

Leeds Youth Service

Evaluation report on WBF for young peoples holiday activity programmes (July 06 – April 07)

Introduction

The Youth Service had a very good response in terms of attendance and engagement by the young people to most activities on offer. The holiday programmes helped increase participation with the youth services programmes in the area. Youth people learned new skills, had an enjoyable time and participated in new opportunities and challenges.

Method

As well as the immediate benefits of activities (*new opportunities for young people, informal learning through challenging experiences, building self-esteem, crime diversion, enjoying & achieving etc*) the holiday programmes have been successfully used as a medium to build relationships between young people & youth workers.

As a result of this, we have seen an increase in numbers of young people accessing weekly youth provision (eg. at Prince Philip Centre & FSU estimated total 22 extra young people)

In addition, since the end of last summer, 16 young people from Beckhill, Miles Hill & Potternewton estates have since successfully completed PAYP funded OCN accredited course in basic motorcycle mechanics.

Feedback

At tasking meetings last summer & autumn, police praised youth service detached workers and reported a drop in incidents of anti-social behaviour.

Residents groups from Miles Hill & Beckhill praised youth service detached workers and reported a drop in incidents as a result of youth work intervention.

Young peoples feedback to programmes and activities has been very positive through questionnaires and talk back sheets.

Photographs illustrate the value and enjoyment young people gained from the activities.

Outputs/outcomes

Period - Summer 2006

Meanwood estates

12 Activities over a period of 3 weeks, run from bases at Prince Philip Centre, Stainbeck Hall and FSU. Many young people participated in more than one activity.
Total number of young people accessing activities = **56**

Chapel Allerton

24 activities run over 3 weeks from bases at; Mandela Centre, Palace, Islamic Centre, Ramgarhia Centre.
Total number of young people accessing activities = **120**
(breakdown= Islamic Centre 52, Ramgarhia Centre 29, Palace/Mandela 39)

Roundhay

14 activities took place over a 4 week period, targeting current users and young people at risk and those not engaging with the Youth Service, some young people had access to more than one activity.
Total number of young people participating was = **59**

Moortown

13 activities took place over a 4 week period, targeting current users and young people at risk and those not engaging with the Youth Service.
Total number of young people participating was= **28**

Period Oct 06 half-term

Meanwood estates

2 activities took place
Total number of young people accessing activities = **24**

Chapel Allerton

4 activities took place
Total number of young people accessing activities = **36**

Roundhay

3 activities took place
Total number of young people participating = **25**

Moortown

1 activity took place
Total number of young people participating = **14**

Period Feb 07 half-term

Meanwood estates

1 Activity

Total number of young people participating =10

Chapel Allerton

No activities, however at Xmas 2 Activities generating 32 places

Total number of young people accessing activities = 32

Roundhay

2 activities took place

Total number of young people participating= 28

Moortown

No activities

Period Easter 2007

Meanwood estates

3 Activities took place

Total number of young people accessing activities = 28

Chapel Allerton

3 days of activities at Mandela Centre attended by over 150 young people

Sports & Healthy living activities attended by over 80 young people from across the ward.

Roundhay

2 activities took place

Total of number of young people participating =	Meanwood estates	Chapel Allerton	Roundhay	Moortown
26				
Summer 06	56	120	59	28
Oct 06	24	36	25	14
Xmas	N/a	32	N/a	N/a
Feb 07	10	N/a	28	N/a
Easter 07	28	80	26	14

Grand total = 580