

# Soap Box Films

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## Transforming Lives

As part of the Learning Revolution, funded by the Transformation Fund, Soap Box Films have been working with adults with learning disabilities from Alderwood and Speke Resources Centres to produce three films. The first project, 'The History of Day Services', documented the changes in day services from the old institutions through to the new person-centred approach. One participant said that the project allowed her to have her say on these changes. The second project, 'Understanding Me', looked at living with a learning disability and examines some of the everyday issues that people with learning disabilities face. The third project, 'Jane Jones and the Three Bullies', is a short stop-motion animation, which tells the story of a young girl who is being bullied and how she deals with the problem. A participant on this project stated that "working as a team has improved my confidence". All of the projects are going to be screened at Liverpool World Museum during Learning Disability Awareness week.



## Reporting to the World



Working alongside Toxteth TV on a project funded by Up For Arts, Soap Box Films has been working with a diverse range of groups on an on-line video journalism project. Different groups have produced short webcasts about activities they are involved in. To view the videos click [here](http://ToxtethTVUpForArts.blip.tv/) or visit <http://ToxtethTVUpForArts.blip.tv/>.

## Going Green

Last year, an exciting community allotment opened up at John Archer Hall in Toxteth and Soap Box Films has been working with Toxteth TV and young people from the local community to document its transformation from neglected space into a lively green environment. Young people filmed the allotment and events taking place at it over the course of a year and have produced a vibrant documentary that tells the story of its makeover.



## Young Talent

Soap Box Films has funding from the Big Lottery Fund, Children in Need and Liverpool City Council to work with young people (13 -19) from deprived wards in Merseyside. Recently, we have made films with young people from the Knowsley Youth Development Programme, Rampworx, Wirral YIP, Fairbridge, Holly Lodge, D-Myst, Oakmere College, and Huyton Youth Service. For more info on our lottery projects contact us or click [here](#).



## Chat Show Dilemmas

Working with a script written by young people from the Anfield Breckside Community Centre, Soap Box Films produced a chat show episode that explored key issues that affect young people, such as teenage pregnancy, bullying and gangs.

Soap Box Films delivers high quality video training projects and produces innovative video productions, if you would like to work with us then contact us on **0151 7088008** or [info@soapboxfilms.org.uk](mailto:info@soapboxfilms.org.uk) For more info visit [www.soapboxfilms.org.uk](http://www.soapboxfilms.org.uk)