

YOUNG FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP: WINTER 2013

Project name: Realising Ambition

Blurb: Realising Ambition is a new programme from the Big Lottery fund. The programme will provide £25 million to support 25 third sector organisations and their partners working across the UK to replicate proven practice in diverting children and young people, aged 8-14, away from pathways into crime.

Over the five years of the programme, it is anticipated that some 250,000 children and young people will benefit. Realising Ambition will also build the evidence base of what works, aiming to make the case for investment in evidence-based approaches. A consortium of five organisations has been appointed by BIG to manage the programme. The Young Foundation is part of this consortium, led by Catch 22, and including the Social Research Unit, Rathbone and Substance. The Young Foundation will work closely with delivery organisations during the grant period, to support the replication process - providing expert advice and guidance to organisations so that they are best able to succeed, and fostering their sustainability.

The Realising Ambition portfolio is an exciting mix of projects – from large charities to much smaller organisations, working with children, young people and their families, in schools, therapeutic settings and in the community.

The Realising Ambition programme was launched in May 2012. The Realising Ambition prospectus, containing more information about the projects receiving funding through the programme, is available [here](#).

For an intern, there is the opportunity to help us to shape the help we organise for the delivery organisations in the early project delivery stages.

