

# Youth Social Action in Action

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# What is (Youth ) Social Action?

Social Action means taking steps to **change** the things that are wrong in our society and introducing new ideas and processes for doing things better in the future. (Locality.org)

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The objective is to bring about social **change** that will benefit an individual, communities or society. (British Council)

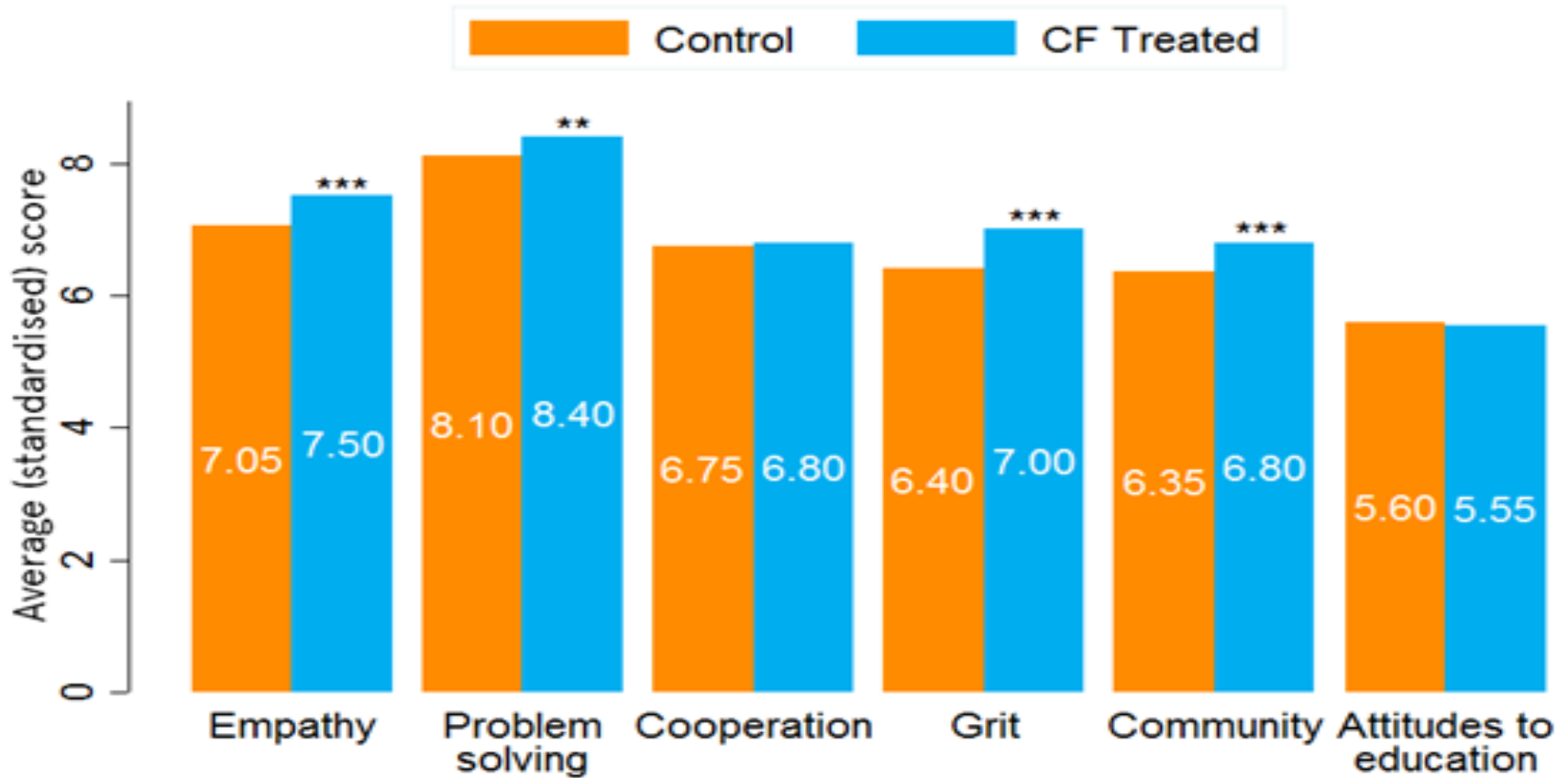
Practical action in the service of others to create positive **change**' & covers a range of activities such as fundraising, supporting charities, tutoring and mentoring, supporting other people, and campaigning for causes.

(Youth Social Action Survey 2015)

# Change

# Double Benefit

# V•INSPIRED



Total N=1,074 young people

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#iwill



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Ofsted's new common inspection framework, introduced in 2015, places emphasis on the need for schools and colleges to provide a curriculum rich in personal development to enable children and young people to contribute to wider society and life in modern Britain.

During 2016, Ofsted will work with 'Step Up To Serve' and the #iwill campaign to highlight publicly examples of good social action practice in schools, colleges and other education providers.'

Sir Michael Wilshaw, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, Ofsted

# SOCIAL ACTION GENERATOR!

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# Team Brah



Because I enjoy working with other people in a group and doing a project with them to help the community. This is why I think some teenagers would want to do NCS, so to help their community  
Participant Northumberland Autumn 2016

Because it boosted my confidence, taught me how community is very important and provided me with experiences I would never have done by myself  
Participant Newcastle Autumn 2016

The first two weeks really made my summer and the second two made me feel I was really helping people in need  
Participant Gateshead Summer 2016

I gave a 9 because when I got told that by coming to NCS I'll gain more confidence I didn't think it was true and I've got a lot more confidence than I started with and it's really good to get team building skills. It's really fun and there's nothing not like you get to meet a lot of new friends and get on with everyone while doing this  
Participant Hartlepool Summer 2016

I had such a blast whilst doing NCS, it has gave me more courage and independent to go forth and do other things in my life. Throughout NCS I made so many new and different friendships that I will keep for life, I would recommend NCS to other teenagers because I want them to have the same life changing experiences as what I did

Participant Gateshead summer 2016

I went away not knowing anyone, but within four hours I had made amazing friends, people who I will stay friends with in the future. The activities were great fun and our staff were great , and our social action project helped us to achieve far more than we thought we would, overall I just really enjoyed the whole time and wish I could do it again

Participant Redcar Summer 2016

It was very well organised, the leaders were mature & fun, the activities & venues were varied & interesting, they raised money for community groups, everyone made new friends & felt part of something & they got a graduation & certificate (& it was cheap & during the summer hols).

Participant County Durham Summer 2016