

As always it has been a busy few months here at Futures Theatre Company. With several new projects planned and new staff starting we are looking forward to a great summer!

## Maritime Island - New virtual training tool for social workers

We have recently been working with Greenwich University to create a pioneering new virtual training tool in which social workers and trainees



can participate in real life scenarios, make decisions and then reflect on the interventions and decisions they have made in a virtual world. Further development on this project will take place in the summer.

## Anti Bullying 2010

In autumn 2010 we will be touring across London with a newly developed version of their anti bullying forum theatre production *Fear to Bully* aimed at students in years 5-7. The production will fuse physical theatre, music and dance.

## Sweet Love - Sexual Bullying



Our tour of *Sweet Love* came to an end in May, after being extended by 4 weeks due to demand! The feedback received was very positive and

as a result Futures will be re-touring with the production in spring 2011 across the UK.

*"a wonderfully eye opening experience"*

*"I have rarely seen my year 8 students so engaged and focused, and they obviously could relate to what they were seeing."*

*"a fantastically thought provoking piece"*



## Vimeo Channel

Check out our new Vimeo channel and watch clips of past

productions including *Sweet Love* recently added! <http://vimeo.com/channels/ftc>

## Spires Streetlink Project

We are delighted to announce that we will be embarking on a 3 year project working with Spries Streetlink this summer. Both organisations will combine their skills to create a programme that provides support for female street based sex workers in Lambeth, helping them take positive steps towards exiting sex work; rebuilding their lives to become emotionally strong enough to seek employment and gain personal independence.



## South London Business Awards

Caroline Bryant, Co-Artistic Director of Futures Theatre Company, was a recent finalist at the South London Business

Awards in the category of Best Entrepreneur. The event, an 'Oscars-style' award ceremony, took place at Selhurst Park and attracted more than 500 guests!

## Social Worker Training

We continue to deliver training for Newly Qualified and trainee Social Workers across London and showcased this work at the recent national conference for Social Work Education and Research JSWEC at the University of Hertfordshire.

## Lambeth Women's Aid

We will be working with Lambeth Women's Aid again this summer, delivering a series of drama workshops with young people at their refuge.

## New Staff!

We are delighted to welcome new member of staff Daryl Smith who will be joining Futures in mid July as Development Manager. Daryl previously held the role of Development Manager at the Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch.

For **further information** on any aspect of our work please contact us!

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