



North Alliance Conference 2014

Building resilience and enterprise in young people

Thomas Fisher

Development Officer, Community Economic Development Team and Enterprise on the Edge, Cothrom, South Uist

Young people are essential to the resilience of remote communities. This workshop explored opportunities and challenges of engaging and supporting young people. The facilitator shared experience from the Western Isles, including Enterprising Young People's workshops for all senior pupils across the islands that have revealed remarkable creativity and enterprise among young people, Cothrom's Enterprise on the Edge, the only project based in the Highlands & Islands to be funded by RBS Inspiring Youth Enterprise, and the Social Enterprise Academy's Wide Horizons programme for young people out of work that was first developed and delivered by Cothrom on Uist. How successful have these initiatives, and those shared by other participants, been in building resilience and enterprise in young people? How can we move forward on this agenda, that everyone agrees is a top priority for remote communities?



Please click [here](#) for the presentation.