



The LINKS Network for groups funded by the National Lottery Community Fund's Empowering Young People Programme

The NLCF has commissioned the National Children's Bureau (NCB) to facilitate a network for EYP grant holders. This network is called LINKS. As a grant holder, you can avail of the support of the LINKS network in the following ways:

- **workshops** – on a variety of themes based on the issues facing young people and those facing the organisations that support them
- **cluster group meetings** – informal networking opportunities for grant holder organisations to connect with fellow grant holders, to give and receive peer support, to discuss how their projects are progressing and what challenges they are facing
- **tailored one-to-one support** for individual organisations

The aim of the LINKS programme is to facilitate shared learning, enhance practice and encourage the involvement of young people in all aspects of the projects.

All of the support offered to EYP grant holders through LINKS is free.

You can read more about LINKS here: <https://www.ncb.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/ncb-northern-ireland/ni-projects-programmes/links-network>

You, your staff and volunteers are all eligible to attend LINKS events. You will be invited to a range of events via email from Jenny Towers or Teresa Geraghty – feel free to share these with your team. You are also welcome to contact Jenny (jtowers@ncb.org.uk) or Teresa (tgeraghty@ncb.org.uk) at any time if you have any support needs or queries.