

## Moving On With Life & Learning



### Annual Report 2009 Report

#### 1. Funding Update:

- Trusthouse - agreed £10,000 for running costs
- Modernisation Fund - agreed £10,000 for consortium development
- Lottery - should hear in April 2010
- Henry Smith - should hear by mid December
- Liverpool One Foundation - pending



#### 2. Keys4Potential:

- Sandfield School has been a huge success with positive evaluation from the learning mentors. Sandfield will be attending the Keys4...? event in February 2010.
- Ashfield BankView School - motivational programme starts on Friday 4 December 2009



#### 3. If You Notice this Notice.....!

Application to Liverpool City Council "Grass Roots Innovators" has been successful - the completed work will start its publicity journey in the Management School in October 2009.



#### 4. **Keys4...? February 11 2010**

Funding has been confirmed from Liverpool City Council and Connexions/ 14-19 Partnership. The event is now a Personalisation and Life after School market place, bringing together the public and voluntary sector sharing what services they offer to delegates.

Nicholas Baskerville will be hired as the events Manager, whilst Becky has volunteered as artistic mentor. We hope to have support of two Social Policy students through Interchange to provide an academic evaluation.

We are looking for sponsors and partners for workshops.

#### 5. **DaDa Fest**

Self Advocates from MOWLL worked over 6 weeks to put together a workshop which was held on 26 November 2009 and was a resounding success. The Thursday Self Advocates all went and had a great time. Peer Advocates are being paid for their time by DaDa. On the same evening, the Magic Mirror Ball was held at the Tate, Liverpool. Peer Advocates were part of the organising team for this. It was another big success with a large turnout from MOWLL.



#### 6. **Routeways to Employment**

MOWLL were major contributors to the successful Routeways Celebration of Achievement Ceremony at Greenbank College on 3 December 2009. As part of our contract to provide Monitoring and Evaluation, we engaged the services of a video company and two artists to produce accessible and fun forms of feedback. Awards

were presented to Routeways Trainees who had performed well and a MOWLL nominee was successful.

A Peer Advocate is going to sign up to Routeways as the last of our 10 contracted Trainees.

## **7. PACTT members working with UR Consultancy**

Three Peer Advocates have been working with United Response to develop workshops in schools highlighting the effects of hate crime and what children can do stop it.

## **8. Staff Training & Conferences**

Team members attended the NHS/Social Care conference on Friday 27 November 2009 - very informative as it related to mental health issues.

Peer Advocates attended the Mencap Wills and Trusts seminar on 24 November

On 25 November the Wednesday group plus staff attended a consultation at LACE on the Short Breaks proposals in Liverpool (which used to be known as Respite). Some very good feedback was given and noted by the Short Breaks Team (who include Laurence Clark).

## **9. Plans for the Future**

After a momentous year developing links and delivering positive programmes our aim for 2010 is to further strengthen our projects and widen our links within the wider university community.

Keys4...? will be delivered in February 2010, a one day market place to promote Personalisation and Transition in Liverpool. If successful we hope to run this as an annual event in partnership with the Liverpool City Council and Connexions 14-19 Partnership.

Keys4Thought will be delivered to special schools; a Motivational Programme delivered with PACTT members to heighten aspirations to young disabled people in transition.

Keys4Health sessions will be delivered to ten adults labelled with learning disabilities and be piloted at Liverpool John Moores University in February 2010.

If successful with the Big Lottery we hope to recruit two more full time staff and therefore strengthen our programmes and outreach projects.

We will continue to work with Routeways to Employment and aim to recruit two more members in 2010.

MOWLL and Daisy UK will have strengthened *PTO* (Potential Thru Opportunities) in order to deliver CHILLAX SUMMERFEST in August 2010.

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