

# One in a Million

*Young People's Experiences of  
Unemployment*



# Why Research?

Politicians

Economists

Media

Human Resources experts

Young people?



# One in a Million Campaign

Discovering the stories

Telling the stories

Rewriting the stories



# Discovering the Stories – 5 Themes

- 1) Personal Impact
- 2) Support Systems
- 3) Policy and Priorities
- 4) Employers/Recruitment
- 5) Employability



# Discovering the Stories – 5 Avenues

- 1) Job creation
- 2) Developing employability
- 3) Supporting well-being
- 4) Political priority and attitude change
- 5) Missional response



# Telling the Stories

## Publicising the report:

- Conferences
- Churches Together in England
- Church of England General Synod



That this Synod, mindful of the corrosive effect of unemployment on young people, their future prospects and social integration, and recognising that economic policy solutions alone cannot tackle the problems without strong networks and initiatives in the community at large:

- a) encourages parishes and church groups to listen to the voices of unemployed young people, both locally and through reports such as CUF/FYT's "I am one in a Million";
- b) commends and encourages the multiplication of church and community initiatives which can provide training and other support to assist young people into work and help them manage the experience of unemployment without despair



# Telling the Stories

## Resource pack for churches:

- Sermon outline
- Prayer liturgy
- Small group session
- Simulation game





# Rewriting the Stories

## Workshops:

- Local
- Achievable
- Practical
- Relevant
- Effective



# Rewriting the Stories

- Opening address to set the scene
- 3 or 4 short presentations about different local projects
- Choice of workshops/Q&A sessions hosted by each project
- A second round of presentations and workshops



# Rewriting the Stories

- Showcase and share good practice
- Inspire new ideas
- Projects of different sizes
- Projects with different goals
- Share expertise
- Making local connections



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