



ANNUAL REPORT 2008 - 2009

"Young people are more likely to achieve positive outcomes when they develop ambitious, achievable aspirations, combined with self esteem, self efficacy, information and aspiration they need to persevere towards their goals". Bridging social capital. (Putnam, 1995).

The CYD team develop projects which support the development of young people to realise their ambitions. The communities in which we work and the young people we work with face a number of issues, together we hope we can address these.

Fact: -

- ◆ In Cumbria there are 16% of children (0—15 years) living in income deprived households.
- ◆ 36.1% youth employment in Cumbria.
- ◆ Educational attainment in West Cumbria below national average.



**COMMUNITY AND YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT
TEAM**





- We have had another really successful year
- ♦ 474 Young people accessing youth provision
 - ♦ 48 Young people achieved accreditation.





Local Impact

Enjoy and Achieve

- ♦ Drama - 34 young people involved in 3 productions.
- ♦ Youth Zone -Young people designed and developed their own space in Workington.
- ♦ Family Learning sessions - 14 parents and 19 children learning together on Salterbeck.
- ♦ Summer Activities on Salterbeck - 318 participant in intergenerational events.



Economic Well Being

Understanding money - young people secured
£12 778 worth of funding for their projects.

- ♦ Raising Aspirations - two young volunteers move into higher Education, two more join us.
- ♦ Commitment for free university places for 10 young people.
- ♦ 50 young people gained accredited outcomes.



Positive Contribution

- ♦ Local participation - young people were involved in Neighbourhood Forums and Having your say Events
- ♦ 11 million Takeover Day - two young people shadowed the Chief Constable for the Day
- ♦ Contributing to local communities - young people contributed to Workington's Paint the Town Red Festival and Penrith Carnival.





Stay Safe

- Over 50 young people involved in Drug, alcohol and sexual health sessions.
- Over 30 young people involved in an Anti-social Behaviour project.

Staying Healthy

- Stop Smoking - three parents gave up smoking after a youth groups performance around smoking issues.

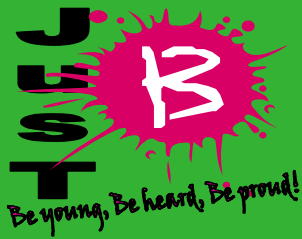


Local Targets

Making a national contribution

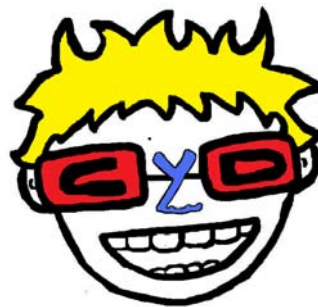
- ♦ Reducing the under 18 conception rate – last year 26 people used the C Card Scheme
- ♦ 16 – 18 years who are not in Education,
- ♦ Employment or training – we have achieved a 74% retention rate with young people who we have supported into education,





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