

Check out what we have been up to recently, with training, workshops, staff in the Half marathon and new projects being planned it's been a busy few months!....



Team FTC run the Half Marathon!

Congratulations to Education Officer Flair May and friends of Futures Fiona Forster, Cheryl Burniston and Aaron Gordon who all ran the 'Run to the Beat' Half Marathon on Sunday 25th September. They all did brilliantly and all ran it in under 2 hours 30 minutes. A HUGE thank you to all those who sponsored the team, so far they have raised £1400 with more sponsorship to still come in. There is still time to donate online to support their efforts and find out how the training went and the final race via the Team FTC Blog:

<http://run4futures.blogspot.com>

<http://www.charitygiving.co.uk/run4futures>

New face at Futures

We are delighted to welcome Sophie into the Futures team as our new General Manager. This is a great opportunity for us to reflect and focus our energies. Over the next few weeks we look forward to introducing Sophie to all our Futures' friends and partners, or feel free to phone and say hello!



Continued work with Vulnerable Women

Flair has started working at Spires again for the second year of the project with vulnerable women. This follows on from our pilot project at Spires last year. This project is funded by Trust for London. The project aims to provide women with 1:1 support and follow up work and offer drama sessions. The feedback so far has been very encouraging and participants have said they feel happier as a result of the workshops and gain confidence.

Punchline Anti-Bullying Schools Workshops November 2011

Throughout November Futures will be running a series of workshops in London schools to tackle the problems of bullying in years 5-7. The workshops have been devised to equip young people with effective strategies to challenge and report bullying, maintain healthy relationships with their peers and tackle the growing concern of cyber bullying. Workshop places are still available and can be booked by calling Sophie on 02079282832.



Education in Lewisham and Islington

Futures' continues to work with young people focusing on sensitive issues. Throughout July Futures ran sexual bullying workshops in two Lewisham schools to help the groups explore the issue in a safe environment and share ideas and opinions. Also in July Futures ran Alcohol awareness workshops with a school in Islington to all Year 8 classes.

PQASSO

We are very pleased to have recently completed our PQASSO self assessment. PQASSO is a quality mark awarded by Charities Evaluation Services, the next stage of the process to gain the quality mark is to be assessed on all criteria. This has proved to be a valuable tool for the company. We expect the outcome in the new year. We have enjoyed working with LVAC (Lambeth Voluntary Action Council) towards this quality mark.

We are recruiting!

Futures are currently recruiting for an Assistant Workshop Leader Intern. Please contact us for further details!

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