

HITCHIN YOUTH ISSUES GROUP

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HITCHIN

R.I.S.E PROJECT

Relationships, Identity, Self Esteem/Belief/ Awareness, Educated Choices

A programme running in the first year in the Priory School and three areas of the community - Westmill, Purwell and Town Centre

Aims and Objectives of the R.I.S.E. Project

- Showcasing young peoples' achievements and experiences
- Identity
- Self esteem
- Relationship Awareness
- Being Safe
- Promoting positive actions of young people in the community
- Role models

The first year of the R.I.S.E. Project starts in October 2012 in The Priory School with Year 9s.

The Community work will start in the Summer term 2013 in the three areas identified.

The project will culminate in a Showcase Event in Hitchin Market Place on Saturday 20th July 2013 where the young people's achievements will be celebrated.

On the evening of Saturday 20th July 2013 a 'prom' style celebration will be held for the young people in Bancroft Youth Centre.

The School programme will be run by Groundwork and Phase and the Community Programme by Child UK and Hitchin Christian Centre.

It is hoped that the project will be rolled out over all three senior schools in the following years.

Funding

The project has been initiated because of £5,000 from Groundwork for a youth project in Hitchin

A budget for the project has been estimated at £17,000, in the first year which includes the showcase event

Proposed additional funders :

Hitchin Area Committee

Hitchin Youth Trust

North Herts Homes

Hitchin Educational Trust

County Councillors Locality Budgets

Other funding sources yet to be identified