

# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO START TEN SING ?

A few young people  
who are enthusiastic  
and motivated

## Enthusiasm

Work on the strengths of  
young people in ways that  
reflect their culture i.e.  
Dance or Drama or Music  
or Singing etc

Network for support  
Contact National Ten  
Sing or other Ten Sing  
groups

## Humour

Do small things at first  
– sing a song for your  
YMCA board or for  
your local church.  
Create a dance or make  
a small drama to show

Bring a few young  
people to National Ten  
Sing Events so that you  
/ they get some  
inspiration and learn  
from other Ten Singers

Don't expect things  
to be perfect –  
young people learn  
from the process

Make sure that your  
young people meet  
with young people  
from other groups

Look around for  
volunteers that  
might support the  
group

## Flexibility

Listen to young  
people and let them  
decide what they  
would like to do

Be willing to give  
up a weekend  
sometimes so that  
they can go to  
events

## Patience

Understand that you do not  
have to have the skills.  
Your role is to encourage  
young people to develop  
their skills and talents