



# Testimonials

THIS WEEK HAS BEEN A BIG ONE FOR I HAVE A VOICE.

WE DELIVERED THE FINAL SESSION OF OUR FIRST EVER ONLINE PROGRAMME WITH THE NCS.

THIS MEANS IT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE RECEIVED FEEDBACK SINCE SETTING OUT ON OUR MISSION TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH POLITICS.

AND WE'RE OVERWHELMED BY HOW WELL OUR PROGRAMME HAS BEEN RECEIVED.





# ► Jess, NCS, Regional Grad Coordinator

A HUGE THANK YOU TO REBECCA WHO SPENT 5 WEEKS IMPROVING THE POLITICAL LITERACY OF NCS GRADS FROM ACROSS THE UK.

This course showed NCS grads how the issues they care about are politics - and more importantly, how to make their views about these issues heard.

In the coming days, we'll have letters from NCS grads going out to MPs about a variety of topics including childhood obesity, poverty, policing, protecting BAME NHS staff and period poverty.

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WAY TO PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWER NCS GRADS TO HAVE THEIR VOICE HEARD.

Moments like these are the building blocks of a generation far better and far bolder than my own!

I would highly recommend working with Rebecca and I have a voice.



# Korane, NCS, Regional Grad Coordinator

Learning about things like this can cause a young person to have a light bulb moment and realise that they can do something, that they do have a voice, and that they can have an impact.

Politics can seem like another world sometimes and an unfamiliar territory that is only accessible to certain people. Yet, politics is for ALL of us. Almost everything we are all passionate about can be influenced by politics, which is why it is so important to make it more accessible to young people and young adults.

Rebecca is a natural facilitator. I personally learned something new about many political activities and tactics that are available for the public in the UK. These activities and tactics are all ways in which you can engage with politics in the UK to address and or/ impact the topic(s) that you are passionate about.



# NCS Grads

I would definitely advise people to join regardless of whether they are invested in Politics or not. I learnt a lot from this and think young people would benefit a lot and be more informed on how to use their voice to take charge of issues that affect them.

If there's an issue you genuinely care about, even if the issue may not have a lot of supporters, this course will teach you how to raise that awareness and give you all the resources you could possibly need to get your voice heard. You will feel fulfilled by the end that you are taking steps to resolve this as an active citizen of the society

This course really improved my knowledge of the happenings within politics. Before doing this, I never really understood what happened apart from Parliamentary debates. Now I understand that political issues are discussed in many ways within multiple groups of people. The course really expanded my knowledge on how accessible it is to speak to your MP about what is important to you and all the tips and tricks to go about it!



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I really would love to go into policymaking. Before this, I was quite uncertain because I assumed there was a lot of politics involved and I'd rather just focus on social issues. By the end of the course, I learnt that there are different organisations that you can go into which have different focuses, which was amazing

I definitely will be in touch with my MP regarding issues that I care about. I also want to be more engaged with checking things like government budget commitments, etc. to see what they are actively doing for us - as this is not always clear.

As someone that is unsure of what I wish to study at university nor what job I wish to have, your talk about your journey and your studies was really helpful and inspirational. I would definitely consider a career in politics/policy due to this course as it showed the wide variety of issues and the interesting things you would learn on a daily basis.

The most valuable thing was being reminded that we have a voice and being taught how to use it effectively.



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