

LCACC – Community Report

September 6th 2016

EDUCATION AND SKILLS ACTIVITIES

Primary

- 20 educational tours since June
 - 525 students from primary schools across London

This programme provides the opportunity for schools across East London to come to the airport and take part in a guided landside tour. They get to see the variety of different types of passengers, companies and job roles within the airport. The tours finish with the students seeing some arriving and departing aircraft.

Secondary

- Successfully delivered the first cohort of LCY Future Prospects which is the airports new pre-16 work experience programme. This includes a combination of Careers Insight Visits, work placements and mentoring designed to help prepare East London students for the world of work.
 - 80 Students across 5 Newham schools participated
 - A total of 1540 hours of actual engagement
- Took part in the Oasis Academy Careers Fair at the Excel Centre attended by year groups 8, 9 and 10

Further and Higher

- Took part in an Employers Aware employability session at Sir George Monoux College in (Waltham Forest) where the objective for volunteers was to test students' knowledge on the key skills that employers look for and provide with feedback and advice
- We took part in a Careers Junction programme at Willowfield Humanities College (Waltham Forest) where the objective was to provide students with access to positive working role models and increase their awareness of careers and career pathways
- We hosted a careers Insight visit for Travel & Tourism students from Lambeth College

EMPLOYABILITY

Take Off Into Work (TOIW): An employment programme delivered in partnership with Newham Workplace

- 574 local residents into employment since 2009
- 38 Newham residents into work so far this year
- These residents have been employed for a variety of roles which include Airline Passenger Handling Agents, Waitresses, Bar Tenders, Customer Service Agents, Sales Associates, Admin Assistants and Cleaners
- For TOIW, we have been shortlisted for the Lord Mayors Dragon Award for Longstanding Achievement – winners to be announced on September 27th

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Volunteer fortnight – 51 volunteers from across the business donated a combined total of 375 hours working on community initiatives across East London which included a mixture of physical and skills sharing projects such as,

- *Finance sessions at Buxton School in Waltham Forest*
- *Volunteering at Barking Foodbank*
- *Gardening at Core Landscapes in Newham*
- *Marketing challenge at Rosetta Arts Centre in Newham*
- Taking part in activities and socialising with pensioner groups at Neighbours in Poplar in Tower Hamlets
- Tidying up and building garden furniture for Urban Wilderness in Newham
- Employability Training for graduates at the East London Business Alliance in Tower Hamlets

ELBA Education Works – We remain an active member of the Education Works steering group and regularly attend meetings and events, working alongside other business professionals to develop ways in which we can have a positive impact on local education

City Year – City Year is a leading youth and education charity which provides opportunities for full time volunteering within English schools across London and LCY are became their Community Engagement Partner for 2016. As part of this partnership, we sponsored two of their main annual events,

- o **City Years Got Talent:** A talent show with over 100 participants and several hundred spectators from across East London
- o **City Year Championship:** A day-long football tournament made up of teams from primary and secondary schools across East London. Over 200 students participated in this event
- o **Havering Council** – We will be sponsoring the havering Business Awards CSR Category which recognises the continuing commitment by businesses that behave ethically and significantly contribute to the economic development of the local community

Sponsorship & Donations

Sponsored local good causes to the sum of £41k, across a variety of areas including education, employment, community development and health & wellbeing. Sponsored events and/or good causes include;

- o **15Billion GBP (£15k)** *Pre-16 Work Experience Programme*
- o **Thames 21 (£15k)** *To develop an education programme on the importance of preserving our environment with a particular focus on rivers and waterways*
- o **West Ham United education programme (£5k)** *The objective of this programme is to raise the aspiration levels of school children in Newham and surrounding boroughs.*
- o **Volunteer Fortnight (£5k)**
- o **Rosetta Arts Centre (£1k)** *improving their service offering for vulnerable local residents*

RICHARD HOUSE CHILDRENS HOSPICE

Richard House is charity located in Beckton (Newham) and they provide care and respite for children with life-limiting conditions and diseases.

- We have raised over £10k raised so far this year
- Charity Bike ride to Lille coming up and we hope to raise £20k from this event

FUTURE ACTIVITY

- **Newham Business Awards:** We will be sponsoring of the Business Person of the Year Award which is open to either a business owner or an employee who has demonstrated leadership and motivational ability in running and developing their business
- **LCY Future Prospects 2nd Cohort:** We will be rolling this programme out to secondary schools in Waltham Forest and Barking & Dagenham
- **Year 11 Work Experience:** We will be working in partnership with 15billionEBP to develop a post-GCSE work experience programme for students across East London boroughs including Newham, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich, Barking & Dagenham, Waltham Forest, Havering and Redbridge
- **Thames 21:** Thames 21 is a London wide charity, made up of volunteers, that work together to improve London's rivers and waterways. In partnership with Thames 21, we will develop an education programme which will enhance students understanding of the history of London's rivers, biodiversity, water quality and pollution.
- **Stem Day:** In partnership with the East London Business Alliance, we will hold a STEM Challenge Day where 130 students from a variety of East London schools will be set tasks, designed to raise their awareness of STEM and the different careers available within that industry
- **Recruitment:** We will be recruiting a new Community Relations Ambassador who amongst other things will be responsible for building, developing and maintaining relationships with community groups, individuals council officers