

New Youth and Students for Peace UK Chapter Lead Wanted

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YSP UK has been an incredible journey for me! But all journeys must reach a destination. I have had the incredible opportunity to start YSP, from scratch, here in the UK. Alas, it is time for me to spend more time with soon growing family (as we expect our first child).

There have been incredible ups and downs. What really resonated with me, is YSP's value of RISE: responsibility, integrity, service and empathy. Responsibility and integrity being personal values that YSP aims to develop. Followed by service and empathy which are external expressions of our internal motivation and determination.

Have you ever pondered existential questions such as: what you are doing with your time? How can I make a difference in today's world? I know I have many times. YSP has given me the opportunity to change my outlook. My impact may have been small, but I have done something positive with my time and efforts.

If volunteering, offering education and developing the third sector (voluntary sector) is an area of interest to you, please do not hesitate to contact me: [elliott@ yspuk.org](mailto:elliott@yspuk.org) .

Be the change that you want to see.

Many thanks,

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