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The Problem with youths nowaday

Crime

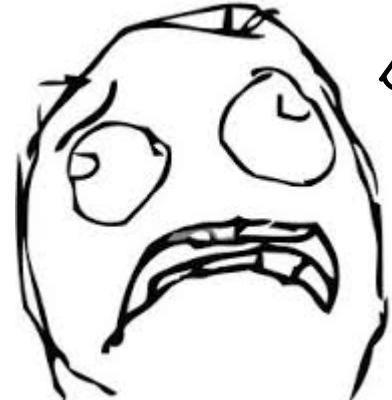
DRUGS

Disaffected Youth

Extremism

Anger

APATHY



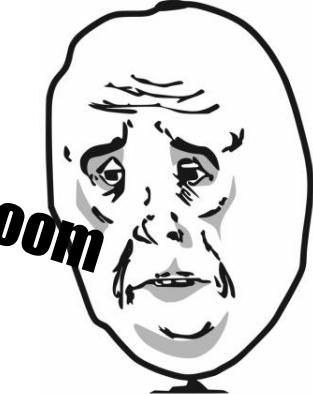
Depression

Gangs

Resentment

Despair

Impending Doom





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Problems for Youths from Migrant Families

National
Identity

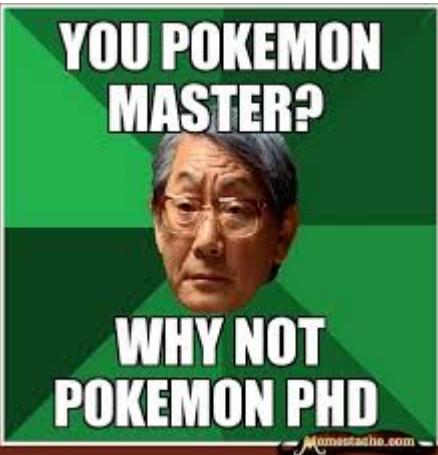
Poverty

English life vs
family life

RACISM

Expectations

Language barrier
CULTURAL
CLASHES





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Violent Extremism

- Early preventive approach
- “Terrorists groups capitalises in advances in technology to find new ways of disengaging the disaffected youth” - European Commission, Preventing Radicalisation, 2014

The Daily Telegraph

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Migrant Families Case Study





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Our Attempt at a Solution

We aim to:

- Empower youth to have **ownership** over their lives and to promote a feeling of **connection** to their **community**.
- Provide youths with the opportunity to **explore** their interests and **facilitate** this exploration.



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Sounds great right? Though you
probably want to know how we'll do
that



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Introducing, Hugs not Thugs.

Platform for **youth driven** meetups that **complements** and **collaborates** with established groups such as sports clubs, afterschool clubs and community centres.

Our Philosophy:

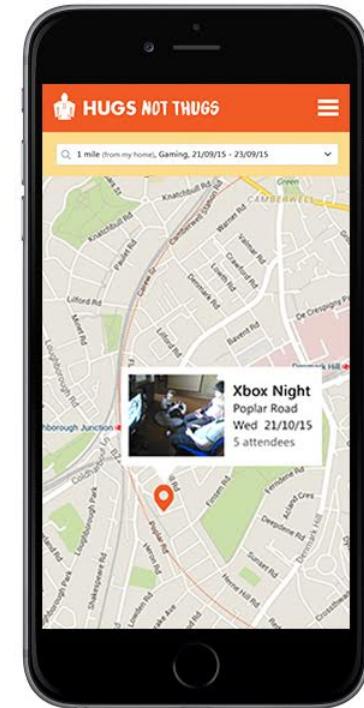
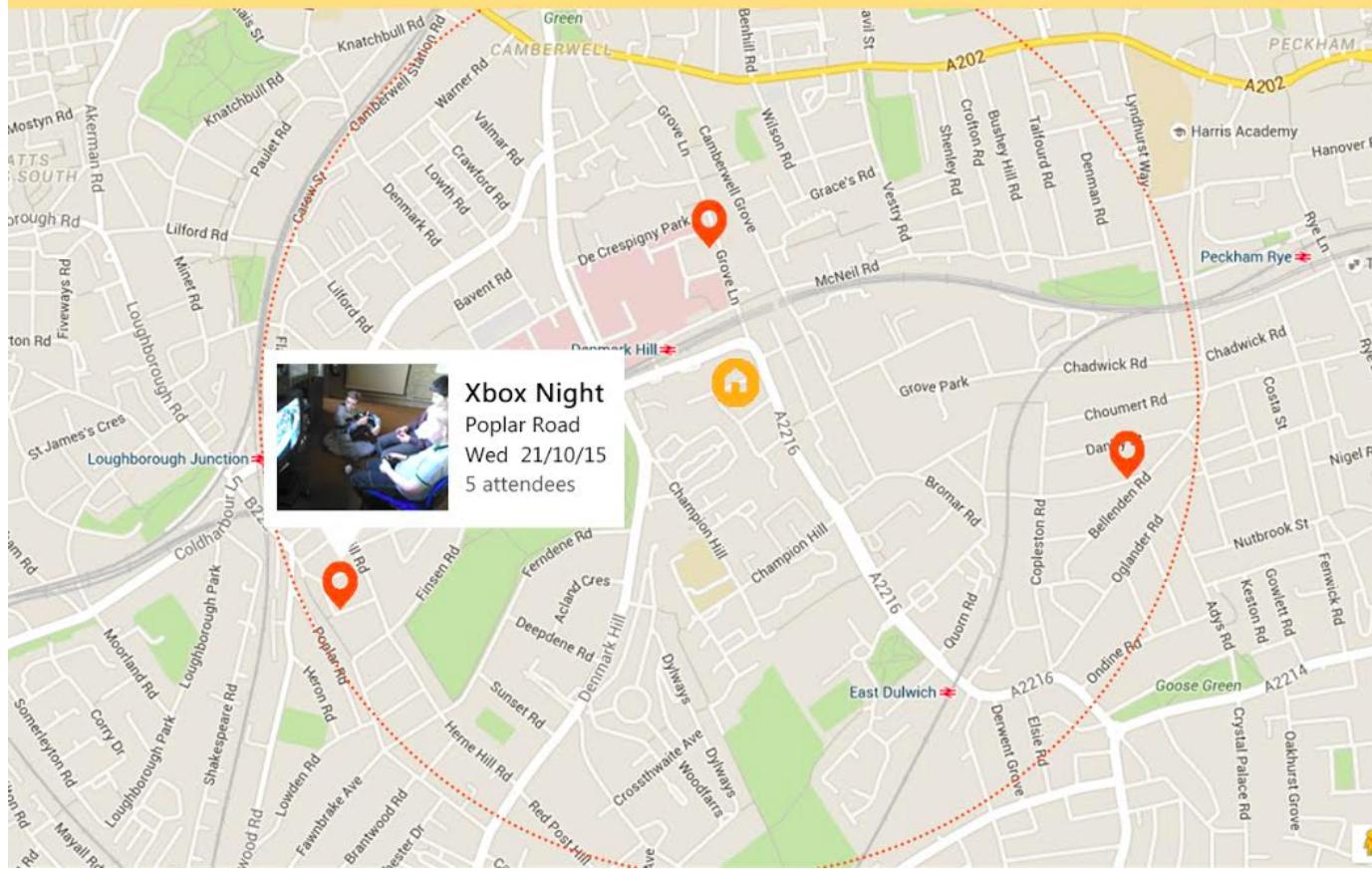
- **Local grassroots** community orientated events
- **Spark and support:** Facilitate the generation of ideas and support groups via resources such as venues, mentors, materials.
- **Bridge** from supervised learning to independent learning and peer teaching/mentoring.



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Example events

- LAN party
- Cosplay design
- Comic book design
- Computer game design - unity workshop
- Maker faire
- Hackathons

 1 mile (from my home) Event type Date Search



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Prototype



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Questions?