

# Kids losing out?

## *Not in my name*

### Cuts are hurting

- 300,000 more children living in poverty
- Tax credits for disabled children cut
- 31 Children's centres shut, with 250 more at risk
- 3,000 professionally trained youth workers sacked
- 100 per cent cuts to youth services
- Education Maintenance Allowance scrapped
- University tuition fees hiked
- One million young people unemployed
- Future Jobs Fund axed
- Building schools programme stopped





**Since coming to power this government has done all it can to alienate young people.**

**The government says that cuts to public services are needed to tackle the deficit.**

## **Unite says No – there is an alternative!**

**For many young people the government's attack on the support they need to get ahead in life will have a devastating impact. No longer able to afford to stay on in education, they may find themselves languishing at the back of the dole queue – with five people chasing each job. So much for creating a fairer society!**

**Our children and young people deserve better – They didn't create the crisis, they shouldn't have to pay for it now.**

**Unite says cuts are not the answer – Fighting for the alternative**

- **Crackdown on tax havens, tax evasion and avoidance by those who can afford to pay their fair share to address the deficit. Potential gain: £95 billion**
- **Introduce a Robin Hood Tax on all city financial transactions. Potential gain: £4.2 billion a year on a tax of just 0.1%**
- **Go for growth and invest in our future – The government needs to invest now in jobs, communities and our youth – for a fairer Britain.**

**For more information on what Unite is doing to fight the cuts, visit Unite campaigns: [www.unitetheunion.org/campaigns/](http://www.unitetheunion.org/campaigns/) and [www.uniteforoursociety.org](http://www.uniteforoursociety.org) . To help you argue for the alternative check out [www.unitetheunion.org/thealternative](http://www.unitetheunion.org/thealternative)**

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