



Welcome to the first edition of the Respect group newsletter May 2017

Respect group is a youth club for looked after children and Young People aged between 9 years and 19 years old.

It runs on a Tuesday from 5.45-8.15pm
It is based at : Myplace Young People Centre, 60 Walstead Road West, Walsall WS5 4PE.



Young people views

“We are respect group we are a group of young people who come together to make new friends”.

3 words to describe Respect Group **FUN, LOUD LIVELY**

Favourite activities:-

POOL COOKING AND TRIPS



to all Young people taking there GCSE's and A Level Exams

What have young people been involved in:-

- Film project
- Corporate Pledges
- Total respect training
- Dear social worker posters
- Community feasts
- Cinema and Bowling trip
- C4K
- Achieved food hygiene certificates
- Boxercise classes
- Helped create sensory garden

Cooking Project

Young people have been working really hard on there cooking skills and have passed a food hygiene qualification - **WELL DONE EVERYONE**



Community Feast

Young people have welcomed members of the community into the centre for a 3 course Christmas meal. 30 guest attended from the local community and Acorns.



Total Respect Training

Total Respect is a national award winning training resource delivered by care experienced trainers. It Supports the full implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The course gives participants a glimpse of what it is like to be a looked after child, what is like to live within the care system and the difficulties this can create for those young people

We currently have six young people who are Total Respect facilitators, who have delivered three ½ days sessions for corporate parenting board and four full days sessions for social work Staff..

There are still spaces available on 26th June, 2nd August, 28th September.

To book a place please contact Children's work force development. we are looking for new young people who would like to become facilitators training takes place during the first week of the summer holidays.

Contact Fiona on 01922655419 or Sian on **07584521982** for more details



FILM PROJECT

Young people have worked with Round midnight creative arts to write, direct, film produce and act in their very own comedy film project!

If you would like to attend the showcase please speak to Fiona at Myplace on 01922 655419 or email

Fiona.wilson@walsall.gov.uk



Council 4 kids is a group of young people who have had experience in care. We try to make positive change in your lives by listening to you and working our hardest to resolve any issues or problems you may have.

C4K Have been working really hard and have created new pledges for 2017 please look out for the new flyers

We are looking for Dancers to perform at this years Excellence Night out Please contact Fiona on 01922 655419 if you would like to perform



The TLC team are moving!

We are moving to a **new, exciting** building, that will allow young people to be involved more frequently, and feel a lot more comfortable!

This move will begin at the beginning of June 2017. There will still be a presence of the team at Townend house until August time.

There will be plenty of activities taking place for you to be involved in!

If you'd like to come along and have a look around The TLC Hub; come along between 4pm-5pm every day.

Volunteering opportunities

Following this, we currently have volunteers to take part in making things **fun** for young people attending! There is lot's of volunteering opportunities available, if you feel you have something to give. Contact Sian:

Sian.mcallister@walsall.gov.uk 07584521982

New Belongings

Our young people at New Belongings have raised some money to be spent on trip days!

These trip days will be:

Alton towers (18+) 24th July 2017. Mini bus will be taking everybody on the morning.

Woodlands trip will be on 16th August 2017. This is in Aldridge so it will be organised for everybody to make their own way.

Both trips are first come first served, and you can only go on one or the other. If you would like to be booked on either, then please contact Sian on 07584521892.

Young people

Parent workshops

These workshops are for our young people who are parents, and would like to get involved within our new Hub

Understanding your child workshop:

9:30am-11am

8th May 2017, 12th June 2017 and 10th July 2017

New birth Welcome to the world events:

10am-11:30am

22nd May 2017, 19th June 2017 and 17th July 2017

First time play 0-1yrs

1:30pm-3pm

Every Tuesday

Mellow Moms

8:30am-4pm

Every Tuesday – last session 13th June 2017

Mellow Dads

8:30am-3:30pm

Every Wednesday

Toddler Group 0-5yrs

1:30pm-3pm

Every Thursday



THE TLC HUB ADDRESS:

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