

# SUNDAY SEMINARS

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## 9:30AM – 10:15AM

### THE BIBLE: ONE BIG STORY

📍 Dream Cafe    👤 Alice Meads

Let's be honest—sometimes the Bible can feel super confusing. As followers of Jesus, we know it's important, but where do you even start? In this seminar, we'll take a fun, fast-paced journey through the whole Bible—from Genesis to Revelation (yep, the whole thing). Whether you've been reading the Bible for years or are just opening it up for the first time, this session will help you understand it better—and hopefully leave you excited to dive into it for yourself.

### PRAYING IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

📍 The Study    👤 David Alabi

As young followers of Jesus, we must be constantly learning from the life of Jesus. And if we look closely, we can see that He prayed a lot. That's how He got a lot of strength to do the mighty things which He did. How can we thrive in a world full of uncertainties and evils? We must learn to cultivate a prayer lifestyle. Prayer is not boring as many think, rather it can be really exciting and adventurous!

### YOUTH LEADER SEMINAR

📍 Live Lounge    👤 Liz & Aaron

Calling all youth leaders – join us for the first gathering, to be encouraged, inspired and connected with other youth leaders. This time will be for you to come and receive, be built up for the day ahead at DTI and be fuelled up by a complimentary hot drink and pastry!

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## 2:30PM – 3:15PM

### LET'S GET PRACTICAL

📍 The Study    👤 Aaron Routledge

We all know we should be telling people about Jesus, but let's be honest, it's not always easy. Let's Get Practical is all about giving you simple, real-life tools to help you share your faith with your mates in a way that actually works. No cringe. No pressure. Just clear, easy steps to help you feel confident and ready for when the moment comes. If you want to talk about Jesus but don't know how – this is for you!

### SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP

📍 Kids 5-11s Venue

👤 Martha Stringer – Onelife

Being called to work with young people often involves giving a lot of yourself in ministry, but how do we equip ourselves so that we are never giving from an empty cup? Come along to learn some helpful practices you can implement in your life and ministry that will mean you can be in this for the long haul.

### HOW TO MINISTER IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

📍 Main Venue    👤 Paul & Steph Lowe

Join us for a conversation around what it means to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. How do we nurture our relationship with the Spirit? How do we learn to be sensitive to His leading, and rely on His strength and gifts? This lifelong journey of growth and obedience requires openness, teachability, and willingness to step beyond our comfort zones, as we seek to embrace the fullness of the Spirit in our lives!

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## 3.45PM – 4.30PM

### QUIT PORN. LIVE FREE.

📍 The Study    👤 Ian Henderson

Netflix, socials, and yeah, those porn sites – sex seems to be everywhere. So how do we deal with it, or even talk about it? Whether you're struggling or worried about a mate, this seminar is for both guys and girls who want real hope, practical steps towards freedom, and tools to support others with a bit more empathy than Job's friends. We'll even explore how to chat with non-Christian friends about porn's harms. It's time to talk and tackle porn.

### HANG WITH BAND AND PRODUCTION TEAM

📍 Main Venue

👤 Worship & Production Teams

Like two sides of the same coin, worship and production go hand in hand with creating spaces for people to encounter God. Come along and get a behind-the-scenes look with the leaders, musicians and engineers who make DTI worship happen, and be inspired with ideas you can take back to your youth group and churches.

### BALLERS IN GOD

📍 Kids 5-11s Venue

👤 John Bostock

If our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, then physical fitness has to be important right? But what happens when our Christian and sports worlds collide? How do we keep Jesus in the number one position when our sports team competes for that spot? Join professional footballer John Bostock as he shares practical tips for being a Christian in sport.

# MONDAY SEMINARS

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## 9:30AM – 10:15AM

### WHY SHOULD I OBEY THE BIBLE?

📍 Dream Cafe    👤 Andrew Bunt  
Christians believe that the Bible should be our top authority and that we should obey what it says. But that can sound like bad news. Isn't authority abusive? Won't obeying the Bible limit our freedom? In this seminar, we'll explore authority, freedom and why obeying the Bible is the best thing for all of us.

### SOCIAL MEDIA - HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT SO IT DOESN'T HANDLE YOU?

📍 The Study    👤 Michelle – TheWay  
Whether we like it or not, social media is a massive part of the world we live in. It's hard to escape! Particularly with some of the links between social media and mental health, it can be hard to figure out how this impacts our faith. So what do we do with it? As followers of Jesus, should we run from it or try to redeem it?

### YOUTH LEADER SEMINAR

📍 Live Lounge    👤 Liz & Aaron  
Youth leaders... we're back in the Live Lounge for a time to be encouraged, inspired and to connect with other youth leaders.

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## 2:30PM – 3:15PM

### HOW CAN I BE TRUE TO MYSELF?

📍 The Study    👤 Andrew Bunt  
Being true to ourselves is vital if we're going to be healthy in every way. But sometimes people assume being a Christian means we can't be true to ourselves. Can following Jesus be the route to a healthy identity that allows us to live our best life? It can. In fact, following Jesus is the only way to really be true to ourselves. Come along to hear how.

### POINT THE LENS TO JESUS

📍 Kids 5-11s  
👤 The Way – Tom & Michelle  
Join Michelle and Tom from The Way as they show us how we can use our online platforms to promote Jesus and share our faith.

### HONEST FAITH FOR ANXIOUS HEARTS

📍 Main Venue    👤 Joel Harris  
Let's be real – being a teenager can feel overwhelming. What will people think of me? What do I even wear on non-uniform day? And what about the world literally falling apart? Anxiety isn't just a buzzword – it's real, and it can feel loud, heavy, and constant. But what does faith look like in that space? Where is Jesus when your mind won't slow down? In this session, we're getting honest about anxiety – and how Jesus meets us right in the middle of it. No masks. No hype. Just real talk, real hope, and a God who actually gets it.

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## 3.45PM – 4.30PM

### GUY TALK

📍 Live Lounge  
Lads, Lads, Lads! Come along, bring a mate for this time of real talk and sharing stories. No subject is off limits and you can expect honest conversations about faith, identity, calling, temptation, risk-taking, friendships, toxic masculinity, relationships, how we can be young men of integrity and top tips on fearlessly following Jesus and living for Him.

### GIRL TALK

📍 Main Venue  
This is an all-in for the ladies on site! Come and join Susie as she chats with an amazing panel of women. They'll be sharing some of their life stories – and how to seek God through all the ups and downs. No subject is off limits, it'll be real and honest, covering things like faith, anxiety, identity, calling, risk-taking, friendships, relationships, and top tips for being a woman who is fiercely following Jesus and living it out!

### EQUIPPING THE CHURCH FOR THE QUIET REVIVAL

📍 Kids 5-11s    👤 Scripture Union  
Could we be witnessing a groundswell of young people seeking truth in God's Word? We are living in extraordinary times, that's for sure! We will explore key initial steps and considerations in responding to what God is doing in the hearts of young people, including ideas for equipping our youth to grow in confidence when speaking about their faith with their peers.

# TUESDAY SEMINARS

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## 9:30AM – 10:15AM

### HOLINESS: DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

📍 Dream Cafe    👤 Andy Du Feu  
The Bible is so blunt when it comes to our behaviour. God says, "Be holy for I am holy" on repeat. But Hebrews 12:14 lays out the ultimate consequence: "Without holiness, no-one will see God." The bar is so high – is there any hope? This is the #1 seminar for anyone who feels like a hypocrite, who has failed God, or let themselves down. We will explore what the Bible says and means... and respond.

### EQUIPPING THE CHURCH FOR THE QUIET REVIVAL

📍 The Study    👤 Janine Parkinson  
According to the 'Quiet Revival' report, 34% of Gen Z say they would attend church if invited by a friend or family member. We are seeing amazing things where young people are responding to faith shared by their peers. God is opening and stirring hearts. At this session, we'll be inspiring and equipping you to have faith conversations with your friends and peers and explore ideas and resources to help.

### YOUTH LEADER SEMINAR

📍 Live Lounge    👤 Liz & Aaron  
Youth leaders, we hope you're doing okay and have had a little bit of sleep so far! Come and join us for a hot drink and a time to be encouraged, inspired and connected with other youth leaders.

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## 2:30PM – 3:15PM

### PREPARING FOR THE ADVENTURE: UNIVERSITY

📍 The Study    👤 Mads Brown  
Why are you going to University? It's helpful to have a degree to get the career or salary you want. Maybe you're just excited about meeting new people, trying new experiences and having a good time. What if God also has a plan for your University experience? We are seeing students stepping out, taking risks for Jesus every year. There is an adventure waiting for you. Will you be someone who responds to the call?

### RELATIONSHIPS 101

📍 Main Venue    👤 Pauline, Ness, Toby & Michael  
Dating, marriage, break-ups, 'the ick', and the question we've all asked: how far is too far? Whether you're totally single or deep in your feelings, join the panel as we dive into what the Bible says about relationships, dating, marriage, and sex. With honesty and wisdom, we'll explore how to pursue relationships in a way that honours God – and yourself. Bring your questions. Bring your mates. Let's go there.

### THE SEX THING - HOW TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

📍 Kids 5-11s Venue    👤 Rachel Kemp  
Youth leaders – this one's for you! Talking to young people about sex and relationships can feel super awkward... but it doesn't have to be. Join Rach as she shares how we can have honest, Bible-based chats that actually connect with what young people are thinking and feeling. Whether you feel totally out of your depth or just want to get better at these conversations, come get equipped and encouraged to do them well.

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## 3.45PM – 4.30PM

### WRITE IT, RAP IT, PERFORM IT

📍 Live Lounge    👤 Faith Child  
Join Faith Child for an interactive music workshop where you'll learn the art of songwriting, explore different music styles, and sharpen your performance skills. No experience needed—just come ready to create, have fun, and end the session performing something original with your group.

### BRAVE FAITH

📍 Kids 5-11s    👤 Open Doors  
Meet the persecuted church. What would you do if you were attacked for being a Christian? Come and hear from our speaker this year about what happened when she found herself surrounded by people wanting to kill her for her faith.

### TAKING GOD OUT OF THE BOX

📍 The Study    👤 Ben Blackwell  
How can I share God with others if I'm not sure I like Him myself? We often put God in a box, and Ben's going to help us get a fresh vision of Him. We'll see how the gracious God of the Bible invites regular people to partner with Him so others can encounter Him personally.

# WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

## 9:30AM – 10:15AM

### KINGDOM THEOLOGY? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN

📍 Dream Cafe    👤 Tom Thompson

We are living in a time where most people are facing a crisis of meaning. What is the point of life? Does God have a plan? How can we connect our lives into it? One of the most distinctive and powerful aspects of the earliest Christians' faith was their utter conviction that God had a great story He was writing on the earth, and that through Jesus they could gain understanding of that story and play a rich and important part in it. This seminar will examine the big story.

### IS GOD FUN?

📍 The Study    👤 John & Jade Reynolds

When we think about God, we often focus on His power, wisdom, and holiness – but what about His joy, creativity, and delight? If we're made in God's image, and we laugh, play, and enjoy life... could it be that God is fun too? We'll explore what Scripture, creation, and our own experience reveal about God's joyful nature, so come discover a God who isn't just good – but good fun. Perfect for anyone who's ever wondered if following God can include fun, freedom, and a lot of laughter.

### YOUTH LEADER SEMINAR

📍 Live Lounge    👤 Liz & Aaron

Youth leaders, the final day is here! Head to the Live Lounge for a time to come and receive, to be built up for the final day and be fuelled up by a complimentary hot drink!

## 2:30PM – 3:15PM

### WORSHIP Q&A

📍 Kids 5-11s    👤 The Band

At DTI, as well as in many of our churches, we spend a lot of time singing. If you've ever wondered about why we sing so much, what we mean by 'worship', or what's important in those times, come along with your questions to ask some of the DTI worship team. Everyone welcome, you don't have to be musical, and every question is welcome!

### CAN WE END EXTREME POVERTY? A KINGDOM RESPONSE TO A GLOBAL CRISIS

📍 The Study    👤 William Mugabo

Poverty wears many faces, but its impact is the same—it steals dignity, opportunity, and the fullness of life that God desires for all. As followers of Jesus, we are not called to turn inward but to rise together in love, justice, and action. This seminar explores why poverty is not part of God's plan and how, as citizens of a Kingdom that knows no lack, we can play a vital role in ending extreme poverty. Is it really possible to see an end to extreme poverty in our lifetime? Let's unpack that together.

### FIT: FOR PURPOSE

📍 Main Venue    👤 Laura Hancock

The volume is turned up loud on what we should look like, what to wear and the kind of shape we should be in... but what's it all for? Is it all bad? What about when don't feel you measure up? And how much is too much to care? The volume is loud but how do we create a life that is about more? Come and hang out as we talk fitness, fashion and fulfilling our God given purpose.

## 3.45PM – 4.30PM

### SHARING YOUR WOW! (WORDS OF WORSHIP)

📍 Live Lounge    👤 David Joey Mitchell

Discover the power of Spoken Word Poetry to express your faith. In this workshop, poet & youth worker David Joey will help you explore creative ways to worship our Creator – guiding you to write and share your own spoken word piece. No experience needed, just bring yourself and bring your WOW.

### WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? MONEY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

📍 The Study    👤 Gavin Courtney

Side hustle, drop ship and passive income. Social media promises a 5 step plan where you can sit back and watch the money roll in, but what does the Bible have to say? Join Gavin to explore money, business and entrepreneurship as he shares some of his business journey having built an app for churches, used by thousands across the world.

### EVERYONE GETS TO PLAY: PIONEERING IN GOD'S KINGDOM

📍 Kids 5-11s Venue

"Everyone gets to play"... right? So why wait until adulthood to join in with God's Kingdom? At DTI, we say GO! Join Dave, Esther, Maisy, and Tom as they share how they took initiative and launched something new with their friends. You'll leave fired up to be bold in your faith and use your five loaves and two fish.

# SPEAKERS & ARTISTS



## SUSIE ALDRIDGE

Susie is based in Nottingham, UK. She leads all things Dreaming the Impossible with an amazing team! Alongside this role, Susie is Senior Associate Pastor at Trent Vineyard. She loves anything yellow and is almost always found wearing sunglasses!



## TARYN FREELAND

Taryn is the lead pastor at Catalyst Vineyard in Aberdeen and is basically Scottish (despite the accent). Taryn is passionate about prayer ministry and seeing young people walk in the freedom Jesus offers. She has a dog called Florrie and she absolutely loves a Vinted bargain.

## ZEKE RINK

Zeke has been involved in a variety of youth work roles for over 15 years. He works alongside Susie heading up DTI and the Youth Network. He lives in Nottingham with his son Gabriel and his wife Ellie. He loves football and good food.



## TIM ALFORD

Tim lives in Malvern, England, with his wife, Jen, and two kids, Tobijah and Aria. He is the National Director of Limitless, a Lecturer and author. On more than one occasion he's been to the cinema in Star Wars fancy dress.



## BEN MCCALLA

Ben is a science teacher and senior educational leader in the East Midlands. He loves his wife and kids and seeing young people meet Jesus!



## NESS WILSON

Ness is the Pioneer UK Leader, Pioneer's Champion for Women in Leadership and sits on the Evangelical Alliance UK Council. She leads Open Heaven Church in Loughborough and is married to Rich Wilson who leads the Fusion Student Movement.

## LARA SOKUNBI

Lara is a youth pastor based in South London and has been working with young people for the last 4 years. She loves being creative, her favourite colour is black and she often does a happy food dance before eating.



## JOE MACNAMARA

Joe is a Pastor at King's Church, based in south-east London. He is married to Sylvia and they have three young children. Joe became a Christian when he was 15, and ever since then, he's been passionate about helping others get to know Jesus too!



## TOKONI TAMUNO

Tokoni is a youth worker based in Nottingham where he works with young people in a school context. He also serves on the Youth Team in his local church and has a love-hate relationship with Arsenal Football Club.



## JOSH TURNER

Josh is the Associate Pastor at Hull Vineyard. He's married to Hannah and has two young children. Josh is also part of the Cause To Live For team, and is passionate about great food and seeing a move of God in this generation.



### BETH GOODWRIGHT

Beth oversees DTI worship with Jon. She is married to Dan and she works as a doctor. Beth loves going for coffee, seeing her favourite artists live and eating Cadbury's chocolate.

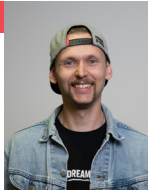


### ANNA WATSON

Anna has the joy of overseeing Alpha Youth for the North and Midlands in England. When not at work, she leads the Youth and Young Adults at Hillsong Liverpool.

### JON SOLWAY

Jon oversees worship across VCUKI, is a worship pastor in Birmingham and has played in worship bands since he was 13. He lives for the summer and loves American sports!



### BEN BLACKWELL

Ben is a Texan and sounds a bit like Ted Lasso. He moved to England, with his wife Heather and their golden retriever, Thor, to teach the Bible for WTC Theology.



### AARON GONZALEZ

Aaron Gonzalez leads Alpha Youth in the UK. Born in Mexico, he is now based in London with his wife, Katie. Before Alpha, he served as a youth pastor in a church plant.



### CINDY ABU

Cindy works in Player Care at Brentford Football Club. She loves worship and is a leader at Riverside Vineyard Church. She combines her faith and creativity to make meaningful impacts.

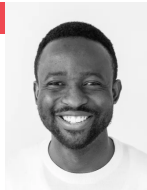
### AARON ROUTLEDGE

Aaron leads The Message Trust's work in London, proclaiming the gospel to the least, last and lost whilst also heading up The Charge.



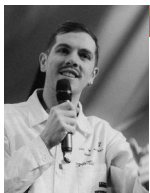
### DAVID ALABI

David is married to Oma, and together they have twin boys. He was born and raised in Nigeria before moving to the UK. David serves as the Youth and Outreach Pastor at Vineyard 61 Church.



### ALICE MEADS

Alice is a Senior Associate Pastor at Vineyard Church Cardiff, where she spends much of her time preaching, teaching, and helping to train up new voices in the church.



### DAVID JOEY MITCHELL

David Joey is a poet and youth worker, passionate about faith, football, world issues, and wellbeing. He helps people connect with their purpose and share their story.

### ANDREW BUNT

Andrew is part of the team at Living Out – a charity that helps people talk about faith and sexuality. He loves thinking deeply about the Bible and culture.



### DOM CONIDI

Dom works at Scripture Union and is passionate about evangelism, discipleship, sports ministry and the spirituality of children. He thinks it is wonderful to be part of a team.



### ANDY DU FEU

Andy leads Moorlands College, but is also officially a Jedi, a trustee of a London youth work charity, an adoptive dad, and the author of the most awkwardly named book on youth ministry ever.



### FAITH CHILD

Faith Child is a MOBO award-winning rapper, presenter, and leading UK Christian artist. Known for his blend of rap, electro, and pop, he lives purposefully and inspires others to do the same.





### FOLUWA OMOLOKUN

Foluwa is based in South London and has been coming to DTI since she was in youth. She is passionate about creating spaces where young people can build deep community and loves walks with her dog Archie.



### JOHN & JADE REYNOLDS

John & Jade are married theology graduates and content creators with over 1.1 million followers across social media. They share a passion for preaching, podcasting and writing, and this year they released their debut book!

### GAVIN COURTNEY

Gavin lives in Nottingham, started following Jesus age 3 and set up his first business as a teenager. He loves being used by God to bless the church through technology.



### JOHN BOSTOCK

John is a professional football player and founded Ballers In God, a movement that aims to make Jesus known through the footballing platform, as well as support players who have a faith.



### HOPE FREELAND

Hope Freeland works for a social justice charity in Aberdeen alongside serving in her local church. She's passionate about God's heart for the broken and she loves praying for people. She also loves sunshine and spends too much money in coffee shops.



### KARL DICKENS

Karl lives in Ashford and enjoys the simple things – a good workout, a midday nap, and time well spent with friends and family. A cold Mountain Dew and a good movie are his idea of a perfect day.

### IAN HENDERSON

Ian works with Naked Truth, a charity helping people find freedom from porn and live with integrity. He's passionate about honest conversations and seeing faith make a real difference.



### LAURA HANCOCK

Laura is a part of the team at Youth for Christ and also sits on the team for Limitless. She loves hanging out with her churches. She lives in Halesowen with her husband Andy and her two kids. She loves reading, running, shopping, and never says no to an offer of pick and mix.



### JANINE PARKINSON

Janine Parkinson formerly served as a youth leader and now works for Scripture Union. She is passionate about reaching more young people with the gospel. She loves the outdoors and is currently learning to ski backwards!



### MADS BROWN

Mads works for Fusion and has a heart for seeing students come to know Jesus during their time at University. She loves connecting with new people and is a dynamic and engaging communicator.

### JOEL HARRIS

Joel is the head of Youth and Engagement at Kintsugi Hope. He loves connecting with inspiring people across the UK and hearing how they are serving their local communities. Joel is married to Emily and enjoys good coffee, reading books, and being creative.



### MARTHA STRINGER

Martha works for Onelife and having been a youth worker for ten years, she now teaches and supports youth workers. She loves skiing, good coffee and football, particularly Liverpool FC. She is passionate about youth ministry being a place where leaders thrive.





### MATT FARLEY

Matt is part of Scripture Union. He lives near Peterborough with his family and is involved with his local church, where he serves in preaching, music, and children's ministry.



### RACHEL KEMP

Rach is the Youth Pastor at Vineyard Church Cardiff, and has been doing youth work for 15 years. She loves Dairy Milk and would choose that over any of your fancy chocolate every day of the week!

### MICHELLE CHEUNG

Michelle is not only a presenter at The Way UK, but also the Digital Community Manager – uploading posts and replying to comments and messages. Michelle loves creating her own content, drinking coffee and spending time with Jesus.



### TANYA WILSON

Tanya is the Emerging Generations Pastor at Trinity Church Nottingham. She is passionate about seeing young people come alive through encounters with Jesus. She also leads the Orchard Youth.



### MICHAEL VINCENT

Civil Engineer by day, Youth Leader by night, Michael loves football – mainly watching due to his glass ankles. He is a loyal but long-suffering Arsenal fan. One thing that Michael can count on winning is a game of Connect 4.



### TOBY LITTLER

Toby lives in Nottingham with his wife, Julia, and is passionate about championing God-centered, healthy and fun relationships, especially in young people! In his spare time, Toby loves to train Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, read books and eat good food.

### NAREK ASIRSIANS

Narek is originally Armenian-Iranian, grew up in London and now lives in Birmingham. He's the Youth, Students, and Young Adults Pastor at Birmingham Vineyard. He loves a good kebab and never says no to a strong coffee.



### TOM CHAPPELL

Tom is Lead Producer at The Way UK, overseeing all filming and post-production of the content you see. To his friends, he often describes his role as the perfect job: making videos about Jesus whilst hanging out with friends.



### OPEN DOORS YOUTH

Open Doors Youth are a team of youth workers passionate about helping young people know the reality of the joy and cost of following Jesus. They love meeting new people, learning about new cultures and eating new foods.



### TOM THOMPSON

Tom and his wife Lesley are Senior Pastors of Croydon Vineyard. He is studying for a doctorate with Fuller Theological Seminary and is on the Vineyard Leadership Team. He is a bit obsessed with Fantasy Premier League and is a sworn enemy of cold custard.

### PAUL & STEPH LOWE

Paul & Steph, along with their two daughters, call Manchester home. They lead Manchester Vineyard and long to see their city and its people restored. They also lead The Cause to Live For.



### WILLIAM MUGABO

William Gisa Mugabo, Tearfund's UK Youth and Emerging Generations Manager, is dedicated to mobilising young people in the fight against poverty and injustice

