

LIVERPOOL YOUTH GROUPS HEALTH AND WELLBEING VIDEO PROJECTS

Do you want a video project about health and wellbeing ?

Soap Box has just been awarded a small City Council/PCT grant to support part of a longer term project being funded by the Lottery and Children in Need. We are running 11 projects a year over 4 years with groups of young people between 13 and 19, training and supporting two groups to make short videos about a health or wellbeing issue that is important to them.

This new funding will go towards supporting the two video projects within this scheme in Liverpool between now and November 2010, each looking at an important health and wellbeing issue.



About each project

Each project will be 8 days long, there will be a local screening, and a larger annual screening of all 11 projects. There will also be additional support in terms of peer education advice, future projects and what media courses are available in colleges.

Projects are accredited by OCN, the young people learn how to shoot and to edit, and the resulting video will be about 8-10 minutes long. All the young people need to be between 13 and 19 years old, and the projects have to be in Liverpool.

Themes

Possible themes for the two videos include - STDs, drugs or alcohol awareness, mental health issues, healthy eating, eating disorders and domestic violence.

In the scheme already we have undertaken projects that looked at smoking, size zero, teenage pregnancy, homelessness, and cyber bullying.



How can your youth group get to make one of the two videos ?

Any youth group interested in being one of these two health and wellbeing video projects needs to contact us for further information and a form about your idea and project. This then needs to be filled in and returned to us by June 4th 2010. The projects undertaken will be about different issues and be based in two different parts of the City.

The two projects to be run will then be discussed and planned in detail during June, and we expect the main project dates to be between July and September, with time then for the screenings and support work before the end of November, by which the project has to be complete.

