

## **Charity - Jubilee Christian Fellowship Trust**

### **Project - Create and Share**

No of Beneficiaries – 32

Location - Grantham

Sound recording, filming, editing and more was used as a vehicle to engage disadvantaged young people from a variety of backgrounds, who are facing challenging life issues and situations. The Trust gives provides a safe place to learn new skills and a sense of belonging. Sessions took place once a week within term time and lasted for a year. 8 -11 year olds learnt basic sound and image recording and took the lead in planning and making short movies, while a more compressive programme was followed by 11- 20 year olds.

Grantham College Media Team provided support and guidance to the project as well as an insight into creative arts, potential career opportunities and courses available at the college.

A second strand of the project involved Grantham Station. Under the supervision of project leads and station staff, young people took photographs at the station, which captured the stories of the diverse mix of people who travel through Grantham station on a daily basis. A selection of pictures will be presented to the station team and will be displayed in the standard class waiting room.

What was achieved by the project and beneficiaries

- Young people learnt new skills in the area of media;
- Girls were introduced to a subject that they may not, have previously consider as a subject they would be interested in:
- Creativity excelled and hidden talents were revealed;
- Leaders and team players emerged;
- Schools reported an improvement in behaviour and attendance;
- The young people becoming ambassadors for their local community, sharing with their peers their positive life choices and the impact it has made on them.

The project has exceeded all expectations, in the media work created and positive impact this project has had on the young people involved. In addition to this, three young people have signed up for a media course at Grantham College. Before taking part in this project they were disengaged from their surroundings with few plans for the future.

Pat Whittaker- Leadership Team Member.

Our project, Create and Share is a project for disadvantage young people from a variety of backgrounds , many with challenging life issues.

We used a vehicle that young people are eager to engage with, media, and have an excellent trained team who relate well to young people, give them opportunities to learn new skills, make new friends, in an environment where they feel they belong. Having quality equipment and resources enabled them to produce high quality results, gain skills, confidence and for some, career opportunities and further training at the local college. Without the support of LNER this would not have been possible , we are very grateful to them as we are now in a good position to seek out further funding and possible a sponsor.



Young people filming and editing their film