The Revolution Researchers Guide to Co-Producing Research

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This guide has been co-produced by a group of youth co-researchers from Blackpool known as the Revolution Researchers, alongside adult supporters from the <u>Resilience Revolution</u> and the University of Cumbria.

In this guide the Revolution Researchers use the knowledge and experience they have gained working as part of the Resilience Revolution to share valuable guidance and insight aimed at supporting those who wish to involve young people co-productively in research.

Download your free copy of <u>The Revolution Researchers Guide to Co-producing Research</u>.

The co-authors of this Guide have drawn on and been informed by a range of collaborators from the wider <u>Resilience Revolution</u> partnership, and have been supported in preparing and publishing this Guide by <u>Emily Gagnon</u>, Stephen Donnelly, <u>Becky Heaver</u> and <u>Caroline Taylor-Beswick</u>.



The Resilience Revolution Final Research Report 2016-2022

Resilience Revolution's Final Research Report 2016-2022

This report presents the research and evaluation of the Resilience Revolution programme (2016-2022).

The Resilience Revolution is an innovative whole town approach to building resilience, made possible by funding from The National Lottery Fund's HeadStart programme. Funding was available between 2016 and 2022, across 6 areas nationally in the UK with the purpose of testing and learning new ways to support young people's mental health (ages 10-16).

In Blackpool, the programme took the bold step of developing a vision for the whole town; giving everyone who lived, worked or volunteered in the town the opportunity to get involved. The Resilience Revolution embraced co-production as a way to design and test innovative projects. Co production meant a range of people, with different expertise, working together, as equals towards shared goals.

	BASICS	BELONGING	LEARNING	COPING	CORE SELF
	Good enough housing	Find somewhere for the child/YP to belong	Make school/college life work as well as possible Engage mentors for	Understanding boundaries and keeping	
		Help child/YP understand their place in the world			
	Enough money to live	Tap into good influences		Being brave	
	Being safe	Keep relationships going	children/YP	Solving problems	feelings
ş.		The more healthy relationships the better	Map out career or life plan	Putting on rose-tinted glasses	Help the child/YP to know her/himself
APPROACHES	Access & transport	Take what you can from relationships where there is some hope			
4PPR	Healthy diet	Get together people the child/17 can count on	Help the child/YP to organise her/himself Highlight achievements	Fostering their interests Calming down & self- soothing Remember formerrow is, another day	Help the child/YP take responsibility for her/himself Poster their takents
SPECIFIC	Exercise and fresh	Responsibilities & obligations			
. be	air	Focus on good times and places			
-	Enough sleep	Make sense of where child/YP has come from			
		Predict a good experience of someone or something new	Develop life skills	Lean on others when necessary	There are tried and tester treatments for specific problems, use them
	Play & leisure			Have a laugh	
	Being free from				
	prejudice & discreve atton	Make friends and mix with other children/YPs			

The Boingboing Resilience Framework

The Resilience Framework is a handy table that summarises 'what works' when supporting children and young people's resilience according to the Resilience Research base. The Resilience Framework forms a cornerstone of our research and practice. On this page we have pulled together lots of useful links so you can find out all about the Resilience Framework.



Activism is for everyone – and it's essential for building resilience

I stood there on a warm August day with a sense of hope. People of all ages had come together for Make A Change, the inaugural launch event of the Activist Alliance in Blackpool. And it seemed to have come at just the right time. Things seem to be going from bad to...



Watch our workshops: how to do community co-research on health equity

Created as part of the ongoing Community Solutions for Health Equity project that Boingboing Foundation are proudly part of, we are pleased to share recordings of a series of workshops held recently in Blackpool. These workshops are free resources to be taken advantage of by any community members or organisations looking for a beginner's guide to developing the research skills and knowledge needed to explore health inequalities in coastal areas.



Ready, Set, Resilience

Ready, Set, Resilience is a workbook and supporting guidance created to support young people's resilience aimed at year 9 students. It uses mixture of activities which support individual resilience (beating the odds) and activities to support changing the odds like activism.



Community Report – Climate Change and Mental Health

A full summary of findings from the research project 'Climate change and mental health; A co-produced study with young people in Blackpool'.



A guide to becoming more eco-friendly in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast

Hi, I'm Maya, and I wanted to say a big thank you to you for reading. These guides were created to help people in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast become more environmentally friendly, without feeling too overwhelmed by climate issues. They were produced as part of the Boingboing Activist in Residence project, which gave me the opportunity to work as an Eco-activist in Residence at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. I decided that I wanted to use this role to make two guides: one for local residents, and another for Blackpool Teaching Hospitals' Green Champions.



More Than Words: Supporting effective communication with autistic people in health care settings

Over several months our autistic CSRJ and Boingboing colleague, Dr Gemma Williams, worked with a stakeholder group to co-produce some guidelines for communicating well with autistic people in healthcare settings.



Blackpool Climate Co-research report

This report has been co-produced by the Blackpool Youth Climate Group and research partners from Boingboing and the CRSJ to share their findings about what young people and adults in Blackpool think and feel about climate change.

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