

Turing House School GSL Project – Young Carers

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Project aims:

Our aim is to allow young carers to have a day off and do things that seems perfectly normal for us. Every day young carers look after a loved one with no reward, so we want to help them have a bit more of a childhood.

What we have learnt so far

- Valuable life and workplace skills.
- The importance of helping the community.
- Staying optimistic.
- The importance of organisation and timekeeping.
- What you can achieve with effective teamwork.
- The importance of working together.

What we could improve for next time.

- If we had stuck to our meeting plans more, and had used our time more effectively.
- Posters for 5-a side made sooner so they could have been displayed quicker and we could have held it earlier.

About our project

For our project we have decided to help out young carers in our Richmond area. We chose this project because we wanted to help children less fortunate than ourselves. Also, we thought we would be able to help them more as they are a similar age group to us, whilst helping out the local community.

Group statistics

There are five members in our team. We have spent an hour every Tuesday working on the project.

Why did we chose this project

Ever since the start we have always been determined to help out children. Starting out with hopes of helping poor children in Africa, we then moved to easier ideas, and decided to help children near us. This idea appealed to us as several of us know young carers and the struggles they face. We hoped we could make these children's lives so much better.