

Case Study – Law, Leisure & Learning

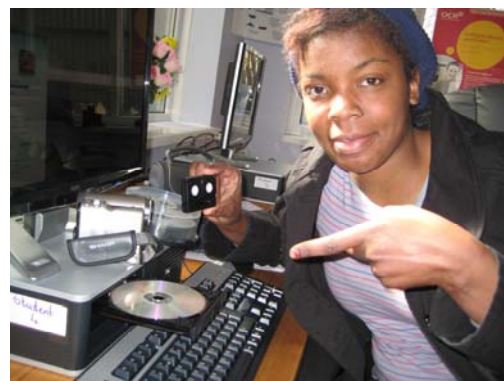
Amount Granted: £4,000.00 (Urban Living Community Chest – Date Completed: May 2009)

The Project: Y.V.P.A. Community Cinema

This project has enabled the young people to learn new practical skills in media production, film community events, promote the voice of the voiceless, their own activities and local storylines.

Total number of people benefiting from this project: 80 (54 men & 26 women)

Area of Benefit: Handsworth, Birmingham



Why was the project needed?



In the past, a group of young people took part in an ASDAN multimedia course called Travelling through Culture. As a result of this experience the young people wanted to put the skills they had learnt into practise, sharing their skills with other members of the youth centre.

Their aim was to bring the wider community together and share cultures and history, encouraging community cohesion.

The difference the project has made:

This project enhanced the young people's literacy, numeracy and communication skills by giving them the opportunity to develop scripts, write questionnaires and formal letters. In addition to these benefits, some of our young people have gone on to undertake further multimedia training and appeared on national television as a result of their film production.

Quote:

"Thank you for supporting the young people to achieve something that they wanted to do. Evening times are much better now as they are able to watch their own DVD's rather than seeing violence on the TV and DVD's"
(Pauline, Project Manager)

"It's great that we can have a laugh at ourselves doing outdoor activities, meet new people and able to take them home and show my mom and family"
(Jamal, Y.V.P.A. member)

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