

CitizensHipHop

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ESTABLISHED MUSIC
PRODUCERS IN OLDHAM
CitizensHipHop
IS GIVING YOUNG
PEOPLE THE CHANCE
TO HAVE THEIR SAY ON
CITIZENSHIP ISSUES
THAT AFFECT THEM
LOCALLY, NATIONALLY
AND GLOBALLY.



Winners of LSN's Citizenship Through Music competition in London for their prize



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Citizenship *n* the condition or status of a citizen, with its rights and duties.

CitizensHipHop is run by Oldham Youth Inclusion Project. This project is aimed at young people and gives them the opportunity to explore citizenship issues using Hip-Hop writing and recording sessions to express their views on the subject.

Young people at Oldham YIP previously won the National Citizenship Writing Competition (formally LSDA), Citizenship through Music Writing Competition in 2005.



producers Motley and Kapulot. (above)

Young people work alongside YIP project workers and local Hip-Hop artists and

The 3 hour sessions run once a week for six weeks and are designed to allow young people to discuss, debate and investigate citizenship issues that are significant to them.

The next step for the young people involved is to write and record their own hip-hop track based on their own views and findings from the previous sessions.

This is a challenging yet very rewarding and fun way to document sometimes complex issues that are a part of young peoples lives.

We actively encourage empowerment of young people in 'finding a voice' and to familiarize themselves with ways to be heard, whether that be through politics and local government, entertainment, youth groups or school/ college councils.



Motley working with young people in the studio

Oldham Youth Inclusion Project is one of the LSN's Citizenship Champions projects that run throughout the UK, introducing and enabling young people post-16 to take part in positive 'Active Citizenship' activities.

CitizensHip-Hop is currently running as a part of the Citizenship Agenda in a local school alongside pupils aged 16+.

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