



School Support Project

Version 2

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What is the Project

The project is aimed to work with young people 11 to 16 who are finding school difficult to cope with.

The difficulties could be: -

- Risk of permanent Exclusion
- Persistent Truancy from lessons or school
- High risk of offending
- Anti Social Behaviour

The programme aims to work with school as well as other key agencies.

Programme Aims

Primary Aims	Secondary Aims
<p>To re-engage young people back into school.</p> <p>To work at building confidence and self esteem.</p> <p>To work with young people to develop coping strategies.</p>	<p>To deliver issue based workshops.</p> <p>Young people to gain recognised accreditation</p> <p>Encourage young people into training.</p> <p>Work towards an exit plan.</p>

Project Methodology

- To work with a maximum of 8 young people.
- Provide issue based workshops
- Group Work
- Team and Group skills.

Target Members

The Programme is for school aged young people who fell into the criteria below:

- 12 to 16 year olds
- Regular Truants
- High Risk of Exclusion
- Anti Social Behaviour
- High risk of offending.

It is vital that young people complete a unit.

The progress will be reviewed ever 3 months by workers, teachers and parents.

Youth Work Methods

- Team Skills and Building
- Group Work
- Residential
- Health, Fitness & Sports Activities
- Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Life Skills
- Photography and Filming Projects
- Games and Activities

Programme Units

Personal Skills	Social Skills
Team/Group skills Anger Management Employment and Career Skills Portfolio Personal Development Skills Presentational Skills First Aid	ICT Workshops Drug Awareness Anti Bullying Crime and Punishment Health Action

Training Methods

- Workshops
- Discussion Groups
- Video's
- Drama and Role-play
- Practical Sessions
- Research
- Games

Group Logistic's

38 Week Programme

1 full Day or 2½ days a week for 38 weeks

Max No of young people 8 and 2 workers

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The young people will also need some additional days for Educational Visits Resource.

No of Week	38
No of Young People	8
Cost Per Young Person	£25.00

The Total Cost of the programme for 8 young people is £7,600 per year

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