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JEDI Partners Newsletter

Welcome from Project Manager

Welcome to our first JEDI Project Newsletter. Well I must say the last two months getting the Project up and running has been very exciting and we already have young people through the programme and moving on to great things.

I have had the pleasure of meeting so many people doing some great work and am looking forward to working with you all.

I hope you find the newsletter useful and we welcome any feedback and ideas to improve it.

Karen Amas

Project Round-Up

Richmond

Richmond Way to Work has run a successful first round and is beginning to take referrals for the group starting in early April. Participants from the first round will continue to receive on-going support and advice as they progress on to their next destination.

Kingston

Kingston will be running the first set of workshops from the 26th March and the referrals are coming thick and fast.

Thanks very much to Joy Iruo and Lesley Searle for all your support with progressing the project.

Sutton

We are very pleased to be working with Sutton and District

Training who will be working with a large group of JEDI Project participants in Sutton starting in April.

We are also pleased to be working with Young Enterprise. YE will be running a series of workshops over the course of the programme across several of the boroughs starting with Sutton.

Merton

Thanks so much to Elaine and Candice at Merton Connexions who have been tremendously supportive to the Project. We are currently finalizing a workshop programme to take place in June at The Smart Centre.

Bromley

Hopefully by the next issue of our newsletter work will have begun in Bromley.

Special points of interest:

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- > First Group Complete in Richmond
- > Case Study of Kathleen Flood
- > Project Round Up
- > Event Round Up
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Event Round Up

The project has covered a number of events over the last two months, including a number of promotional events which have gone down really well and we have managed to meet a number of suitable candidates for the project.

We also have some very useful marketing materials that have been going down very well with young people at various events. If you would like any for your borough then please do get in touch.

Kingston & Merton Recruitment Days

These events were great for the project we got to chat to a number of young people and distribute our literature. In addition we have made a number of positive connections with other providers working with young people who we can cross refer with.

Additional Events

If you want our team to attend an event in your Borough or even hold an event for you please do contact us.



Leading learning and skills



Coming Up

Our first sports leadership and coaching workshops at Crystal Palace.

Early summer we will be holding practical workshops with Hope Recordings around music and film.

Opportunities for young people to be involved in the Young Enterprise programme. Participants will have the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to begin their own projects and establish their own business, including: planning, marketing, design, budgeting, presentation skills and much more. Please

send us your referrals. www.yelondon.com

We are very excited to be working with The NLP Academy on the project. The NLP Academy will be providing workshops around motivation, goal setting and communication. We will be announcing their workshop programme and full details in the near future.

www.nlp.co.uk

We very much welcome our 3 new volunteers Malcolm Cogan, Maish Ernst and Mike Oni on board. Our volunteers have a

raft of experience in Management and Recruitment in a diverse range of sectors. Our volunteers will be helping with mock interviews, producing Job Descriptions and writing our mock job ad's newsletter.

If you have any referrals or require more information please do get in touch.

If you have young people who would like to be involved in activities taking place in other Boroughs they are more than welcome, so please do just let us know.

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Case Study

Kathleen Flood - What A Star

Kathleen Flood tells us about her experience on the JEDI Project.

After attending workshops 'I feel more confident about going for an interview. I feel better about punctuality and attending and I feel much more confident with my computer skills. Overall I feel more confident, motivated and ambitious; I would definitely recommend the JEDI programme.'

Kathleen took part in a work placement at Richmond Council

in the benefits and revenues department. She thoroughly enjoyed it and said 'I would love to find a job that entails this kind of work.'

Kathleen has now entered onto an apprenticeship with Travel Republic.

We would like to congratulate Kathleen Flood, Francesca Browne, Christopher Burton and Ben Marsham for completing the JEDI project in the last month.



Kathleen Flood, Francesca Browne & Ben Marsham. (Part of our first group of completers in Richmond.)



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