

DELIVERING OF YOUTHWORK/OUTREACH WORK FOR SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH FUNDING AWARD 2020-2021:-

Its been a tough couple of years for all of our young people of the Saltash community, but they have been amazing and dealt with the massive change Covid 19 has brought at JY and we couldn't be more prouder of our young people, how they have coped and how they have supported their family and friends throughout.

unfortunately with Covid 19 hitting Youth centres have had to close at times throughout the year following government guidelines, however all our dedicated team at JY have stayed positive and continued to deliver outreach youth work throughout this time, using Saltmill Skatepark as a hotspot for this, also delivering support and advice on our social media pages, covering different single issue subjects throughout the year, we have also been able to deliver 1-1 youthwork with our JNC youth worker delivering on this, mainly supporting one young person who was having difficulties within there home environment, also supporting another young person with getting there application done for the Royal Navy and we have our fingers crossed they get in.

Whilst we've been out delivering outreach work we have seen a lot of young people sticking to the government guidelines for been out In open spaces the best they can and giving advice were needed and giving them updates on when youth centres can reopen etc...

When we have been able to open at JY throughout the year the young people have been excited to get back in the door and its great for us to see them and hear what they've all been up to and how they've been coping throughout the year, We have had two young females in year 11 who have been volunteering with us when we have been open and they are a great asset and its fabulous watching there confidence grow as they were really shy when they first started, now they are chatting to the young people who attend and supporting JY staff were needed and hopefully this will lead onto other job opportunities/ college, we also bought a dartboard and its been a great way to hang out with the young people and chat in a casual fun way, we also have the Tuck shop that's been open and did a free spag bol and curry night which went down really well, there was 2nd and 3rd helpings so must of tasted good, We have also just been allocated a small pot of funding from the Rotary club which is fantastic news and we will be getting a pizza oven with this so we can run homemade pizza station, were they can make there own pizzas, which will be a great bonding night, everyone loves Pizza.

We have worked with the local primary schools over the Christmas period, doing Christmas dinner hampers for those families who were struggling financially, we had support from Waitrose with this which we really appreciated, and the feed back from the Schools was how happy the families were with the hampers, We will definitely look to do this again this year, We have stayed inContact with Saltash.net to let them know if there is anything JY can do to support with there young people to let us know,

however the School Guidelines have been that no one can be onsite, But we will look to hopefully offering support later this year once we are able to attend.

We now have our Mini bus working and ready to go, so we will be looking to take our young people on trips later summer, we have also said to The Core in Saltash that they can use the mini Bus when needed as we want it to get used as much as possible.

We have attended a couple of Safer Saltash meetings to see what is happening within the town and where we can support and we will continue to do so moving forward.

We have managed to secure Match funding £10,000 from Grants we've received throughout the year, we have also received smaller funding pots which have supported with us been able to run JY following Covid19 Guidelines.

We love the work we do here at JY and we really hope we can continue to deliver on this with the continued support from Saltash Town Council.

Please see below a bullet point 2020-2021:

: JY open access youth sessions Tuesday/ Thursdays 7-9pm for ages 11-19yrs (upto 15 young people per night)
: Outreach sessions x 2 throughout Covid19 lockdown, following government guidelines
: Social media support and advice for various single issues, Anti Bullying, just say no, mental health support, and covid19 support and advice/guideline information
:Christmas Hampers for families needing support
:Mini bus onsite (Summer Trips)
:Saltmill Skatepark outreach
: Safer Saltash
:Match Funding £10,000 business rate Grant, £2500 awards for all, £850 Sport England, £150 Waitrose