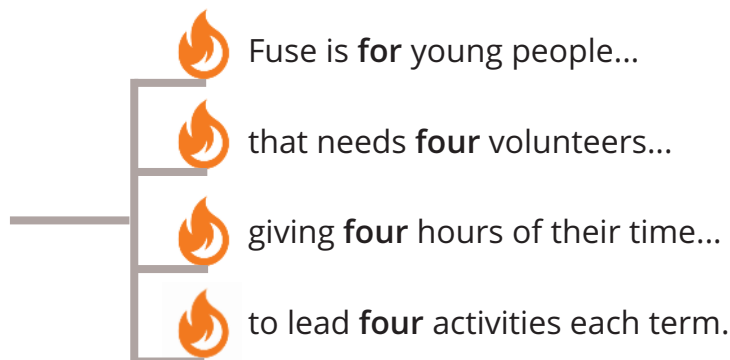




## A new initiative to set up and establish new youth groups in churches



## **FOUR**Activities...

### **FUSE**Social: For 1 hour (or more)

Is an opportunity for the local church to provide fun social activity where young people ages 10+ can hang out and socially interact with their friends. These sessions are facilitated by adults but the young people choose what they do, activities can include trips out.

### **FUSE**Study: For 1 hour (or more)

Is an opportunity for young people to discuss issues that affect them and that connect with the Christian faith. These sessions are facilitated by adults but the young people choose what they discuss. Different discipleship / discussion resources can be used that the Go Team will provide or signpost to.

### **FUSE**Space: For 1 hour (or more)

Is an opportunity to join together with others in worship. This could be attending a local church or by visiting their nearest youth worship event. The aim of these sessions is to provide the space for young people to reflect, pray, hear the word of God and worship.

### **FUSE**Serve: For 1 hour (or more)

Is an opportunity for the young people to put energy and faith into action through different social action projects. These sessions are facilitated by adults but the young people choose what they do.

## **FUSE**Support...

The Go Team will provide regular support, resources, training and policies. A Go Team adviser will also visit each Fuse group annually. The plan is to have at least twelve Fuse groups in each Archdeaconry fully supported and resourced by the Go Team.

## **FUSE**Gathering...

The Fuse Gathering is an opportunity for all the Fuse groups to gather together for a day once a year or at a residential to share what they are doing. (It may take a few years to establish the Fuse Gathering)



### **7** steps to setting up a **FUSE** Group:

- 1:** Register interest by inviting a Go Team adviser to discuss it with you
- 2:** Consult with some local young people to gain their thoughts and ideas
- 3:** Agree how and when a Fuse group will run with the backing of the PCC/church
- 4:** With the help from the Go Team grow a small team (including training)
- 5:** Tailor all the policies and have them in place so the group can run safely
- 6:** Get started (with the support of the Go Team)
- 7:** Review the Fuse group annually (using the annual review toolkit)

## **FUSE**Resources...

Your 'set-up' pack will include...

- Step-by-step guide of how to set the group up
- Sample consultation to discuss with young people
- Sample policies
- Template to plan and prepare programs
- Relevant consent and permission forms
- Suggested ideas and resources for the four activities
- Annual review sheet
- Links to other organisations e.g. Movement Worship Nights
- And much more!

**Interested?** Contact the **Go Team** >>>>>>>

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