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LYP Says Hi

Welcome to the latest edition of the Legacy Youth Panel's Newsletter. Here you can find out all the latest from the Panel.



On Saturday 10th December 2011 the Legacy Youth Panel put on yet another great event, for the first time combining their celebration and recruitment events.

LYP worked hard during the October half term to come up with visual and theatrical concepts with Julie Creffield and Hannah Westwood. The intention was to create a unique piece of promenade theatre – Park Life, that reflected the work of the Legacy Youth Panel over the past three years and the issues that they have been exploring, working with the Legacy Company to shape the Queen Elizabeth Park after the 2012 Games.

The event was attended by young people from (but not limited to) the Host boroughs who came along and enjoyed the theatre piece, as well as music by a DJ and artists commissioned by members of the Panel. The event was a great success with many of the guests applying to join the Legacy Youth Panel in 2012.

“Thank you sooooo much for Saturday :) We had a brilliant time! And please pass on my thanks to the current LYP members - their show was brilliant, they gave information of their journeys so far, and what they stand for in a very engaging and informative way!.....We are so keen to be a part of this exciting initiative, and to learn more from the fantastic team you work with :)”

Lisa Kane , Children's Rights and Participation Team LB Barking & Dagenham



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North and South Park Design Competition

A number of LYP attended three bespoke sessions with the Legacy Company's Design Team in November to look at the shortlisted competition entries for the design of the North and South Hubs on the Olympic Park. It was a privilege for the Panel to be able to provide the first response to the designs, as a group of young people that have been hooked into the planning of the Park since their very beginning. The Panel members were also given an opportunity to look at the final plans for the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park after the Games. Having fed into the initial Masterplan it was great to be able to bring the focus back to planning and the built environment.

Technical Board

There seems to be no limit to the reach of the Legacy Youth Panel. Eduardo Da Costa and Sami Pontin [two long-standing members of LYP] were allowed to join experts on the Technical Board on 7th November to judge the North Hub and Park Design Competition. An amazing opportunity and privilege for them and the Technical Board too - if we do say so ourselves!



Induction Day @ Outdoors in the City

On Saturday 28th January the new cohort of Panel members were welcomed into LYP, by staff and some existing Panel members. Attended by over 30 young people it was a fun day of team building, challenges and laughter. It was also an opportunity for them to get a better overview about the Panel - it's achievements and priorities and also about the actual legacy of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The day was summed up by words such as Fun, Team, Anticipation, Challenge, and Legacy! We look forward to working with you all during this Olympic year.

About LYP

The Legacy Youth Panel is a dedicated group of young people aged between 14-19 years old from six Olympic host boroughs (Barking and Dagenham, Greenwich, Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest) who generously give up their time to input constructively into the long term planning and urban design of their area.

Legacy List

Following the success of the Launch event in September, LYP were invited to help at another Auction on 2nd November. Shaneice Bailey, Phaedra Toms, Sara Gadim, Stephanie Antwi, Henry Byrne, Shabaz Hussain and Zosia Eyres represented LYP and did a brilliant job in helping to raise money for the charity.

Representing LYP

In December, Layla Conway from the Legacy Company accompanied members to two outreach events to promote the fantastic work of the LYP and the Park Life event. Shabaz Hussain went to a Waltham Forest Ambassadors meeting and Phaedra Toms went to a Tower Hamlets Youth Council session. Thank you guys! Because of you, a number of young people from your boroughs attended and enjoyed Park Life.

Jack Petchey Award

In Autumn 2011 Shabaz Hussain received the Jack Petchey Foundation Award for being 'one of the most committed members of LYP, always well presented at LYP events ... and constantly on the ball' ...

We also have the pleasure of announcing the latest winner Yemi Alogba, who has been working really hard on her studies and exams throughout the year, but gave up time to contribute significantly to the success of the Legacy Youth Panel's event Park Life on the 10th December. A fellow LYP member stated... 'she is a good positive member of the community'

Well done guys!



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