



DEANS YOUTH CENTRE

Hate Crime Awareness sessions 2023

Date: 14th Feb 2023

Time: 6.30pm-8.30 pm

Age category: 11-12 years old

Session aim: For the children to come up with their messages to spread the idea of Hate Crime Awareness through a piece of art or music.

What did they do?

It was a very busy evening at the Deans Youth Centre as the particular session. I met with Matt Parry, Youth Worker for the year 6 youth group. He explained they are planning to conduct altogether six Hate Crime Awareness sessions with different youth groups throughout February. The children will come up with their ideas/ definitions of hate crimes after attending these sessions. These will be published via their social media so a wider audience can be reached and educated. Before starting the session the young people played - table football, dominos, painting and playing basketball outside. When the staff started preparing pizza for their dinner some kids also lent a hand. It was collective work indeed.

The **painting sessions** started by giving each kid a letter and the complete message of the letters were 'I work for Hate Crimes Awareness'.

In the **music session** the musician asked the kids to follow his clapping beats. Kids tried different instruments such as electric drums, different types of manual drums, bongos, and organs. They seemed to enjoy it. The musician then started to play some rhythm using a guitar and the kids followed him. The session went on for nearly 30-40 mins and they enjoyed their self-made (mostly) pizza for dinner.

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