

INTEGRATED YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES DELIVERY WEST AREA

Boom Bus

- Enabled young people to develop ground rules and Code of Conduct
- Consultation with young people to produce a 'wish list'
- Discussions on Integrated Youth Support Services and completion of 'My Place Survey' and completion of Police Survey
- CV workshops
- Awareness of Vandalism in partnership with the Central Community Safety team, Beds Police and Crime stoppers/Young people encouraged to enter the poster competition representing ideas visually and creatively to tackle Vandalism on buses
- Cultural awareness discussion on Ramadan and EID/Celebration
- Discussions on anti-social behaviour and its consequences
- One to one information, advice and guidance on Employment, Education and Training opportunities
- Young voice representative election
- Drugs workshop in partnership with Adibop
- Workshop on Knife and Gun Crime in partnership with local community Support Officers
- Winter Alcohol awareness workshop

Destiny Youth Club

Destiny Youth Club moved to Challney Girls School to initiate Youth provision partnerships prior to on site Youth Provision new build, and to increase membership accessibility. Membership has increased from 8 to over 60 young people

- Young people were consulted on types of projects/activities they hope to see at their Youth Club and signing up of different projects
- Members will be involved in a Graffiti project and in learning the skills and techniques of Street Dance
- A Christmas party is planned

Avenue Centre

Connexions work:

- One to one interviews with year 9 and 10's, action plans and individual targets set
- Supporting ACE young people in moving back into mainstream education attending school and meetings
- Key role in moving young people into different educational establishments as part of their ACE timetable.

Youth work:

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- Trip to Wellingborough Prison
- Introduction/taster session to Arts Award 'Bronze level' with the view to start in January 2009

Halyard/Barnfield West Youth Centre

- Work with Barnfield West Academy and club members for young people votes for new name for the centre
- Black History Month included a film festival, quiz around black inventors, and nail art on flag designs.
- Creatively tackling cultural awareness through various celebrations i.e. Ramadan (Eid cards), Dilwali (Henna designs), Christmas (designing of cards and party)
- Activities around Sexual Health and World Aids day
- An arts project using Afro Caribbean dance and drama techniques
- A girls group Bullying project
- Basket ball coaching in partnership with the Ballistic Zone
- Girls Group trip with Destiny to the National Science Museum
- A games night including table top and physical games
- Money matters activity
- National Youth Work 'Takeover week', members swapped roles with Youth Workers and delivered a cooking project
- A range of cooking activities
- Junior club dancing and sports activities
- Recruitment of new YCA's (Youth Club Assistants – members who volunteer to run different aspects of a regular club night)
- Consultation with young people and completion of a 'Wish List'
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- Members Committee design and delivery of a Junior Club Christmas Party and a Senior Club Christmas party

Hockwell Ring

- Refurbishment of Basketball area in partnership with the community centre.
- An image and beauty project, including nail art
- World Aids day activities and sexual health visitors from Brook
- Planning for an Arts Award project
- Black History Month – 'Famous black hims & famous black hers'
- Hair braiding

- Workshop on knives guns and gangs.
- The Boom Bus has been based in the area on Friday evenings to engage older young people. This is an initiative with the police and has been successful so far.