

Rhema Youth Works

Supported Learning Programme 09/10

" I struggled at school but Rhema has really helped me sort out my problems and get on with my learning"

Jimmy, 16



- Young people from Key Stage 4
- Young people who are on the edge of exclusion from school
- Young people who are struggling at school for whatever reason
- Hard to reach young people



- Accredited IT, numeracy, literacy and personal development**
- Asdan COPE & AOPÉ qualifications & Bronze Award, EDCC + CLAIT IT awards, Arts Award, First Aid and Health & Safety certificates
- **Social Activities** - Pool, Gaming, Broadband Internet, DJ Decks, 16 track recording studio
 - **Trips** - e.g. London, Outdoor Pursuits, Theme Park, Museums
 - **And more...** Sports, art, craft, cooking, music, video, ongoing support into further education and work preparation



- Fun, varied programme of accredited activity
- Experienced staff team includes a qualified maths teacher and 2 qualified youth workers
- Average attendance = 87%
- Value For Money - Cost £40/Day/Pupil (Lunch included)

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With five successful years of delivering learning for schools in the Hull area, Rhema Youth Works has a proven track record of engaging young people on the edge of exclusion and developing their key skills, basic skills, employability and self-esteem. Everything about the programme is designed to engage the hard to reach and encourage their learning:

The Venue

- Newly renovated youth centre with young person-friendly atmosphere and decor
- Redecorated and refitted IT Suite with broadband Internet access, Microsoft Office 2007 Professional Plus and Faronics Insight classroom computer management software
- Redecorated Training Suite with extra computers and audio-equipped, interactive whiteboard
- Spacious, redecorated breakout area with leather sofas, small kitchen, pool table, Xbox 360 games console and multi-zone sound system

The Programme

- **ASDAN CoPE Level 1 qualification** (25 'league table' points - equivalent to a grade E/F GCSE)
Learners build up a portfolio of work by completing engaging challenges based on the key skills of Working with Others, Improving own Learning and Performance, Problem Solving, Research, Discussion and Oral Presentation. Modules include Health and Fitness, Communication, Expressive Arts, Beliefs and Values, The Environment, etc.
- **New - ASDAN AoPE Level 1 qualification** (12.5 points) now available for those with insufficient time to complete CoPE
- **Certificate/Diploma for IT Users Level 1 (New CLAiT)** (25 points for Diploma)
For learners with a good level of capability in IT, this modular course is ideal. The CLAiT qualification provides a nationally recognised standard in IT assessment. Topics covered include word processing, file management and options from a whole range of other applications including spreadsheets, databases, etc. Accredited by OCR.
- **eDCC IT Certificates**
Incredibly accessible, centre-assessed, IT accreditation suitable for virtually all learners. Learners achieve certificates for demonstrating competence in individual applications, which offers a quick reward cycle. Certificates available include word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations, desktop publishing, web design, etc. Most topics available at beginner, intermediate and advanced level. Accredited by OCR.
- **Bronze Arts Award - Level 1**
Flexible, portfolio-based award completed learner's own personal style, involving four key learning aspects:
 1. Taking part in an arts activity, anything from dance to creative writing to beat boxing
 2. Going to an arts event
 3. Researching an artist/musician's life and discovering how they got to where they are today
 4. Sharing skills by helping to run a workshop or by giving a demonstration to others
- **Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace** (CIEH)
Nationally recognised certificate for successful completion of a two-day training course.
- **St. John's Ambulance 'Emergency Aid' Course**
One day training course in all the basic aspects of administering First Aid.

Quote from a local Education Coordinator:

"I know that [young person] would never have survived in mainstream school and the smaller environment that Rhema offers is what inclusion is all about. The system says that 'Every Child Matters' and no child will be left behind - thanks to Rhema I know [young person] was not left behind and he learnt that he really did matter."