

Diversity House Youth Project 2011 Evaluation Report

Overview

This is the second year of Diversity House's Youth Project. It was run on Sundays throughout August, September and October 2011. The project aims to bring fun and education together, hand in hand, delivered to the children by a variety of methods. We had several adult volunteers and a variety of facilitators for the different sessions which assisted in holding the children's interest. The volunteers prepared lots of fresh food and drinks during the sessions.

This year several new subjects were introduced, including learning Spanish and an introduction to the Police Force of Kent. Favourites from last year such as Big Fish Band, Litter Bugs and dance were also included in the programme.

The children, as last year, thoroughly enjoyed all of the arts and crafts activities and the talent show was a particular high for them.

Their positive feedback indicated that although they enjoyed learning Spanish, next year they would like more picnics and outings and playing interactive games and learning through dance and music.

Sessions Schedule 2011

Date	Activity	Coordinator / Organiser
Sunday 7 th August 2011	Introduction	Pastor Tunde Jotham
Sunday 14 th August 2011	Big Fish and Police	Chris Reed
Sunday 21 st August 2011	Talent Show	Moradeyo
Sunday 28 th August 2011	Spangles – Spanish	Jimena Shafto 01622 735292
Sunday 4 th Sept 2011	Spangles – Spanish	Jimena Shafto
Sunday 11 th Sept 2011	Spangles – Spanish	Jimena Shafto
Sunday 18 th Sept 2011	Design a Poster Competition	Sioux Peto 01795 428150
Sunday 25 th Sept 2011	Big Fish	Chris Reed 07775 712306
Sunday 2 nd Oct 2011	Spangles – Spanish	Jimena Shafto
Sunday 9 th Oct 2011	Litter Bugs	Sioux Peto 01795 428150
Sunday 16 th Oct 2011	Spangles – Spanish	Jimena Shafto
Sunday 23 rd Oct 2011	Rehearsal and Evaluation	
Sunday 30 th Oct 2011	Presentation Day	Everyone

Attendance for Diversity House Youth Club Summer 2011

Date	Number of Children Per Session	Number of Volunteers Per Session
7/8/11	21	8
14/8/11	16	10
21/8/11	21	4
28/8/11	15	6
4/9/11	24	7
11/9/11	6	6
18/9/11	17	6
25/9/11	13	6
2/10/11	15	6
9/10/11	14	6
16/10/11	13	4
23/10/11	14	5
<i>Average for 12 sessions</i>	<i>15.75</i>	<i>6.16</i>
30/10/11 All Children and Volunteers Attended the Awards Ceremony Session		

Finances

The finances for the Youth Scheme are as follows:

Incoming Monies (from entrance fees)

£431.00 plus £25.00 voucher

Outgoing Monies

£1591.00

Youth Club Rules (Written by the Children)

- *No Violence*
- *No calling of names*
- *No bad words*
- *Don't be bad for the adults*
- *No kicking*
- *No biting*
- *Be polite*
- *Play fairly*
- *Playing nicely together*
- *No bullying*
- *No fighting*
- *Respect one another*

- *Listen to adults*
- *Play safely*
- *Sit down properly*

Comments from Children

Faith, 9 years old, attended twelve times

‘Very fab, I like the arts. The food is very yummy. I want to continue the club but to change activities each week. I would like to do swimming and a treasure hunt next year’.

Rolando, 9 years old, attended all sessions

‘The club is good, I enjoyed it. I enjoyed the Spanish lessons, I want a different language next time, Italian?, I would like more activities and outings next Summer’.

Ruth, 11 years old, missed two or more sessions

‘I liked when the Police came to give us a talk at the club, they were talking about safety. I will like the Police to visit again next Summer. I also enjoyed the Big Fish Band and I enjoyed the Piracy sessions most. I would like next year to do more outside activities like going to the park and swimming’.

Gabriella, 6 years old, missed one session

‘I liked the Spanish lessons and would want more of it. I learnt all about the numbers and alphabet. I want to come again next summer but I will like to do more arts and going out to places’.

Mercy, 6 years old, missed one session

‘I enjoyed the activities in the club. I liked the outings. I will like to come next year but would like more picnics and swimming next year’.

Florence, 8 years old, missed three sessions

‘I enjoyed attending the club, I learnt about good manners and that it is bad to hit people or black mail them, I would like activities such as plays, watching DVDs, listening to music and other games’.

Ayotunbokum, 8 years old, missed two sessions

‘I enjoyed the art work and Litter Angels, learning different language. I want to do more arts, drawing, games, making cards, making people happy and learning how to be good’.

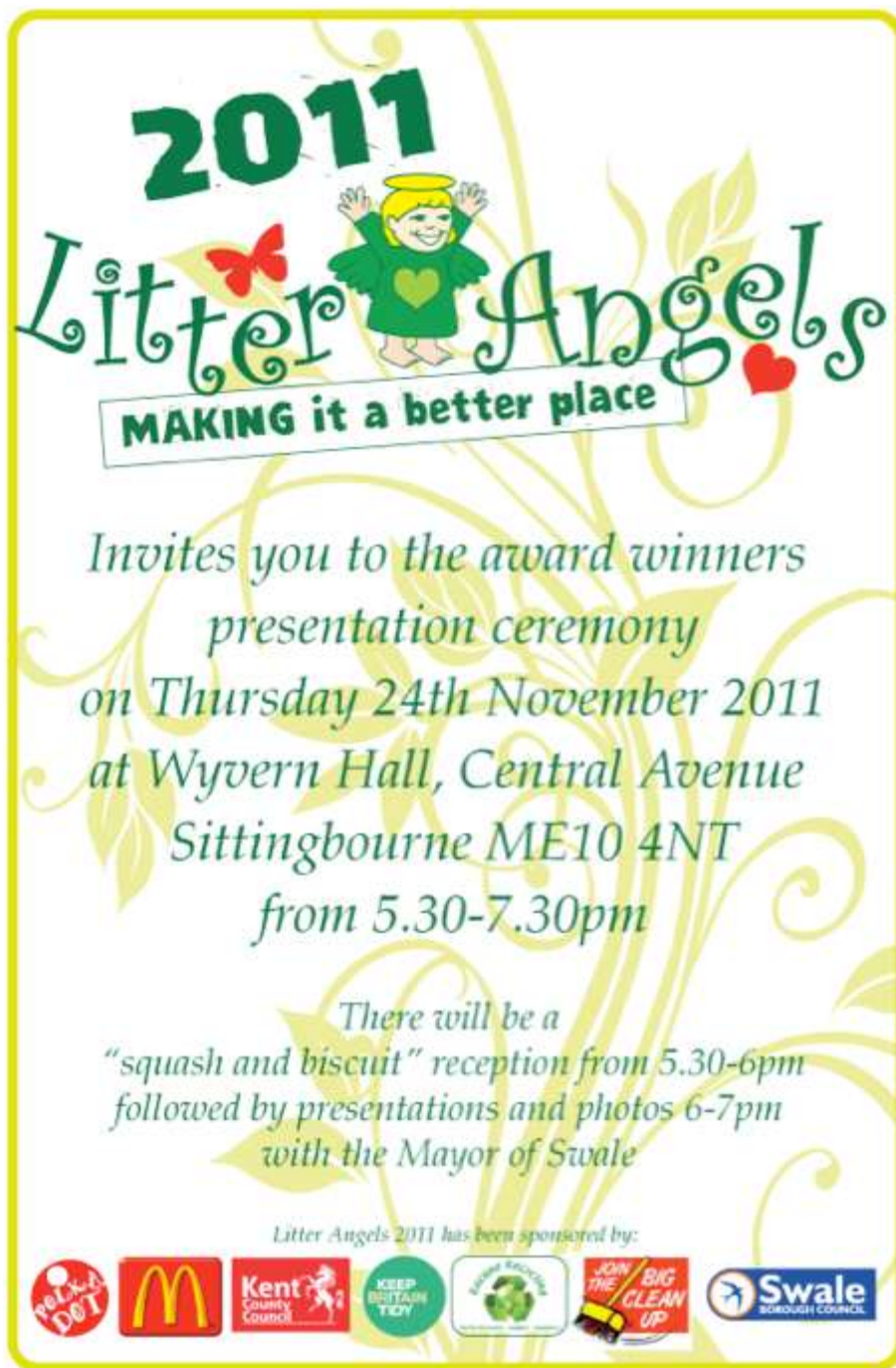
Gloria, 6 years old, missed two sessions

I enjoyed attending the club and would want the club to carry on next year. I learnt to respect other children and adults and to learn how to behave and to listen to all the adults. I want to do more different types of art next time.

Yasir, 8 years old

‘I liked doing the drawing and art. I would like to come next year’.

One of the children who attended the Youth Project, Ayotu won an award from the Litter Angels session, please see below:








2011
Litter Angels
MAKING it a better place

*Invites you to the award winners
presentation ceremony
on Thursday 24th November 2011
at Wyvern Hall, Central Avenue
Sittingbourne ME10 4NT
from 5.30-7.30pm*

*There will be a
"squash and biscuit" reception from 5.30-6pm
followed by presentations and photos 6-7pm
with the Mayor of Swale*

Litter Angels 2011 has been sponsored by:

Litter Angels is a project designed to create an awareness of the problems and solutions that face our environment through art based fun and informative workshops
Diversity House was also given a £25.00 voucher for taking part in the workshops.

Come and join in
the Fun
with

diversityHOUSE

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diversity house youth project

Crescent HALL, Central Avenue Sittingbourne
register on 01795 420455 / 07515 494877
and pay just £24 per child
for all 13 sessions

WORKSHOPS include

music therapy, theatre outing, dance, art
drama, drumming sessions and local history,
puppetry, picnic and many more.

Please book in advance if possible
but you can just turn up on the day

Sundays 2.00-4.00pm

7, 14, 21 and 28th August

4, 11, 18, 25th September

2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th October

Light refreshments included

Families very welcome - Soft play areas for babies & young children



Conclusion

Diversity House plans to run the youth project for the third year in a row in 2012. All feedback will be taken into consideration and we will look to develop more ways to learn through playing. It is of paramount importance that the children enjoy the scheme and learn alongside. Dates and times will be advertised in the Spring 2012. We would hope to attract even more children in 2012. We have applied for some funding for equipment for next year's scheme so if we are successful, we will have board games, music system, swimming and sports equipment. Successful funding being granted for this project will enable Diversity House to meet the requests and wishes of the children in their hopes for next year.

Diversity House will continue to research and plan for next year's Youth scheme to allow for variety and challenging subjects that the children will find both fun and educational.

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