

Welcome to our October Newsletter - Since July we have been busy developing and performing new work, delivering training and education programmes, planning forthcoming projects and getting nominated for awards! ....let us share some highlights of the past few months.

### Scratch Performance

As part of Battersea Arts Centre's Scratch Festival in September, Futures performed a 10 minute piece entitled 'Fair Play'. This provided Futures with an opportunity to explore ideas for a new play, which aims to raise awareness of women trafficked for sexual exploitation and how London 2012 may contribute to an increase in such activity. The company look forward to working closely with other third sector organisations campaigning on this issue and plan to develop the play further in the future.

### Social Worker Training



Futures recently delivered two training conferences for Newly Qualified Social Workers in North London. This drama based training formed part of the new CWDC and Skills for Care pilot programmes launch this year for

Newly Qualified Social Workers supporting them in their first year and explored assertiveness and professional boundaries. Futures look forward to delivering further work in this area later in the year.

### Sustainable City Awards 2010

Futures are delighted to announce that they have been nominated for an award by The City Bridge Trust for providing impressive services for disadvantaged Londoners and helping London communities become more sustainable. The awards will take place in February 2010.



### Sweet Love

Tour booking has begun for *Sweet Love* which is touring to schools in February – March 2010. *Sweet Love* is a forum theatre production for young people exploring the issue of sexual bullying. This work has been developed in partnership with Brook London. Futures look forward to engaging young people with this new work.



### Hitting Home – Edited Highlights

A short clip of edited highlights from the company's 2008 national tour of *Hitting Home* is now available to view online. Take a look...and let us know what you think!

<http://bit.ly/FTCHH>

### Greenwich University

Futures continue to work closely with Greenwich University's School of Health and Social Care. The company will be delivering three different training sessions working with trainee social workers at the University this autumn.

### Targeted Mental Health in Schools Project

Commissioned by Southwark Council, Futures are currently delivering a programme of work using drama based workshops to improve the emotional health and well being of young people in the borough.

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