respect into action.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS: Meeting movers and shakers such as MPs, charities and public services, young people deepen their respect for civic institutions – and are inspired to create positive social change in their community.

90% of learners were proud of what they achieved through the programme.

Character education

CIVIC CHARACTER: Young people learn civic responsibility through hands on experience. They volunteer 30 hours to contribute to their community, thinking up their own social action plans and working together to make positive change happen.

MORAL CHARACTER: Horizons widen as young people work alongside people from different backgrounds. They consider vulnerable people, and reflect on their own position and moral stance by volunteering and learning from influential community leaders.

PERFORMANCE VIRTUES: Young people channel their passion into action through projects. Determination to succeed, resilience in the face of challenge, and creative problem solving skills grow as they strive to achieve their goals. Reflection and critical thinking, together with the ability to analyse their own performance is encouraged throughout the programme.

Parents report positive changes in attitude, confidence, and outlook.

Enterprise agenda

Confident, financially mature and self-sufficient young people come out of NCS. We help them to be innovative, creative, to take and manage risks – and cultivate ‘can do’ attitudes and the drive to turn ideas into action. They pick up the tools to change the world around them and use their new skills to achieve remarkable results. They learn how to manage and grow budgets and many successfully apply for grants.

Major employers – such as Carillion and ALDI, who offer NCS graduates guaranteed first interviews for apprenticeships – tell us that they need these aptitudes in those they recruit.

95% of NCS participants develop skills for the future.

How can You help your school and pupils to be part of this once in a lifetime opportunity?

Please fill in the sheet on your table with two contact names that we can speak to about coming in to present the programme to the pupils.

