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REGIONAL FINALS - 2011

THE LIONHEART CHALLENGE CONTINUUM PROGRAMME

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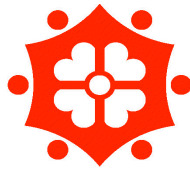


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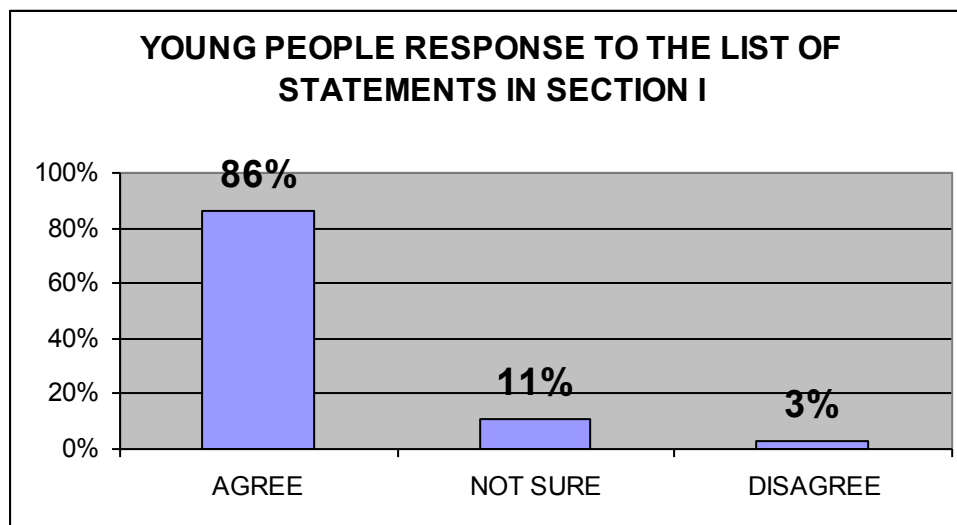
Question 1

86% YES

11% NOT SURE

3% DISAGREE

SECTION 1: Statements Regarding today's LionHeart Challenge



The Statements in Section 1 were:

1. I have enjoyed taking part in The LionHeart Challenge Continuum Programme
2. I have enjoyed working as part of a Team
3. I was able to contribute to the discussions comparing the Pros & Cons of alternative ideas as part of the Brainstorming session;
4. Working with our LionHeart Business Coach was a valuable experience for me.
5. The support from the Expert Help Advisors was helpful.
6. I learned a lot about 'Business' and 'Enterprise' today.
7. The Challenge has helped me develop or improve some of my 'Enterprise Skills'
8. The Challenge Helped me learn more about what it would be like to have my own Business.
9. During the challenge, I enjoyed specialising in my Task Team to help put the Master Plan together.
10. The Challenge gives you a flavour for the kinds of tasks you will be expected to do at work (after you leave School/College/University)

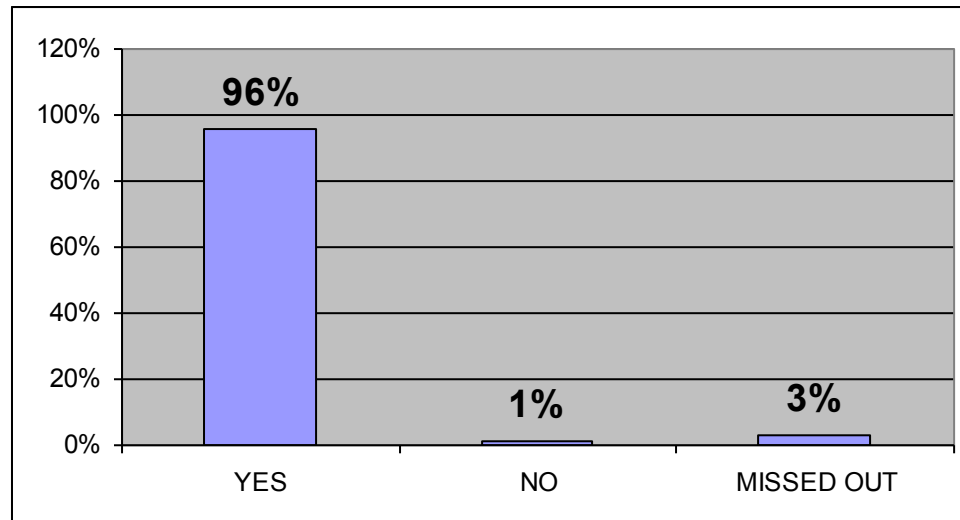
SECTION 2:

Do you think most Young People would benefit from a real 'hands-on' enterprise experience like The LionHeart Challenge before they leave school ?

96% YES

1% NO

3% MISSED OUT



The Statements below were made by Pupils to support their opinions shown from Section 2 above:

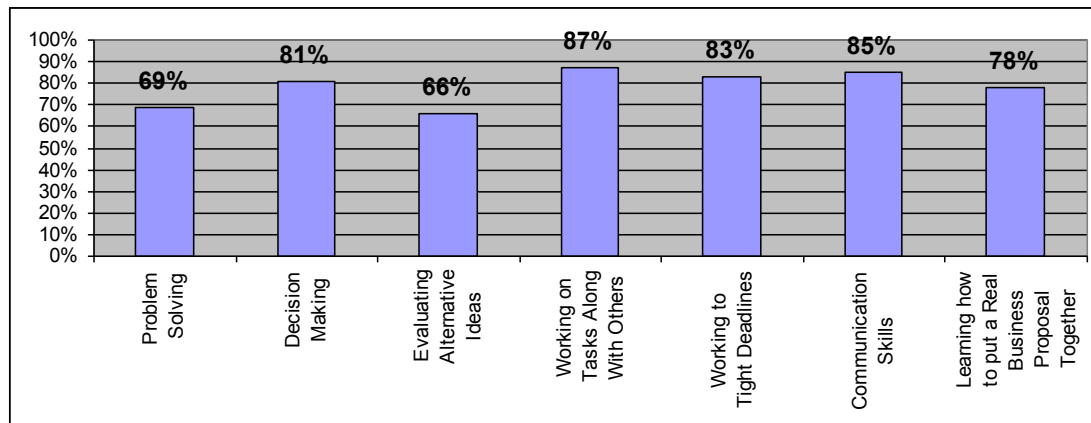
- It gives you an insight into business and enterprise and it develops skills to help young people in the future
- It is a valuable experience and the Business Coaches and Experts were so helpful. I'm very proud of what we've achieved
- If the experience is as challenging and exciting as this then it gives them a real take on the working world.
- I believe it prepares them for the future
- It gives them a chance to improve their teamwork and leadership skills
- Not only does the Challenge improve confidence and team working skills, it also helps you develop specific stronger skills that you have and it is a lot of fun
- Yes because it gives them real hands on experience
- It gives you more of an idea on what career path to choose and makes you feel more confident about the future
- You get experience of all the different aspects of a business
- Yes, it helps you experience real life situations in the business world. It helps people improve valuable skills like teamwork and communication
- It will give them a taste of life beyond school and set them up to run their own successful business
- It will improve young people's confidence
- Young people engage more as it is a different experience from the classroom
- It boosts self confidence and gives you good business experience
- You learn a lot from working as part of a team
- Yes, it gives you skills that everyone needs
- It prepares you for real life work and business and helps you develop your specific talents
- They gain hands on experience of the business world
- They will gain skills needed for their future career
- It gives students the opportunity to feel like they are in a real business and also allows them to consider their future career
- Learning to work well in a team will help you in any job you do
- It will make us stand out from other people when we try to get a job
- It gives them experience of managing money which can help in many aspects of life, not just working

SECTION 3a

Enterprise Skills can include some of the following: i.e. *Problem-solving, Decision Making, Evaluating Alternative Ideas, Working on Tasks along with Others in the Group, Working to Tight Deadlines, Communication Skills which include e.g. discussing, planning, explaining, brainstorming, agreeing, disagreeing. Learning how to put a real Business Proposal together for example: Marketing, Finance & Investment, Getting information together to support a Business Idea (Research), Visual Presentation, Speaking with Judges and Experts.*

Please tick any of the Skills which you feel you have used or learned today.

(% of Pupils ticking the Category Boxes below):



SECTION 3b

Are there any other useful Skills which you personally feel you have used or learned today?

Some Comments given as reasons alongside Pupils answers to Question 3b:

- **Confidence**
- **Finance skills**
- **Teamworking skills**
- **Decision making skills**
- **Discussing different ideas**
- **Communication**
- **Presentation skills**
- **Meeting tight deadlines**
- **Creativity**
- **Time management and coordination**
- **Communication skills**
- **Good problem solving skills**
- **How to work effectively as a team and meet tight deadlines**
- **Confidence and overcoming pressure and self doubt**
- **How to use unfamiliar design software**
- **I have learned a lot more about how to research and marketing skills**
- **How to multitask**
- **Creative skills and dealing with difficult situations**
- **Perseverance**

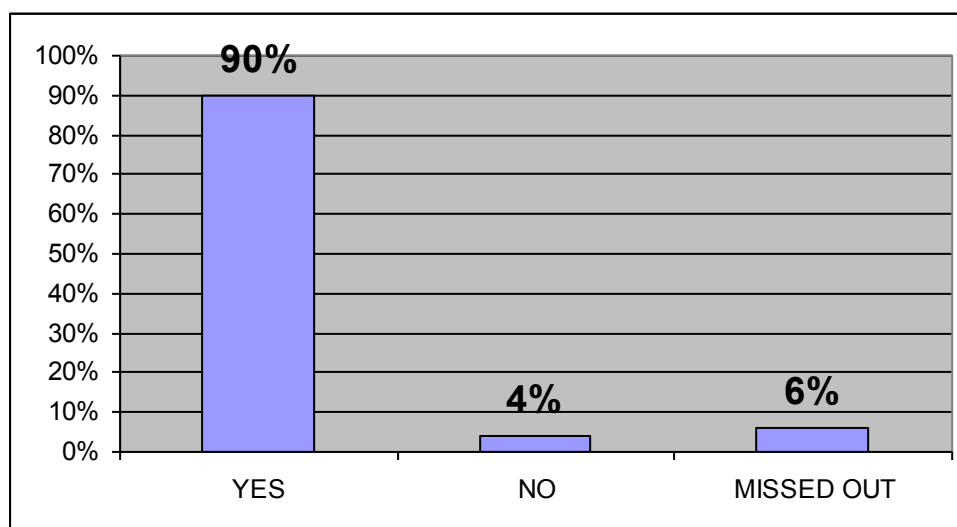
Question 4

Do you think that Businesspeople have a key role to play in promoting, encouraging and passing on their skills and knowledge to Young People about Enterprise and Business?

90% YES

4% NO

6% MISSED OUT



Some Comments given as reasons alongside Pupils answers to Question 4:

- Young people find it difficult to understand business as we have never experienced it so we need existing Businesspeople to educate us
- **They can encourage people to have a career in business**
- Yes, as they can share their personal experience
- Yes, they were able to guide and help us in the areas which we needed the most help
- **They act as role models for young people**
- Yes, they give good advice and can help prepare young people realistically for the future
- Yes, they can give us a realistic view of the standard of work required to be successful
- They can pass on their knowledge to the younger generation who need to gain important business skills
- **Because young people don't normally have the opportunity to interact with real Businesspeople**
- The new generation of businesspeople can learn a lot from others experience
- **They can give advice on improving skills**
- It boosts confidence and gives people a goal
- Because they know first hand what it is like to be an entrepreneur so can help to encourage and educate others
- **They have the most real life experience**
- Their contribution greatly benefits young people
- Young people should always be prepared for the future
- **Their enthusiasm inspires and encourages other people to be like them**
- They have their own experience to encourage young people
- **We need existing business people to show us the way**
- They are very influential people
- They can help us improve our ideas
- **They act as role models for young people**
- They show you that there are lots of important roles to carry out
- Yes, because they guide us on what to focus our efforts on
- They can pass on their knowledge and skills to you
- **They can explain key business terms to us**

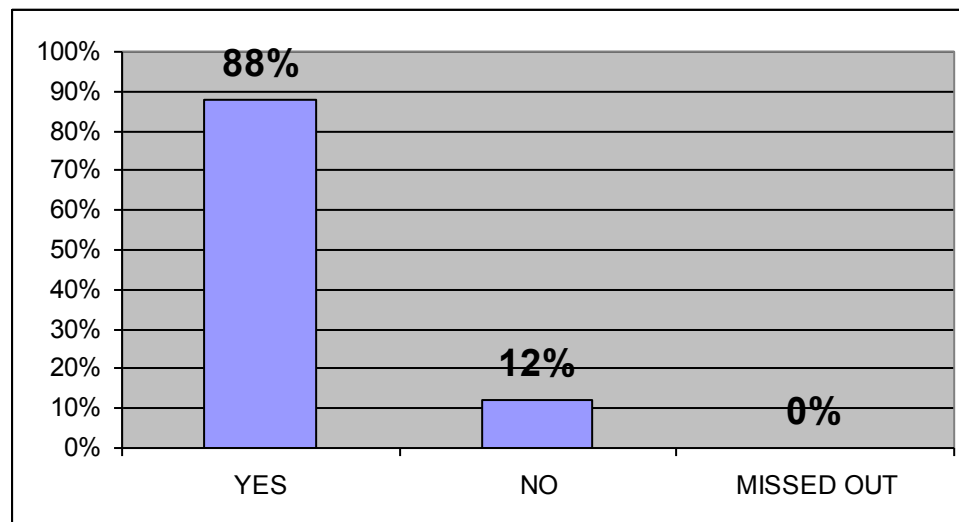
Question 5

Would you recommend The LionHeart Challenge to your Friends?

88% YES

12% NO

0% MISSED OUT



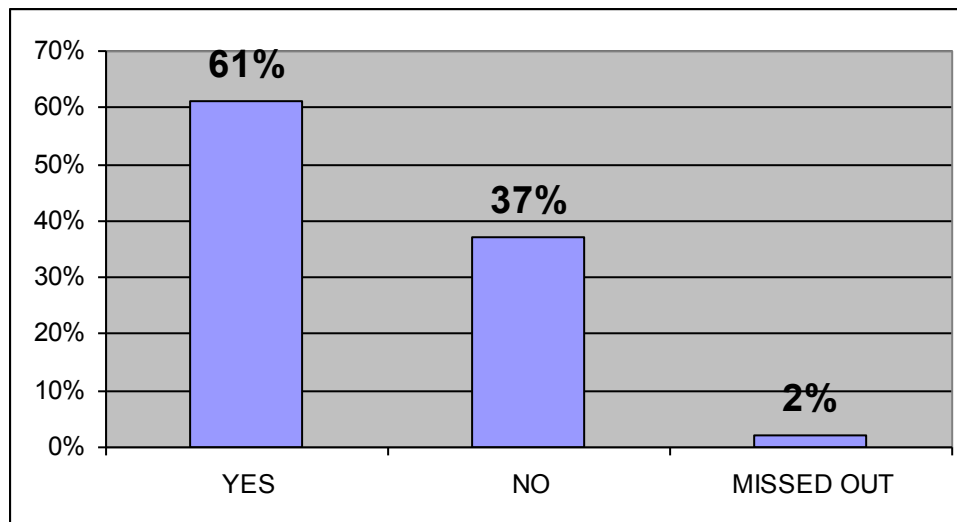
Some Comments given by Pupils in support of their response to Question 5:

- **Yes, it is a very effective way of understanding business**
- **It is a good experience and really helps to develop your team skills**
- **Yes – this is a good experience for later in life**
- **It is a hands on experience of a variety of skills which helps you gain knowledge about the world of work**
- **It is fun, exciting and gives you the chance to work with people you don't know**
- **Yes it would encourage them to continue a business related career**
- **Even though it is at times stressful, the end product is more than worth it**
- **It is a good way of developing more key skills**
- **They will learn a lot about business and is a very beneficial experience for everyone**
- **Yes, it is a great experience for Young People to be involved in**
- **Because I have learned so much about business and I would love to carry it on in the future**
- **It is a valuable experience and gives good life skills**
- **I have learned a lot and others will too**
- **It is a great chance to meet people and a great team building day**
- **It is a chance to gain confidence and learn about business**
- **Everyone can benefit from this experience no matter what their chosen career**
- **Yes, it is challenging and very fun**
- **It will help them in their future career**
- **Yes – it enables everyone to understand business in a friendly/practical atmosphere**
- **It is a great opportunity to learn new and unique skills**
- **So they can be creative and experience the real life challenges in business**
- **I really enjoyed working in a team**
- **It has been a very valuable experience**

Question 6

Having taken part in The LionHeart Challenge, would you say that your experience has encouraged you to think about starting up your own business?

61% YES
37% NO
2% MISSED OUT



Some Comments given by Pupils in support of their response to Question 6:

- Yes, I now want to have a career in business and set up my own
- **I liked the fact that this day has shown me that having your own business is actually achievable**
- Yes as it has a lot of benefits and seems very appealing now
- Now we know the basics of setting up a business it seems much more simpler than first thought
- **Because it has given me the confidence and knowledge to want to start my own business**
- Yes I know it will be challenging but I've also seen how fun it can be
- **Yes, the idea isn't as daunting now**
- It has given me a lot of confidence and I know how rewarding it can be
- Yes, I now feel I have the skills to set up my own business
- **I can become successful in the future by setting up my own business**
- Yes, I now have an idea for my own business and I feel like I have good business skills
- I like the challenging aspect of it
- **It has made me confident with every aspect of business**
- Yes I have developed some key skills in order to achieve that
- **You can be creative and enjoy working alongside others**
- It gives you a rewarding sense of satisfaction
- Yes, I would enjoy creating and running a business
- **Yes, I like that it is challenging and interesting**
- Yes, although there is a lot to handle, the rewards are great
- I would feel more confident in starting my own business now
- **I would definitely consider starting my own business after today's Challenge**
- Yes, young people should be planning for the future as early as possible
- **Today has been very encouraging**
- Everything in life is a challenge and this would be a good step to take

Question 7

What did you think of the Venue and Catering facilities?

Some Comments given by Pupils in support of their response to Question 6:

- The venue was very clean and smart and the food was good
- **They were overwhelming and it was a great experience**
- The venue was brilliant and the students were well catered for. The food was excellent
- Very good, it was well furnished
- **The venue was perfect for the LionHeart Challenge and the catering facilities were fantastic**
- The venue was well set out
- **There were good vegetarian options**
- **The whole experience was great**
- The venue was lovely and the food was nice
- **There was a wide variety of things to choose from and the venue was lovely, clean and easily accessible**
- Beautiful venue and catering was good
- **Very nice – it was a new experience for me**
- The venue was excellent
- **The venue was beautiful and the food was delicious**
- The quality of food was very high
- It was a beautiful place to hold the Challenge and the food was very nice
- **Amazing – it is a lot better than school**
- It was very inspirational

Question 8

Is there anything else you would like to say about your experience of The LionHeart Challenge, and what you feel you may have learned?

Some Comments given by Pupils in support of their response to Question 7:

- **It has been a great experience and I will definitely put it on my CV**
- **I have enjoyed my day here and I've taken a lot of new skills away with me and I'm sure they will help me in later life**
- **I have gained some good business experience. It was good and I will remember it for the rest of my life**
- **It will be good for my future**
- **I believe it is an amazing experience that most people should have as everyone comes out of it with new skills**
- **The support was great, the whole experience was fantastic. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to take part**
- **The experience has been wonderful and I would encourage other pupils to take part. It offers life skills which are key in having a good job in the future and I believe it has helped me choose my career path**
- **I had a very good day and enjoyed the company of other schools**
- **It has given me a lot of confidence, I have learned how to work in a team and on my own and develop myself as an individual**
- **It was a fulfilling experience and I learned a lot**
- **I have learned that business is a team effort and everyone's thoughts and opinions are valuable**
- **Overall, it was a great experience and it helped me to learn about all the aspects of running a business**
- **I enjoyed the experience and it has given me a lot of confidence to speak in front of an audience**
- **I feel it was a great chance to meet other schools and a way to gain confidence. It has made me think about my career and making the right choices**
- **I felt like I could use my talents to benefit my team**
- **I have loved the LionHeart Challenge and I will definitely pass on my knowledge to my friends and family**
- **I enjoyed the opportunity to put my ideas forward**
- **The facilities helped us to enjoy the Challenge even more and encouraged us to be competitive**
- **Thank you for giving me the chance to have this great beneficial experience**
- **LionHeart is a fantastic programme for children of our age to be involved in**
- **Throughout the Challenge, I loved working creatively and I enjoyed the excitement of working towards deadlines**
- **I have enjoyed working together with my team. We have learned a variety of practical business and life skills. The business experts set a great example for us to follow**
- **I hope to be a successful businessperson when I am older**
- **I feel I am now more confident**
- **It hope others will have the chance to take part in the LionHeart Challenge**