

Project Update

Project:

Shaw and Crompton School Holiday Sessions

Reporting Period:

Summer Holidays (July & August 2017)

Date:

30th August 2017 (DF)



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1. About Us

Fullcircle nw CIC (from herein 'Fullcircle') is a 'not for profit' organisation based in Oldham, we are a Community Interest Company limited by guarantee, registered in England with Companies House and the CIC Regulator No: 07610753. As a Community Interest Company, we are legally required to maintain an asset lock and we must ensure that any profits made by the Company is invested to create a positive impact within the communities in which we serve.

Fullcircle nw CIC has been set up to address our concerns surrounding the significant impact that the current economic climate will have on local communities. At a time of significant reductions in government expenditure, many local providers are unable to continue to provide children, young people and communities with the services and support they need. Fullcircle wants to help tackle the challenges that lie ahead and work collaboratively with the public and third sector organisations to meet demand. We want to ensure that we provide innovative, creative, collaborative, and effective services and deliver quality results.

Fullcircle nw CIC specialise in three areas of work; **Community Development**, **Children and Young People** and **Alternative Provision**. Fullcircle has an excellent reputation for delivering innovative, professional, responsive, and effective services in local neighbourhoods, which reflect the needs of the community.

The key aims of Fullcircle are to:

- Inspire and empower people to be actively involved in issues that affect their community;
- Provide innovative and responsive effective services which reflect the needs of the community;
- > Provide young people with the best opportunities to achieve their full potential.

2. Project Overview

Fullcircle nw CIC have delivered a total of 12 sessions during the summer school holidays at two sites; George Street Playing Fields and High Crompton Park.

The sessions provided opportunities for families to meet one another and develop friendships whilst participating in fun and enjoyable activities thus helping to reduce isolation and inactivity. The adults (parents/carers) gained ideas and increased their own knowledge of the



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benefits of playing outdoors and the positive impact this has on children and their families particularly in relation health and well-being.

The children and young people have participated in a variety of outdoor activities which has contributing to the improvement of their health and well being including; multi-sports, circus skills, giant snakes and ladders and games.

We also used 'den building' as a group challenge/activity, the participants were split into teams and they had to work together to create a den using the materials supplied this helped participants learn and develop their personal skills including, communication skills, group dynamics, working with others, leadership skills, and making informed and effective decisions.

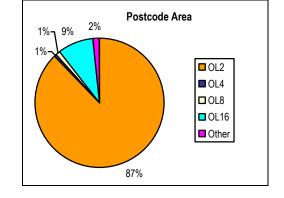
In addition, a range of arts and crafts activities were provided which allowed the children and young people to be creative and develop their arts and craft based skills whilst having fun, they felt a sense of pride and accomplishment after they produced their work, the craft activities included; pencil toppers, summer spirals, bracelets, colourful fans, painting and more.

3. Attendances

Sessions have been well attended, a total of 342 have attended the sessions. Many of the participants were repeat attendees which provided us with the opportunity to start to build relationships with families; 119 male and 224 female.

The charts below show the percentages of participants from the different age groups and the postcode area that they live in.

Ages of Attendees 29% ages 0 - 8 ages 9 - 13 51% ages 14 - 17 1% Adult 19%







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