

# Report



## Swimming Club February - March 2012

This six week club was different to anything we had done at the Factory. Each week the youths were taken to the local swimming pool. The spaces for this club were limited because of the nature of the club and due the number of spaces on the minibus. Right from advertising this club there was very high demand for it with about 50 applicants for the course.

The course had the aim of increasing confidence and interpersonal skills of the group members and in the process to try to teach them how to swim and do other swimming related activities. The club was made up of a mixture of swimmers and non-swimmers.

This club was a great success. The young people behaved very well and made our youth workers very proud of them. The parents were so thankful for this club too said they wished they had something like this

for themselves when they were younger. Every week when we came back the kids would leave the bus smiling and eager to tell their parents and carers what went on.

