

LYN Youth Grant project funding Update

Name of youth groups: Lighthouse Youth Project

Funding dates: January –March 2015

Key outcomes:

- Range of 20-25 Young People coming each week to Monday nights in the former Youth Centre, according to sign in sheet
- Many young People from former youth service successfully adopted into this new venture, with even new people joining
- Facilities at the youth centre are limited due to closure. Items missing or not working such as Xbox, Projector.
- We have focussed activities during period of at least 30 minutes with young people every week so enhance team and informal learning.
- We have 7 volunteer staff covering a session once every 2 weeks strengthening relationships with young people in order to foster a safe learning environment. Chris Scolah is there every week. We are seeking more staff to be able to do street based work on the night as well.
- We are adopting a Tuesday after school support session to widen our reach and scope for what we can achieve.

Projects delivered:

- Sexual Health & Valentines Session. This was a culmination of the Sexual Health course, working in partnership with Kingdown School Year 10.
- Course provided by Chris Scolah and was a focus in our Monday sessions also during the lead up to Valentines.
- On Monday 16th, young people had a Valentines party, where there way many activities that focussed on relationship values, music and food.
- Easter Awareness & Celebration week culminated in a debate at Costa Coffee on 20th March and a service at Warminster Baptist Church on 22nd March.

Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

- Brokerswood Outdoor Activities trip 12th June
- Summer Ball 24th July
- Breakout Volunteering Scheme 29th July – 31st August
- Youth Residential Croyde 21st August – 28th August