

## All party-parliamentary group on Youth Affairs APPG supported by:



On 28 March 2023, the APPG on Youth Affairs launched an inquiry on skills and youth employment.

The inquiry will explore the following themes and set forward recommendations about what the Government and other partners should do to create the workforce of the future.

The inquiry will explore:

- Barriers to youth employment
- Skills gaps across the country
- Solutions the Government and other partners could implement to build the workforce of the future.

You are now invited to submit written evidence to the inquiry by completing and returning this form by 9 May 2023 to <a href="mailto:appgonyouthaffairs@ymca.org.uk">appgonyouthaffairs@ymca.org.uk</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact the APPG Secretariat on appgonyouthaffairs@ymca.org.uk

| Please complete the contact information for you or your organisation.  |
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| Organisation Name (if applicable):   |
| Contact name, position (if applicable) and email address:  |
| Are you a young person (under 30 years old) or responding on behalf of a young person? Yes: $\Box$<br>No: $\Box$ |

1. What are the current barriers and challenges facing young people when taking the first steps in their careers? (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question)

| 2. | What are the current skills gaps in the UK to create the workforce of the future? (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question)  |
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| 3. | What action could the Government or other partners take today to support all young people in the roles of the future? (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question)  |
| 4. | What could the Government or other partners introduce over the next five to ten years that could help young people overcome the challenges and barriers to employment they currently face? (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question) |
| 5. | What long-term support would help young people overcome the challenges and barriers to securing stable long-term employment where they can thrive? (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question)   |
| 6. | Please add any further thoughts or recommendations you would like the APPG to consider. (Please, note the word limit of no more than 500 words per question)  |