

What are the best things about being a young women living in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre and what do you think can be done to improve your opportunities?

Mission 1. Please explore this question and encourage young women to create a response either as a group or as individuals. This response can be either art based, creative writing, poster, graffiti, music, poetry, imagery or any creation the group choose to find their voice. Write a status, upload a video, write a poem, upload a drawing. Happy uploading!

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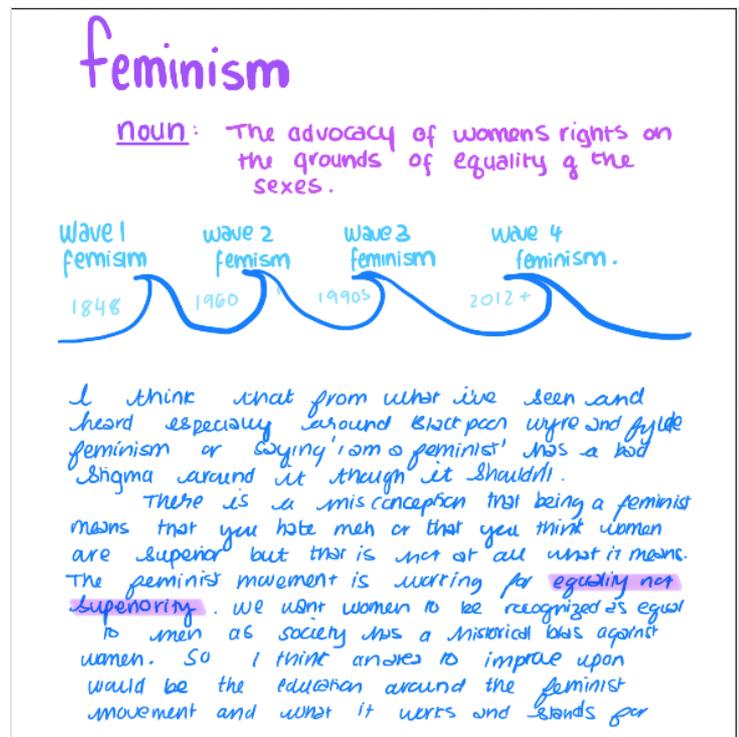
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What are the best things about being a young woman living in Blackpool, Fylde, and Wyre and what do you think can be done to improve your opportunities?

The best thing about being a young person living in Blackpool is that the town is a popular seaside resort, and because of this there are lots of amenities that a young person would want to do; night clubs, pubs, water parks, sports centres, piers, beach, lights and so much more. There is something for everyone regardless of their interest! Because of the towns status more young people come to Blackpool to live, work and commute this means there are more opportunities to meet new people and build new friendships. Being a young person I know how important it is to have the newest high-street stores on our doorstep, unfortunately at this moment in time Blackpool is lacking in these facilities. Myself as a young person would rather travel to Preston, Manchester or Liverpool to go clothe shopping as they have more choice and options

- Keira Threlfall

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Emilia

I love your artwork , are you selling your picture of the beach , it is amazing .?

Thank you everyone for all your hard work on mission 2 you have all undertaken and produced some fantastic and exciting work. TWG are proud of you and your journey is only at the beginning and remember that you can be what you want to be and never give up on your dreams. IWD is on the Blackpool Gazette website today and we will see you on zoom tomorrow and have some fun . Sue, Debs and Pete from The Washington Group (TWG)

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Tess Livesey - St Bede's Catholic High School

we could create a community that is more tolerant and accepting. Everyone has their own solutions to these problems; if we put all of these ideas together, who knows what we could achieve?

Not only would this allow us to make a better community, but it would also allow us to feel free with expressing ourselves. It is no secret that certain communities within the Fylde coast are less than accepting of differences; if we came together it would make many feel safe and comfortable with their identity and forms of expression. I know how much a feminist youth club would benefit young women, both individually and as a community, which is why I am asking you to consider opening one for young women on the Fylde coast.

MRS H GIBSON MAR 01, 2021 12:29PM

Baines School - 'The F-Word'

An amazing speech by Jazmin, exploring the connotations around Feminism.

'The F-word is not a dirty word'

No not THAT F-word...

'Feminism.'

Just the word creates an argument. Just a mention induces an eyeroll. Just a passing comment generates immediate snarks: "here come the feminazi" or "get back to the kitchen."

So often, feminism is mistaken for something it's not. The adjective has been twisted over time, morphed into something that we now view as a negative, that we now refrain from discussing openly in fear of being derided. People view feminists as women who hate men, creating an even further division between the genders and the exact opposite of what we wish to achieve!

Feminism, by definition, is "the advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes." or, to put simply, raising women up to the *same* political, social and economic level as men, giving us the same rights and opportunities as anyone else.

All in all, everyone *should* be a feminist. Everyone *should* want an equal society. Which is why it is vital for people to know and understand what feminism really is, and why it's not just something to roll your eyes at.

'Feminism' is not a dirty word.
Jazmin, Year 11

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Baines School - Opportunities on the Fylde Coast

We considered what opportunities are already available for young women on the Fylde coast and decided to raise the profile of these!



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Blackpool sixth form college

Having your say and feeling valid to have an opinion on something you feel strong about. Over time, i myself have grown more confident in having my say, and not feeling silenced. I think sometimes it is hard for women to have their say because they are considered "rude" or "bossy", but overtime , i think that stereotype of women being bossy has improved, i wouldn't say that it has completely vanished , but i'm glad to see people taking women much more seriously than previous years.

What i think could majorly be improved , as i mentioned before is the stereotypes that go against women. I think that it's annoying that women are considered "bossy" "rude" or even "impolite" when they try and speak their mind.

Being a young woman myself, i do acknowledge why some others may think women are bossy, but i don't think that term is correct. Women should feel like they have power to speak their minds, which i have noticed is improving. We see people like Emma Watson speaking her mind and that in itself, is a massive improvement. We see other women who are celebrities speaking their mind which gives young women especially, confidence and idols to look up to.

I think that living in this area has really helped me realise how amazing it is to be a young woman and how much i appreciate this daily :)

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Elizabeth Brierley St Bede's Catholic High School

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Isabel Brierley St Bede's Catholic High School

#ChooseToChallenge



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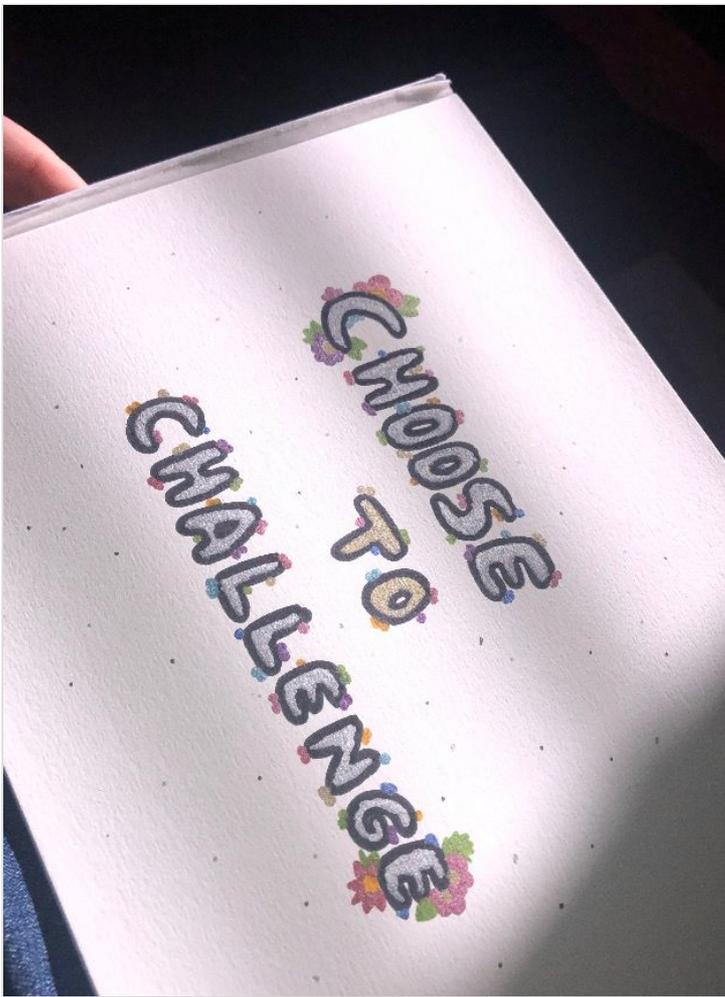
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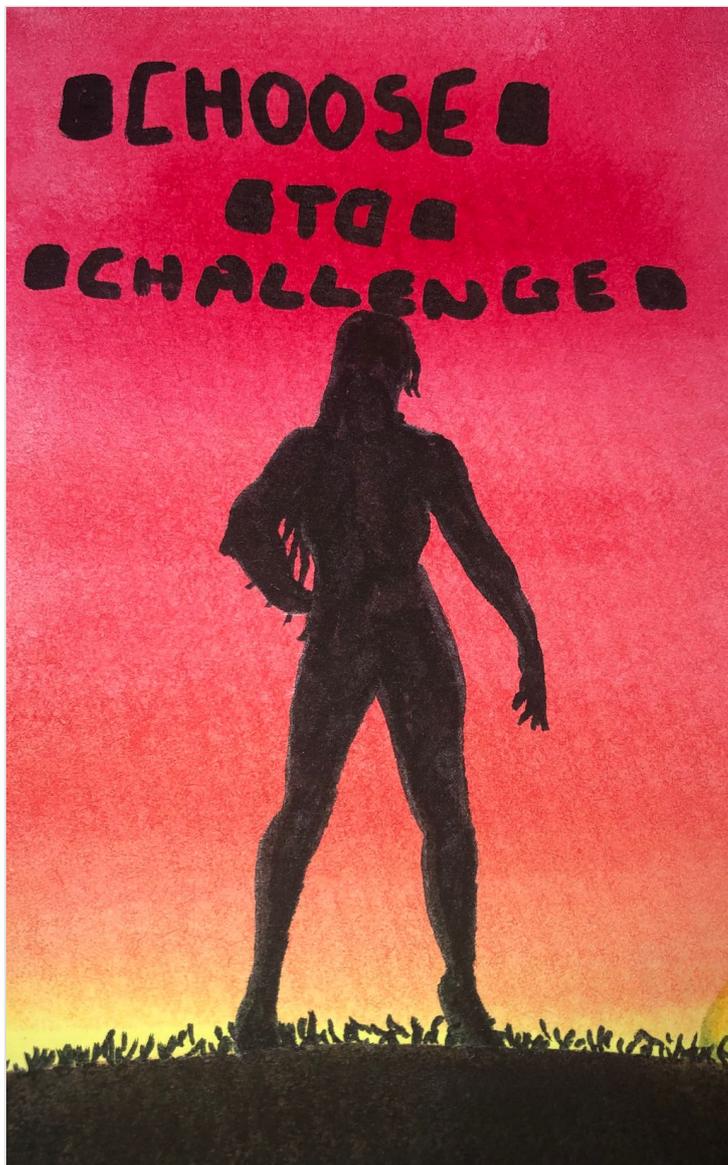
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Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre

The beach, Blackpool tower, job opportunities, restaurants and cafes

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Anya Price

best things about being a young woman in Blackpool and how can we improve our opportunities?

Anya Price

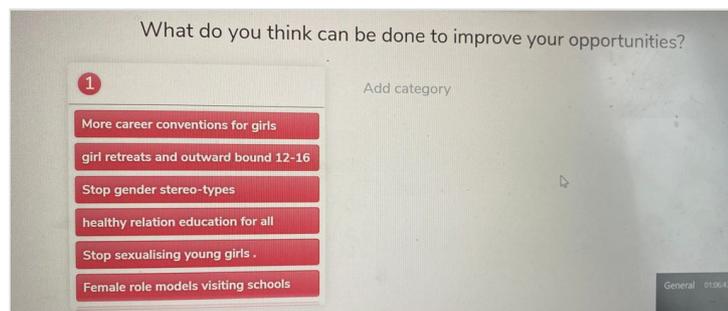
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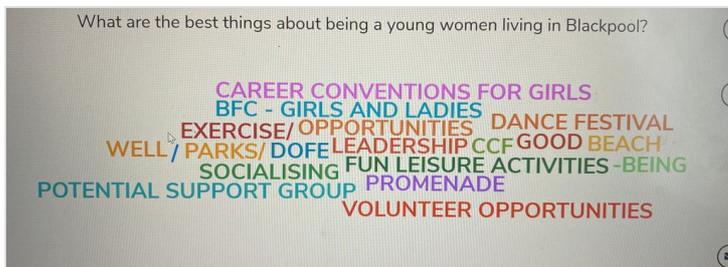
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Highfield Leadership Academy. #ChooseToChallenge #BeYourBest



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Hello from the Highfield Leadership Academy IWD team. We have been talking about what it is like to be a young girl in Blackpool. We think that Blackpool has increased careers opportunities for girls. Events at school and in the local community help us to believe that we can go into the field of Science, Sport and do the jobs that sometimes just attract boys. We also enjoy the local scenic spots such as the beach and the park as these are good for our well-being. Blackpool has a lot of activities where we can meet our friends. We still think Blackpool could do more to help girls and women to feel safe at night and to make sure the local community knows girls can have a career and a family. As young women we should be respected for who we are and not how we look. But with events like this things are looking UP! Here is our WooClap from one of our meetings. Check out our Twitter feed next week @HighfieldLA to see what we get up to #ChooseToChallenge #BeYourBest.

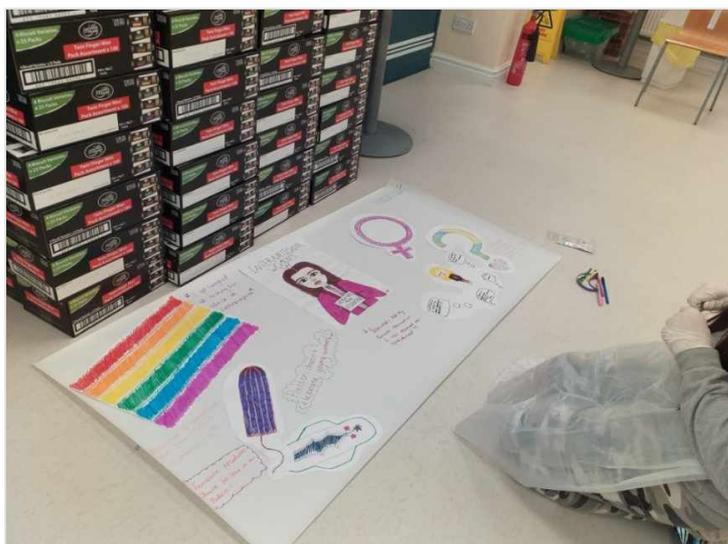


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<https://vimeo.com/516665420> - Our video

The Foxton Centre



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There are wide opportunities to gain valuable experiences. People are able to explore different interests and opportunities, and these don't seem to be limited to/aimed at one gender. There are lots of job and education pathways.

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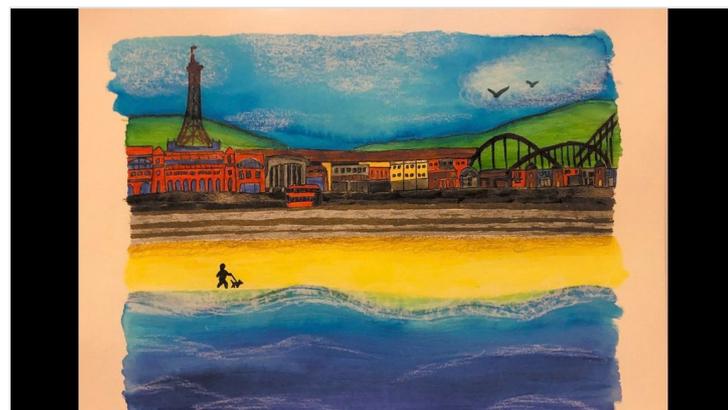
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A beach scene of Blackpool. Walking the dog and enjoying the sun!!

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to improve opportunities here at the sea
I feel there could be some things to help me

there could be more community centres
which we could enter

there could be more online discussions
to gain more recognition

or maybe Blackpool provides entertainment for all
where we all have a ball

ANONYMOUS FEB 19, 2021 08:44PM

Best things about Blackpool - Poem

a lovely walk along the beach,
is a fantastic treat

it's clears my head
and its much better than staying in my bed

HAZEL HALL FEB 19, 2021 01:58PM

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Rylee farrington

There are chances for jobs as there are lots of cafes and food
places and being near the beach

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The beach

Really enjoy walking along the prom, on a nice day and being
near the beach
