

Community Campus Youth Project Newsletter

July/August
2011

Welcome to our Newsletter for July & August 2011, here you will find lots of exciting news!!

Our Engagement sessions are going well. Since the last newsletter we've had everything from a daytrip to Whitby to a Bingo & Burgers night – see over the page for what's coming up. If you haven't met a Youth Project member of staff why don't you ask your Support Worker to introduce you to us.

Good News Stories

HOT MOVIE – "No Place Like It"

11 young people from Community Campus recently starred in the short movie – *No Place Like It*. The movie, which highlights the plight of young people who are experiencing homelessness, was premiered at Arc Cinema on 27th June and was followed by a buffet at Hardy's Café.



The storyline is based on direct experiences of young people at Campus. The movie is now on DVD and will be used to raise awareness of youth homelessness across Teesside.

The Evening Gazette also ran an article about the project and it was nice to see some positive publicity for Community Campus and especially young people.

If you'd like to see the 15 minute movie or the article from the Gazette, please contact Mel or Phil at the Youth Project.



Phil is currently trying to raise funds to run another movie project in August to tackle the serious issue of Knife Crime. If you're interested in taking part, please contact us. You don't need acting experience, just be willing and eager to have a go.

Facebook

Community Campus now has a Facebook page. It's early days and there's not that much on it to start with but it will get better the more pictures and new updates and comments that go on. If you have any suggestions for the page then please submit them in one of the suggestion boxes or speak to Jo, Mel or Simon. Please check out our Facebook page and leave us your comments and recommend it to friends (**LIKE**).

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Other Events in Your Area

Middlesbrough's Mega Mela Weekend is a free 2 day event. This year's Mela will be taking place 16 & 17 July.

This year's Stockton International Riverside Festival will take place from 4th-7th August. This is the 24th Festival and it

promises to be the most entertaining so far with magical performances from around the globe. For more information, please see - www.sirf.co.uk

Carlton Lodge Residential (June)

The residential at Carlton Lodge was a huge success. The group had so much fun and overcome many fears and phobias.



People said "the resi improved my confidence and helped me make new friends". We are currently planning our next residential. If you are interested in future residentials please let us know.

Basic Independent Living Skills

Over the last few weeks, Phil has been running sessions covering a range of Independent Living Skills – everything from budgeting to opening a bank account, cooking on a budget and much more. If enough of you are interested, we'll run another course later this year, so please let us know if you are interested, or if you'd like more information.

Volunteering

Our recent volunteering opportunities have included the potting project and lunch club. We have run two sessions creating flowering planters which are now brightening up many yards and gardens. Some people have been inspired to do even more to make their own space look really good.

Lunch Club provides a free meal for Campus service users every Monday. If you're interested in cooking or would like to cook from scratch, please see Lou in the Youth Project as she runs the project which we call *Ready Steady Cook* on a Monday. You can help out or just come for your **free** lunch 12 noon at Community Campus Stockton.

Look out for future volunteering opportunities within Community Campus Youth Project.

Winners' Corner (May & June)

Congratulations to the winning people at the evening engagement sessions. Many prizes have been won. The bingo night was a fantastic night, everyone won something except Paul East (oh bless).

Look out for more prize winning opportunities coming soon.

What's on at the Youth Project...

Please note: all sessions are FREE, including trips

Mondays (Stockton)

10am-12pm – Ready Steady Cook (Cook for others and win a hamper).

12pm-1pm – Lunch Club (Free for all Campus Service Users).

1pm-3pm – Afternoon Drop-in (Use the computers, chat and socialise).

Tuesdays (Stockton)

1pm-3pm – Afternoon Session (see Dates for your Diary).

5pm-7pm – Evening Engagement Session (Food and activity – see Dates for your Diary).

Wednesdays (Middlesbrough)

1pm-4pm – Drop-in with Careers Club (Use the computers, careers support).

5pm-7pm – Evening Engagement Session (Food and activity – see Dates for your Diary).

Thursdays (Stockton)

1pm-3pm – Drop-in with Careers Club (Use the computers, careers support).

Dates for your Diary – Coming Up...

Tuesday Afternoon Sessions

19th July, 1pm-3pm – 10-Pin Bowling (*can you beat Ben's 161?*)

26th July, time TBC – Trip to York.

2nd Aug, 1pm-3pm – Art session at Heaven

9th Aug NO SESSION

17th Aug 1-3pm – Five-a-Side Football at Goals

23rd Aug - NO SESSION

30th Aug – NO SESSION

Tuesday & Wednesday Evening Engagement Sessions – 5-7pm

(Tuesday @ Stockton, Wednesday @ Middlesbrough)

19th & 20th July – Pie, Pea and Quiz night

26th & 27th July – Curry Night

2nd & 3rd Aug – Pizza Night + activity TBC

9th & 10th Aug - TBC

16th & 17th Aug – Spanish Night – Paella, Tapas and games

23rd & 24th Aug - TBC

30th 31st Aug – Games Night

Kings and Queens Word Search Puzzle

ELIZABETH	C	H	A	R	L	E	S	M	H	E
GEORGE	E	D	T	G	B	Q	W	A	A	G
ETHELRED	G	L	E	E	E	S	G	R	R	B
EGBERT	E	C	I	T	I	O	H	Y	O	E
EDMUND	D	J	A	Z	H	H	R	F	L	R
HAROLD	M	B	A	N	A	E	E	G	D	T
CANUTE	U	Z	C	M	U	B	L	N	E	H
RICHARD	N	J	N	N	E	T	E	R	R	A
HENRY	D	L	Q	C	O	S	E	T	E	Y
JAMES	F	R	I	C	H	A	R	D	H	D
CHARLES										
MARY										

No one entered the word search puzzle the last time, so please return your completed word search to the Youth Project. All completed entries will be entered into a prize draw.

Tips of the Month

Hate cleaning your bath? Try this tip...

Fill your bath with hot water, add a cup of washing powder & mix well. Leave for as long as possible for a fab shiny bath.

Kitchen Tip: Clean your microwave without the work...

Mix 1/3 cup vinegar with a cup of water in a microwave safe bowl and place in your microwave. Heat till it's good and steamy. The steam will soften anything that's stuck inside your microwave. Simply wipe clean.

Laundry Tip....

Keep your tea towels in excellent colour by putting the rind of a lemon in the water you wash them in.

Personal Tip...

For a temporary teeth whitener/brightener, bite into a strawberry and rub it over your teeth.

New Skills for New Beginnings

Community Campus is hosting the next New Skills for new Beginnings session on Friday 22nd July, where you will learn how to deal with mould and unblocking drains. On the 5th August you can learn how to lay laminate flooring. Hope you can join us, see your support worker to confirm times and venue.

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