

# rock trust ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

THE TEAM





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## PETER WOODING

### PEER MENTORING PROJECT WORKER



Our Goals

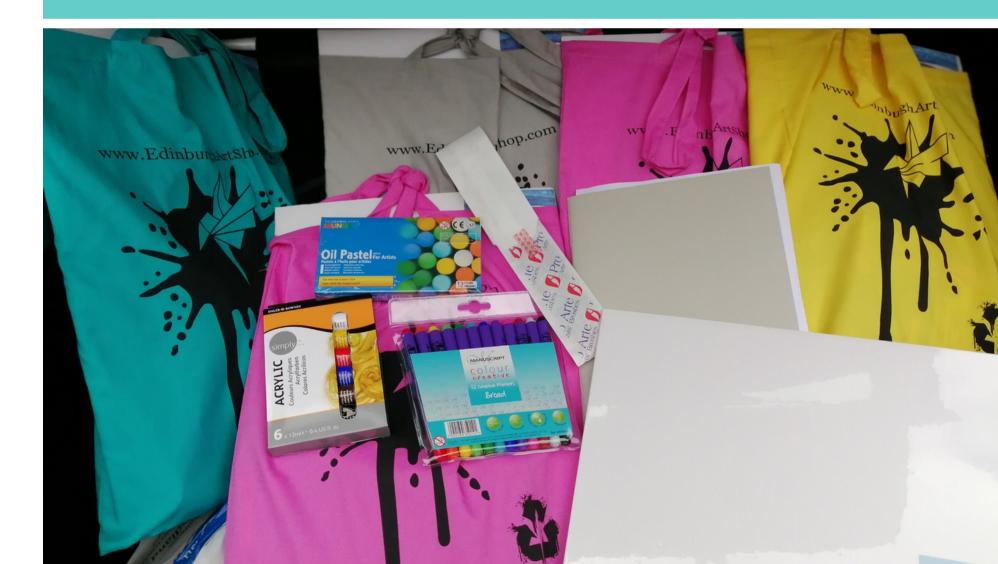
- End youth homelessness, make it brief and none recurring.
- Make young people feel safe and secure
- Improve young people's mental health and resilience.
- Help young people manage their accommodations so they do not represent as homeless.

## ME PROVIDE

- PEERMENTORING
- ART THERAPY
- 1:1 SUPPORT
- WELLNESS GROUPS
- STAFF TRAINING
- ADVOCASEY

80 YP A Year 50 Front Line Staff





# Health & Well-being

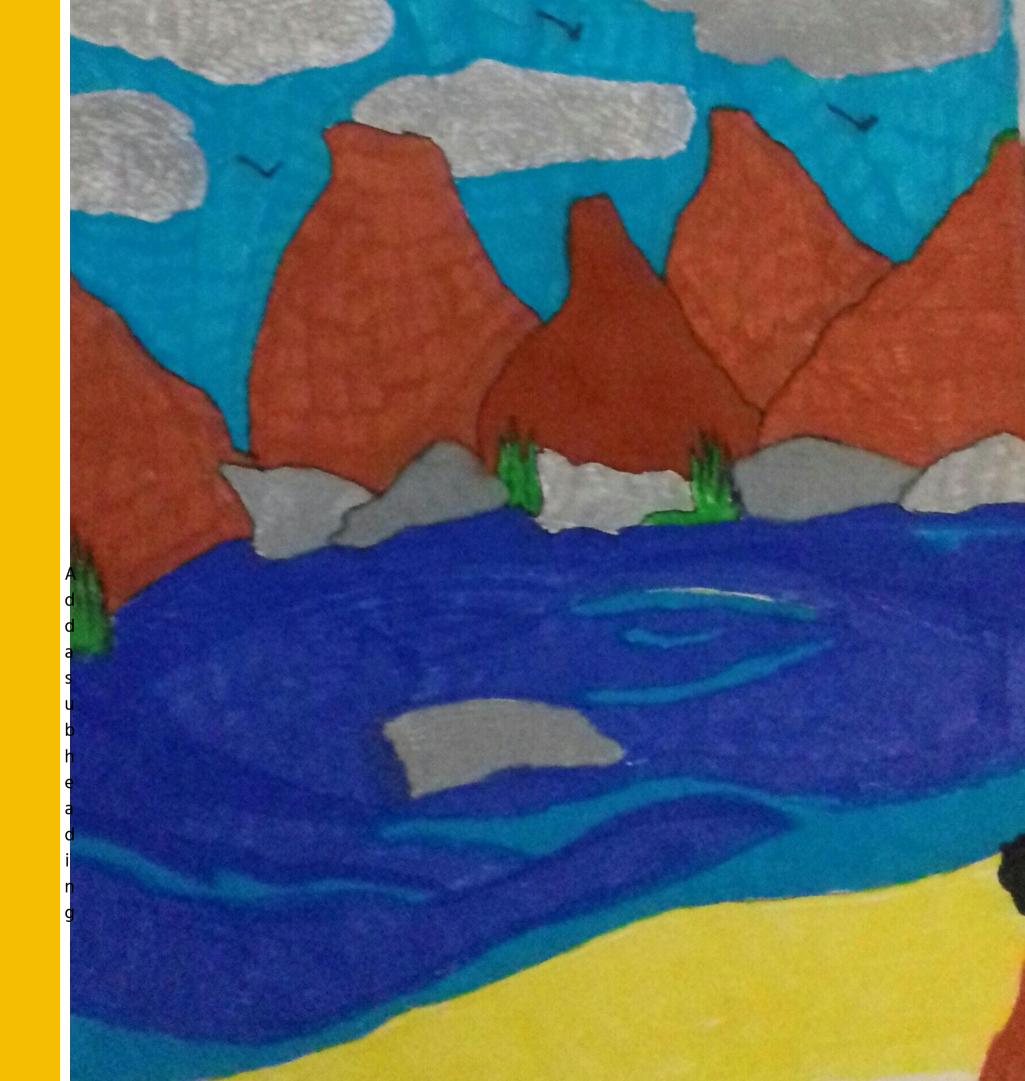
# PEER MENTORING PROJECT

## An opportunity for mentors to:

- Receive training
- Develop employability skills
- Increase confidence and self esteem

### An opportunity for mentees to:

- Increase social skills and confidence
- Develop coping skills and community connections
- Engage in well-being activities with peer support





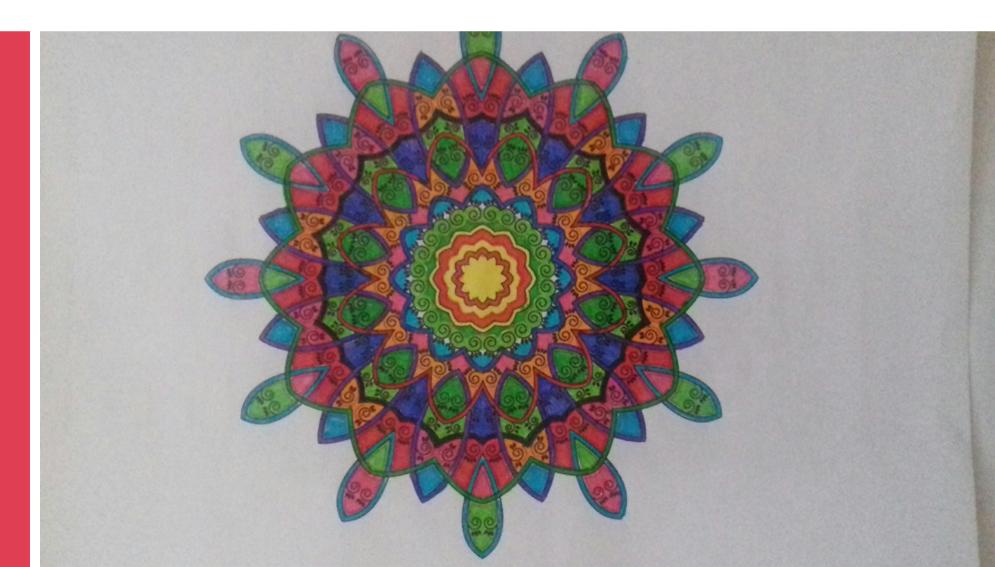


### "IT IS HOW I GOT THROUGH THE WEEK, TO KEEP ME FOCUSED. IF I HAD A BAD WEEKEND, I KNEW I WOULD HAVE SUPPORT DURING THE WEEK."



"I can now describe who I am (strengths and personality) and say that's me without hesitation."

## 1:1 TOPIC FOCUSED SUPPORT



## WELLNESS GROUPS

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- **Decrease loneliness and isolation**
- Increase confidence and relational skills
- Give space for creative outlets and to have fun



Partnership with Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop increase peer support

# STAFF TRAINING



#### IMPROVEMENTS IN MENTAL HEALTH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

# ADVOCASEY



Case Study



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