



Youth Voice NEWSLETTER

Highlights of the Month



**YMCA ST PAUL'S
YOUTH PROJECT**



Hayes/Ealing

This month, the Hayes team welcomed new volunteer Taaha. A former regular in our youth boxing sessions, he's now giving back - sharing his skills to support the next generation and lending a hand to Pourya as our gym sessions stay packed. Meanwhile, Youth Club attendance has grown thanks to our 'Healthy Eating' focus - and George and Pourya's delicious cooking!



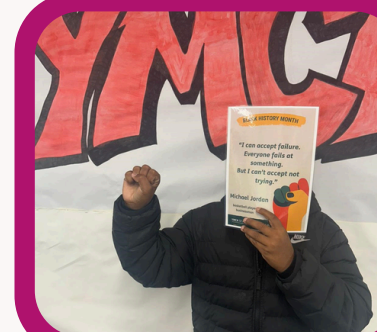
Walthamstow

We built a new partnership with an external youth organisation named Cruz Basketball. Cruz Basketball visited the YMCA in Walthamstow and delivered a two-day basketball tournament. The young people enjoyed themselves and had the opportunity to further develop their skills and make new friends!



RAF Northolt

This month we marked 'Heritage Day'; an annual event in South Africa to celebrate culture and backgrounds. Airplay attendees have family members from all over the world, including South Africa, Nepal, and Scotland. We learned about food, music, dance, and more from each country. This was a great session which helped us all learn something new about each other.



Islip Manor High School

Youth Hub participants celebrated Black History Month by reflecting on powerful quotes from influential black public figures. Everyone chose a quote that resonated with them, then shared their personal thoughts on its meaning and impact. It was a great opportunity for young people to connect with the rich history, resilience, and inspiration of the Black community.

Become a Youth Representative!

We're Still Looking for Youth Council Members!
Want to make a difference and have your voice heard? Join our Youth Council!

We need passionate young people to share ideas, give feedback, and help shape the future of youth services in your community.

Interested? Chat to a Youth Worker today - we'd love to hear from you!



Upcoming Events

- Space4All, Wednesdays 4-6pm
YMCA Walthamstow
- Islip Manor High School Holiday
Youth Club 28 - 31 October

Did you know?

An ordinary plastic LEGO brick is able to support the weight of 375,000 other bricks before it fails, making it better than concrete at withstanding compression!

