

SWF Youth Club Report: May - July 2024

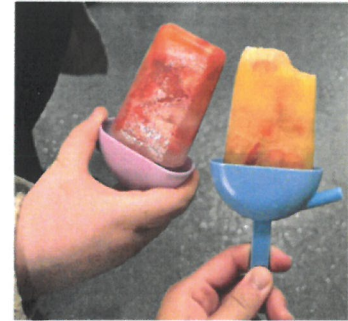
Main topics of conversation coming up:

- healthy and unhealthy friendships
- school and how to deal with exams and other stresses school poses
- interests and goals for the future



Things young people love doing the most:

- Playing outside, especially when the weather is nice
- Sports, such as: Dodgeball, Bulldog, Football
- Team games e.g. Mini sports day or group challenges & competitions
- Creative activities such as: Painting, Bracelet making, Ice lolly making, other craft activities



Sign posting and support:

None of our young people have needed sign posting to other services this term, however, staff have offered emotional support to many particularly over the spring/summer exam period. Young people have fantastic relationship[s] with youth workers which means they are very open to talking about their worries and concerns and they are keen to be supported and advised by youth workers.

Highlights from this term:

- Some of our older group have become young volunteers in the younger session. They are incredibly supportive and understanding of the younger attendees. Volunteering has built their confidence and they are now leading activities confidently and making suggestions for new craft activities and games for the session.
- The older group session is very much youth led. The young people have suggested, planned and helped run sessions of their choice. These have included: birthday parties, revision sessions, Just Dance, PJ parties etc.
- Young people in the first session are really empathetic and accommodating of others needs. They always encourage everyone to join in and they have developed brilliant friendships in this group.

Average number attending per week (over the term): 17

Average engagement score this term: 4

