

# YOUTH WORK

## PROJECT



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**The Westlea Youth Work Project** is a partnership project between Westlea Housing and Wiltshire Council's Development Service for Young People – aimed at engaging young people aged 13-19 years in fun, creative, and positive activities.



The team are always looking for new young people to get involved – so if you are interested, and live where Westlea has homes, then read on!

## What activities do we deliver?

### **Dreamscheme projects (Easter and summer holidays)**

These are community-based projects – you do some hard work in your community and we reward you!

Last year we prioritised projects where young people worked with older members of their community. This was done via resident 'Tidy My Garden' schemes and gardening work at local Westlea sheltered housing schemes.



# Youth Work



All Dreamscheme projects are packed full of opportunities where young people feel that their hard work is rewarded by an awesome adventure.

If you are interested in signing up, and are aged between 13 and 19, please contact Shea Stew, Youth Development Co-ordinator. Telephone 01249 655249 or email [shea.stew@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:shea.stew@wiltshire.gov.uk).



## Street-based youth work and project nights

Our project nights are really cool! The deal is this: you talk to us on the street and we'll talk to you on our project night. Project nights give you a chance to develop your own project, anything from a dance project to mixing your own music!

Here are some examples of projects we have already worked on with young people:

- Parkour/free-running
- Health and well-being
- Cooking
- Street dance
- Mosaic making
- Film-making
- Power kiting
- ... and many more!



## Life skills workshops

We know that sometimes young people need to talk or find out information about things that may be affecting them – so you tell us what you need and we arrange the session!

It could be anything from homelessness, alcohol and drug awareness, sexual health awareness, relationships, education, training and employment, or health and wellbeing.



## Half-term positive activities

Half-term can be a boring time for young people. However, not if they talk to the Westlea Youth Work Project team!

We offer a range of positive activities during each school half-term from mountain biking or high ropes to dance or archery... and lots, lots more.



If you have the enthusiasm, we'll give you the opportunity. Why not come along and experience something new!



## **Voicing your views (voice and influence work)**

Do you ever feel that no one listens to young people's views? The Westlea Youth Work Project supports young people to voice their opinions in safe and appropriate settings and encourages the people in power to listen and act.

Maybe you want a new skate park or a new community base in your area? If you feel strongly enough about something in your area and want to make a change then ask the team about attending a local CAYPIG (Community Area Young People's Issues Group) meeting. Your voice matters!

If that doesn't grab you, how about doing some resident involvement work? If you are passionate and committed to making changes within your community, we will provide you all the support and guidance you need.



# Who's in the team?

The project is managed by a qualified youth worker and supported by a team of assistant youth workers. They are diverse and unique and offer many different personalities and interests. They listen, they learn, and they deliver what you need, as you need it!

So if you are bored, get involved!

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