Kids Company

A charitable organisation, working with young people affected by severe neglect.

Kids Company – Causes of School Exclusions

* Family 'dysfunction'

This is indicated through:

Mental Ill Health

Alcohol/Drugs Abuse

Chaotic lifestyles

Kids Company - Philosophy

At Kids Co a unique combination of neurological and sociological research informs our practise.

School exclusion is for us directly related to behaviours that are consistent with Post trauma stress disorder (PTSD)

Our philosophy is to operate a breadth of educational and support services that are delivered in an atmosphere of empathy, trust and continuity of care.

Kids Company – Recent Outcomes

- 97% the number of young people who described Kids Company as effective at the point of access.
- 58% the number of young people who reported feeling happier through engaging with Kids Co.
- 46% the number of young people who reported being helped/coached back into education.
- 85% the number of referrals made in person.

Kids Company – Socio Economics

Many of the young people Kids Co works with have been profoundly affected by poverty. This is not only a material impoverishment, but also a psychological, spiritual and cultural poverty.

Although London is a city of considerable wealth, poverty is manifest through:

- High levels of intergenerational unemployment
- 'Trapped' on poor housing estates
- Ineffective or inappropriate infrastructure (hospitals, schools, welfare agencies)