

ABOUT LONDON CIVIC FORUM

LONDON CIVIC FORUM IS THE HUB FOR CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN LONDON

The Take Part Champion Programme is at the heart of London Civic Forum's vision of a strong, active and inclusive civil society, working across London to build active, healthy communities and improve quality of life for all.

THROUGH ALL OF OUR WORK, LONDON CIVIC FORUM PROVIDES PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:

- Championing civic engagement
- Making power systems accessible
- Brokering relationships
- Delivering locally

LONDON CIVIC FORUM'S OTHER PROGRAMMES ARE:

- London Empowerment Partnership: improving the quality, profile and coordination of empowerment work in London.
- Your Voice, Your City: supporting civil society organisations in engaging in decision-making in London.
- The Big Opportunity: providing a voice for London's civil society on the 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games and legacy.

TAKE PART RESOURCES:

- The Take Part Framework: how to adopt and adapt the Take Part model to meet local need
 - A wide range of active citizenship course outlines and learning materials
 - Resources promoting active citizenship opportunities to local people
 - Evidence of the positive impact of active citizenship learning on local people, communities and services
- For national Take Part resources visit: www.takepart.org
- Join the national Take Part Network at: www.takepartnetwork.org

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It gave me a positive spin towards the future

Getting out there... gives you a sense of direction in your life

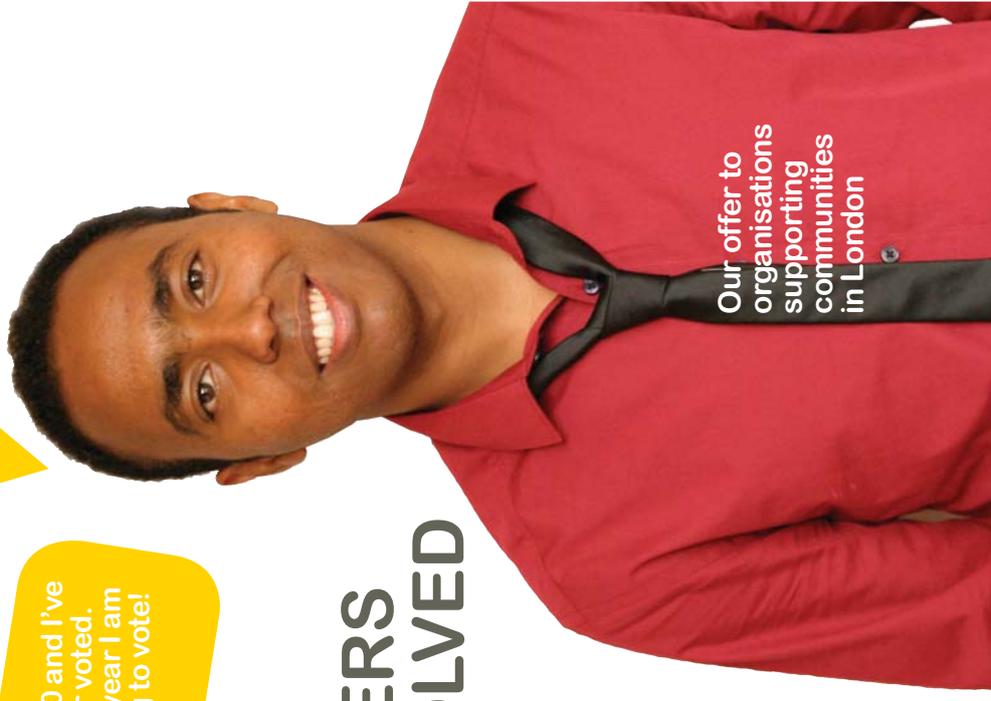
I'm 30 and I've never voted. This year I am going to vote!

HELPING LONDONERS GET INVOLVED

take part



Our offer to organisations supporting communities in London



TAKE PART IS A PROVEN LEARNING MODEL WHICH HELPS PEOPLE DEVELOP THE CONFIDENCE, SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE CITIZENS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Take Part learning is:

- Flexible and responsive to the needs of individual learners
- Community-based, bringing people together to find real solutions to local issues
- Active and reflective, encouraging open dialogue and practical, informal learning
- Built on the strengths of each individual

Take Part gives people an understanding of how authority works, and how they can learn to influence decisions and policies.

Learners develop the skills, confidence and experience needed to tackle local political, social and technical challenges in their communities.

From 2006 to 2011, Take Part supported local people in eighteen Pathfinder Projects across England.

Together, the Pathfinder Projects developed expertise in supporting active citizenship in diverse communities, particularly with more disadvantaged people.

LONDON CIVIC FORUM IS THE TAKE PART CHAMPION FOR LONDON

We have supported communities across London to benefit from Take Part learning.

We continue to enable local authorities and local organisations to adopt and adapt the Take Part model for use in their area and with local people.

WHAT IS TAKE PART?

HOW WE CAN WORK WITH YOU

OUR LONDON TAKE PART CHAMPION OFFER

HELPS YOU ADOPT AND ADAPT TAKE PART FOR YOUR COMMUNITY...

* Training for your staff and volunteers in how to facilitate active citizenship learning: we can work with you to develop a bespoke training session to meet your team's needs.

* Consultancy support with planning for sustainable active citizenship learning projects: our expertise and evidence of impact can support your business case, funding bid or evaluation plan.

* Tailor-made resources: we can design and produce flyers, mini-films, case studies and other resources to promote active citizenship in your area.

* Courses and learning materials: we share course outlines and learning materials and help adapt them for local use.

* Partnership development, networking and good practice sharing: learn with other local, regional and national organisations working in this field.

LONDON CIVIC FORUM'S TAKE PART PROGRAMME IS CURRENTLY:

* Running tailor-made community engagement training for NHS and local authority staff

* Supporting the chairs of Police Community Advisory Panels

* Providing Train-the-Trainer support for Volunteer Centre workers

* Helping library staff develop their community engagement role

* Leading good-practice sharing sessions for Local Strategic Partnerships

* And much more!



TAKE PART: INVOLVED PEOPLE - ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TAKE PART CAN HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES