



## Youth Work delivered by Mahdlo in Shaw

### Report

January/February 2016

#### 1.0 Mahdlo in Shaw

As well as running weekly universal activities such as arts, crafts and gaming we have focused upon the following in Shaw in the past 6 weeks:

- Oasis delivered some substance misuse workshops
- Young people have been prepped and will be involved in the Legal Highs Research in the coming weeks by completing paper surveys and 1-2-1 interviews with researchers. The research is being conducted by MMU and Oldham Council
- Weekly healthy eating activities including toasties, wraps, pasta, fruit kebabs and
- We delivered a cultural session and food tasting night for Chinese new year
- We delivered DJ-ing workshops that went really well and young people have asked for this again.
- We delivered a workshop on Holocaust memorial day and put a twist on it asking young people what would they stand up for.

#### 2.0 Attendance

	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	15 <sup>th</sup> feb	Average
Shaw								
Monday	22	19	25	17	18	12	19	18.8

#### 3.0 Young People

The group continue to remain fairly consistent with some attending every week and others coming now and then.

Behaviour continues to be a challenge, with some young people continuing to push the boundaries. The staff team has remained consistent in their approach to this, working together to minimise the disruption of negative behaviour and over the past six weeks staff have noticed a big drop in challenging negative behaviour and young people are not smelling of cannabis when turning up to sessions. Therefore approach taken is beginning to work however it must continue and Mahdlo will continue to provide a long term and consistent approach in all of its district sessions.

Some positives that we can take from the sessions are a couple of young people are concerned about their futures and have begun to discuss this with staff. Therefore staffs have begun to deliver work based upon finding a job, CVs and aspirations.

The most important thing is staff and young people feel they have built good relationships, this is allowing staff to deliver issue based work.

#### **4.0 Future Activities until end of March 2016 on top of universal activities**

- Weekly information on current Jobs listings
- CV writing
- Managing feeling workshop
- Dj-ing session
- Healthy cooking