

Looking back at the year's story and forward to all that's ahead.

Impact Report

September 2022 to August 2023

ECHO

cannot be contained



**Seeing young people discovering
and sharing life in all its fullness!**

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Looking Back

We're encouraged by the young people engaging with ECHO; the way they've grown in faith, skills, and passion, and how they've actively helped shape and deliver our provisions. We give thanks for how God has been at work. Highlights from the year include:

ECHO Events

5 events full of fun, food, and faith.



"These have a been a great opportunity for youth from King's and other churches to get together, have fun, share food, and above all grow in faith."

Nick (Pastor)

ECHO Youth Cafe

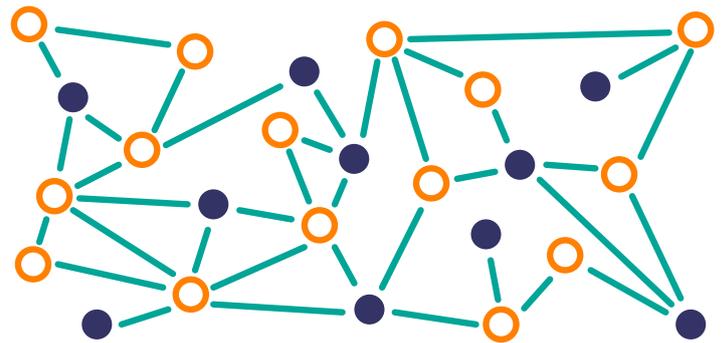
Bringing young people together for food, for friendship, for good.



Between April and July 2023, drop-in sessions had an average of 52 visitors on a weekly basis.

ECHO EQUIP

Gathering children's and youth workers.



During the year, 25 people have gathered for prayer, worship, encouragement, and equipping.

ECHO EXPLORE

Creating space for Years 7-13 to explore life and faith.

"Youngsters enthusiastically shared and discussed what Christians believe Christmas is all about - and why the celebrations are ongoing!"

Rosalind (Volunteer)

ECHO YP Worship Group

Providing opportunities to use gifts.

"It's encouraging getting together with other young people to worship."

Nathan (Young Person)

ECHO Soul Sport

Exploring faith and playing sport.

"Soul Sport is a highlight in my son's week... he never wants to miss it. He's made friends, heard a gospel message, and played sport all in one go – what more could you ask for?! It's such a blessing for our family."

Sarah (Parent)



ECHO Team

Helping young people discover, and share, life in all its fullness.



We've seen 47 people, from 10 different churches, serving with the ECHO Team. Thank you.

ECHO EXPLORERS

Summer activities for Years 1-6



87 people engaged with activities over the summer (53 children and 34 parents/carers).

Looking Forward

As we continue to engage in holistic ways, key priorities include growing the team, developing younger leaders, and engaging with creative communication. Through these we hope to be able to provide even more opportunities for young people to explore, grow in, and share, life and faith.



Opportunities to Give



ECHO (brought to you by the Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust) is a collaborative venture, and we're so thankful for all the support given – people's time, prayers, and financial donations are all helping young people discover, and share, life in all its fullness. Thank you!

With people's support, we're able to employ youth and children's workers, access resources, and provide a range of activities and opportunities, to help young people explore life and faith.

As Greater Didcot continues to expand, so too do the needs and opportunities for engagement with young people.

Please be praying for ECHO as we look to respond to this, and seek to continue and grow the work.

If you would like to give financially to help make this possible, you can scan the QR code, or visit:

echoyp.org/give



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