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Youth Music celebrates YMAZ success



The Youth Music Action Zone (YMAZ) network will be holding a series of special events and activities from 25 October to 1 November set on providing innovative music provision for young people.

New statistics released by Youth Music on 6 October suggest that 230,000 individuals have benefited thus far from the 24 YMAZs set up across England and Wales in 2000.

Since 1999 the charity has had an annual lottery allocation of £10m to fund music-making activities for young people up to the age of 18. The YMAZ initiative targets young offenders, those

excluded from school and those with learning difficulties specifically.

Participants engage in a variety of musical styles of their choice and focus on composition and performance.

For many, this is their first and only available opportunity to make music, hone their DJing skills or form a band.

Many are often introduced to musical genres that they might not otherwise listen to including classical, jazz and world music.

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