

Impact of Voices United

This section has been written using the views and experiences of Voices United members.

Voices United provides us, as children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a platform where our voices are listened to, respected, and valued. It gives us the opportunity to share our experiences, express our views, and contribute to the decisions that directly affect our lives. Being part of the forum helps us to develop confidence, communication, and leadership skills, while connecting with others who understand what it means to have SEND. We take pride in representing not only our own perspectives, but also those of other young people who may not always have the chance to be heard.

Through Voices United, we are able to engage directly with decision makers to help them understand the realities of living with SEND. We want professionals to listen carefully, follow the law, and ensure that plans and support are accurate and effective for every young person. We believe our contributions are helping to bring about positive change by improving awareness, understanding, and attitudes across schools and services. As Voices United continues to grow, we aim to ensure that the voices of children and young people with SEND remain central to all decisions that influence our education, wellbeing, and future opportunities.