

Newsletter : 2014

WELCOME

Welcome, to our newsletter hi-lighting 2014.

Thanks to all group members for their contributions to this newsletter.

We welcome your comments on what to include in future newsletters!



RECENT VISITS/ACTIVITIES

Asda Visit



The group had an external visit, to ASDA where we were given a tour of the shop by the Community Coordinator, Lynne, who showed us where the different products were displayed in the shop, as well as the warehouse. We were also shown where the products were delivered, before we were able to try the checkouts. Lynne made the tour enjoyable and the group look forward to working with her again.

Donna

Community Afternoon Tea

We are now running a monthly afternoon tea following the request and support of our local community in Birtley.

The homemade scones are amazing and it is lovely to see all enjoying the lunch followed by bingo.

Please see our forthcoming events for the next event.
Jonathan

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Team Valley Expo event

I went down, with two other members of the group, to the Team Valley, where there was a networking business event. There were also refreshments including tea and coffee as well as lunch being provided. We went to represent the group and I got a lot out of it, as well as talking to other groups that were at the event.

Matthew

Pelaw Dogs Fundraiser

Skills 4 Work held a fundraiser at the :-

Pelaw Grange Greyhound Stadium

from 12pm until 3pm. Activities included a Nail Parlour, Tombola, Face Painting and a Raffle, Food & Drink was served at 1.00pm. This was our first fundraiser and we were very happy to welcome many people on the day.

Charlotte

Peer mentoring programme

The Programme has allowed group members to learn more about teamwork and taking the lead in a situation to support others.

The programme was enjoyable with a variety of practical demonstrations as well as discussion sessions.

We are very grateful to Learningskills for supporting our Peer Mentor Programme.

Tracey

Zumba Day



On Saturday 9th August, we hosted the Zumba family day fundraiser. There were several different stalls set up to contribute to the fundraising. These stalls included nail painting, temporary tattooing, a quiz, a Bric-A-Brac stall, a Tombola stall, a card stall and many more. Every group member and volunteers were responsible for their own stall. At 12:30 and 1:30, the Zumba classes took place in which anyone attending the fundraising event was invited to take part. The Zumba went successfully. Overall, it was enjoyed by everyone and was a successful fundraiser as we managed to raise over £300. We also had support from the local community as some of the Zumba regulars that attend other classes came to join in on the fundraiser. We also had a very special guest in Jake the Magician who provided his own entertainment for everyone attending the fundraiser. Skills 4 Work Limited would like to thank everyone who supported us on this event..

Richard

ALD Pamper Day

In July, we had a fundraiser at the ALD which is located near Gateshead Jobcentre. We were made to feel very welcome by those who were working there. Activities there included hot stone massaging, blow dry and haircuts. Some of our volunteers also attended the Pamper Day. Skills 4 Work would like to thank everyone working at ALD for supporting us and we would also like to thank all volunteers who attended. There was also a raffle. All group members enjoyed the day.

Lesley

Asda Bag Pack

The Group recently did a bag pack at Asda.

The Group would like to thank the staff at Asda for supporting the group, as well as thanking the customers that day, for making the group feel welcome.

June

Team Lunch at Toby Resturant

On Tuesday 12th August, after attending the weekly Sport and Wellbeing session, the group paid a visit to Toby's Restaurant in Washington for a carvery meal, it was a chance for the group to gather socially and have one last time together as a group before the upcoming summer break. It was great to have some of our parents and volunteers attending.

Tracey

