

Report



Homework Club June 2012

The Homework Club has been extremely successful for the first part of the year, with Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evening being full of fun educational ways to complete homework tasks with young people of all ages. There have been an increasing number of individuals joining the group throughout the year from across Dundee; however the club still remains a regular part of many individuals weekly routine from the DD4 8 postcode, visiting the Skatepark straight after school to complete homework before engaging with their friends, trying out new trick on the skatepark. For those who do not feel like too much physical activity there is the option to play with the Wii or PS2

This club actively encourages young people to understand the

importance of their education and take pride in learning and progress each week. For some young people they enjoy the support offered at the homework club and bring along their homework to complete in the youth room under the supervision of the youth workers. Being able to support them in smaller groups has proved extremely successful as confidence and expressing their appreciation and improvement has definitely been recognised as the weeks have gone by.

Additionally, in terms of peer learning, over the past few weeks the club have had a few old faces return to be helpers, now they are in secondary education. This works very well as the young people can relate to each other and the peer education process offers a significant approach to the

development of individuals. This development expresses that the homework club offers something the classroom normally does not and gives the young people the opportunity to share ideas and ways in which answers can be worked out through peer learning processes.

Overall this club continues to grow each week and is a valued club for many young people and parents as progress has been identified by the youth workers, parents and even teachers in terms of reading and writing ability and confidence and interpersonal skills of many who attend. It has been a great pleasure to be part of this process and we cannot wait for the club to begin again after the holidays.