

SPIRIT OF ENNISKILLEN



Following the 1987 Enniskillen bombing, the Spirit of Enniskillen Trust was set up. Inspired by the late Senator Gordon Wilson, it supports young people to make their own contribution towards change in Northern Ireland. The trust aims to engage young people in dialogue with one another as the founders of the trust believe that young people are naturally curious about themselves and others. The founders also believe that young people have a real need to contribute to their community.

They run a number of local and international learning programmes which develop young people's potential. These are now delivered by past-participants. The aim is to make young people more secure in their own identity while becoming more sensitive to the concerns and identities of others. They also develop the understanding, attitudes and skills needed to support others and talk about sensitive issues.

The Spirit of Enniskillen Trust has discovered that when given the appropriate support, young people are committed to making their own contribution to society in general and to the work of reconciliation in particular.

