



The Safe and Mindful Movement of Young Refugees and Migrants into Youth Groups Enso Group - Case Study

Creative Youth Network



Creative Youth Network is a registered charity based in Bristol and South Gloucestershire, in the South West of England.

We are youth workers, creative professionals, volunteers
We help all young people to reach their potential and live fulfilling lives.

We offer advice and support young people, 16-25, no matter what their situation and background.

“The creative careers course art music.
The Basement Studios workers are good – they’ll teach you anything about music – playing, singing, recording”

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yoga workshops
photography workshops
how to make a meal,
graffiti workshops,
music workshops, (drumming, guitar and songwriting/singing,)
dancer, performer, designer or all-round creative,



Welcome Wednesday

Afghanistan, Sudan, Eritrea, Syria and other Middle Eastern countries. Our Welcome Wednesday team consists of a very dedicated team of youth workers and volunteers, a children's immigration advisor from Refugee Council, and Basement Studio music workers who provide music activities: drumming, guitar and songwriting/singing, alongside pool, table tennis, art activities and some social education activities.

Activities enable young people to participate and integrate, regardless of any language barriers.

Through Welcome Wednesday, young people have access to other support and services, including one-to-one support, creative courses, support with college and job applications, referrals for housing advice and advocacy support, and crisis support, where needed.

All the activities help youth refugees to deal with the impact of trauma when this start to surface. Anxieties grow, as the length of time the immigration process begins to take its toll, and young people often report significant difficulties sleeping.

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