

JUNKYARD ANNUAL BULLET POINTED REPORT 2019/2020:-

OUTREACH:-

- Enrichment week – having 25 students for the week at JY covering extreme sports Activities/Art and Craft/Games and two Trips throughout the week to other Skateparks within Cornwall/Devon area. JY is already fully booked for Enrichment week 2020
- Work experience – 3 Students came to use for work experience, we showed them how to deal with youthwork policies and procedures and how to Run JY on a day to day Rota, it was a fabulous week and Saltash.net have truly amazing young people within their school.
- Triage – held at Saltash.net, JY youth workers took part in Triage at Saltash.net at the beginning of the year and last year, however took a step back from this project and have suggested coming in as a Youth worker and with a Coach delivering an activity whilst engaging with there young people, this is a healthy way to support them using our skills for support with their mental health and wellbeing.
- We are still working on a program for early intervention work with young people at Saltash primary schools, using our youthwork skills and extreme sports coaches to deliver on this.

DETACHED :-

- Saltmill area is a massive focus where JY deliver their detached work, its an area were young people seem to gather who don't want to engage with any other clubs, they feel Saltmill is a secluded area and they can just hang and do as they please, however we have worked closely with GW South to make a presence down at Saltmill giving the space a new updated look with paints and sign posts and also reminding and supporting GW South to maintain Saltmill area to take ownership and hoping that the young people will follow suit. We have spoken to young people at Saltmill about other Youth Clubs and activities on offer within Saltash area, but there main response is they don't want to be part of any club and just want to hang out in there own space, so we continue to have a presence at Saltmill delivering youthwork in this area also.

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH PROVISION:-

- JY opens its doors every Tuesday and Thursday evening for open access youth club for 11-19yrs, 7pm-9pm these evenings can reach up to 42 young people attending (male and female), we have Professional Youth worker's onsite as well

as our lead JNC Youth worker, We look at single issues such as , Anti Bullying, drug missus, Sexual health information, Social Media and its Dangers and the pressures of exams. These evenings are for the young people to come and hang, be themselves and we are always on hand to have chats and if anything is of concern we have the right policies and procedures in place to deal with this. We have a small tuck shop also which the young people congregate to, which is a great space and lots of banter and conversations are had.

We also run a Female only session the last Monday of every month, this session is becoming more popular and great for young girls confidence building and we are looking at a funding bid at the moment to be able to outreach further with this session for late 2020.

Events :-

- JY took part in Mayfair 2019, taking their mobile ramp to showcase our young peoples Skills and Abilities and to show the community how committed our young people are within extreme sports and that having this within a youth centre is a great tool to engage with young people and giving them a focus and goal and future life skills, as they can become coaches themselves to the younger generation, look at photography and videography work, youthwork and general volunteering.

- JY delivered a Skateboard event down at Saltmill for Halloween, JY young people participated but also supported with the general running of the days events/activities.

Police:-

- one of JY youth workers attended a safer Saltash meeting earlier on in the year (2019) and had feedback of young peoples behaviours up at the new McDonald's site in Saltash causing issues, we had a chat with JY young people and they were made aware that if any of our young users were caught making issues at McDonald's there would be banning put in place for coming to JY and we also spoke to the manager at McDonald's to introduce ourselves and let them know where we are if they are having any problems, but it didn't seem to be JY young people causing any problems.

Councillor Bill Phillips