ADVENTURES IN ADVANTAGED THINKING





FOREWORD

Advantaged Thinking isn't about waiting for gifts - it's about creating them. This publication is our Advantaged Thinking gift to you.

It's a present that's been shaped from the lives and experiences of many inspiring individuals and organisations.

From the 30 years of learning from young people and staff across the Foyer network.

From the investment of funders in Advantaged Thinking, including Virgin Unite, the National Lottery Community Fund, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Tudor Trust, John Ellerman Foundation, Garfield Weston, local commissioners, the Foyer Federation's own Investor membership, and Your Housing Group's generous support for this publication.

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From those who have done so much to share the vision of Advantaged Thinking with others, including the Foyer Federation's former CEO, the much-loved Jane Slowey, to the patron of Advantaged Thinking, David Gold.

And finally, from the insights and words of founder Colin Falconer, alongside those of Joel Lewis and Andrew Ward, who have worked together to produce this publication.

For all those who share our passion for Advantaged Thinking - now and in the future - we hope this is a gift that will keep on giving. Please add to it, make it your own, and promote its ambition to others.

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