



EPIC Partnership Cliff Road Project

17th September -23rd October
2012



Context

- The sessions were a partnership project ran with local PCSO's, and residents group who identified the need to run structured supervised football/sport sessions on the Cliff Road Park
- Consultation by PCSO Zoe Wade took place, involving local residents and young people and EPIC were contacted to offer advice on the best fit scheme
- Lack of local provision for approx 20-40 young people created the potential for anti social behaviour in the area
- No structured activity was available for this community and children rarely socialised with each other



Overview

- A 6 week pilot project took place, funded by Councillors.
- The project has engaged 21 young people, 60% of which were female. Out of 21, 3 attend Nottingham Academy; 4 attend William Booth; 1 attends Sycamore Academy; 1 attends Huntingdon Academy; the remainder attend schools out of the area.
- During the 6 weeks there was a high degree of parental involvement, most of which indicated that they would be interested in staying on as volunteers.
- A presentation/evaluation evening took place at Nottingham Contemporary, where all those that took part received medals, and special prizes were presented to those who demonstrated the most commitment and team work.
- All those that took part were given free tickets for them and their family, to attend Notts County v Brentford, thanks to the Notts County FITC team.



Summary

- We need to secure funding to continue to run the session, and increase participation by involving the wider community.
- Change the session time to Sunday mornings, run the session like a training session, with a view to forming a girl's team (or mixed team for under 12's), and signpost the boys towards local clubs like St Anns and Sneinton FC – www.sasfc.com
- Organise competitive friendly football matches with local schools/clubs.
- Make families aware of provision in nearby St Anns and Sneinton, particularly holiday programmes like The Community Games.
- Run or signpost parents to UK Sports Leaders/FA Level 1 award to give parents the skills to become involved in the delivery of sessions.
- Continue to seek support from local partners and groups.



Thanks

Our thanks go to PCSO Wade, local residents and Councillors for their support with this project.

Feel free to ask any questions.

