



October Coaching & Youth Programme October 2011

We had all new coaches this time a Biker, 2 Skateboarders, and a Blader and our usual stewards who were fantastic over the 2 weeks. I did find that most of the young people wanted to go on scooters and this seems to be the newest craze. I also noticed this time around that some of the young people who had never been before didn't seem to realise that it was a group coaching activity and not just for 1 to 1, and due to this I had 2 parents mention to me that they felt their child was not given as much attention as expected, I did however explain that it was a group event and if there was anything specific that their child

wished to do we could arrange for them to do it as part of the group, I then also explained to all the kids that anything they wanted to do that wasn't in the coaching programme we could fit in nearer the end of the week, all the young people were very happy and said how much they had enjoyed their time with us and would most certainly do it again.

The afternoon activities are always amazing and the young people on the whole are very well behaved and are happy with the activities we provide for them. On the Monday, first day, we keep them within the park

area just to see how they all get on together and try and find out a bit more about them and what they like to do, we had the bouncy castle, sumo suits, wii, playstation, computers, face painting and a few other craft activities all this went down really well and the children loved it. Over the 2 weeks the children visited the cinema twice, went to Battlefield Live, Pirate Island, and had lots of different activities to take part in within the park area.



Over the 2 weeks the young people gained lots of confidence, made lots of new friends, took part in different challenges and tasks, and then proudly showed all this off to parents and carers. All the parent whom spoken to said that the young people love it and the parents can't wait till the next block of holiday activities.

