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Mid Ulster

Engaging Young People
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Encouraging Youth Activism
About Me
What is the UK Youth Parliament?

- Founded in 1998
- Open for all 11-18 year olds across the UK, with elections every two years
- Organised and run by the BYC (British Youth Council)
- Annual Conference (Nottingham Uni 2018), teambuilding and regional meetings
- Annual Great Debate (House of Commons, Westminster)
- ‘Make Your Mark’ Annual Ballot
UK Youth Parliament
Helping young people make their mark

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MYP for Mid Ulster
My Constituency – Mid Ulster

Sperrin Mountains

Ardboe, Co. Tyrone

Lough Neagh

78% of Mid Ulster is Farmland
Key Theme – Engaging with Teenagers

• Treat Teenagers like Young Adults
• Social Media is key in today’s society!
• Stay in the loop – don’t ignore trends!
• Give young people the opportunity to make impactful decisions
• Don’t forget – The teenagers of today will be the leaders of the future
What to Take Away

- Awareness of the UK Youth Parliament, our Structure and Outreach
- Information about Mid-Ulster, thought processes and Standing up for ourselves
- Engaging teenagers and young people, especially youth activism and outreach
- Inclusion – don’t ignore us!
- Don’t forget – give us the deserved recognition for the work we have done