



Alisha

Interests: Dancing and going to youth club
Strengths: I am helpful, understanding, and I can make people laugh.
My Role Models: My mummy, brother, and aunty



Codylee

Interests: Watching TV, going on walks, youth club
Strengths: I am confident, kind, and ambitious to learn.
My Role Models: My mum, auntie, and granny



Cormac

Interests: Listening to music, going to the gym, and youth club
Strengths: I am a team worker, friendly, and a good communicator.
My Role Models: My mummy, daddy, and uncle



Daire

Interests: Football
Strengths: I am funny, hardworking, and dedicated.
My Role Models: Will Smith, Cristiano Ronaldo, Eminem



Gerard

Interests: Running about with mates, being on my phone, youth club, and boxing
Strengths: I am confident, work well with others, and helpful with others.
My Role Models: My mummy, step daddy, and granny



Kennedy

Interests: Playing football, shopping with friends, going to the youth center, listening to music, and playing ukulele
Strengths: I am aware of people and try to include everyone, I have some leadership skills, and I help people when they need it.
My Role Models: My mummy, my friend Leah, and my daddy



Rachel

Interests: Going out with friends, going to the youth club, and playing sports
Strengths: I am helpful, and a good listener, and I make friends easily.
My Role Models: My mummy, daddy, and granny Carol



Raymond

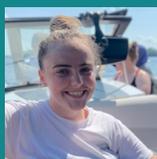
Interests: Football, motorbiking, and drums
Strengths: I am good at making friends and sharing space with people I don't know, I can work as part of team, and I am respectful of others.
My Role Models: George Best, my uncle, and mummy



Shauna

Interests: Going to the youth club and playing football
Strengths: I am a good listener, I can talk to other people, and I am always willing to be involved if others need help.
My Role Models: My mummy, daddy, and granny

Leadership Team



Abbie
Team Leader



John
Team Leader



Paula
Team Leader



Nora
Program Coordinator

International Community Profile

Europe/UK Program: Corpus Christi Youth Centre/Blackmountain Action Group

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As part of their Team Building Phase, each team of FFI participants works together to develop a team name, slogan, and logo.

Team Name: **Team F.U.R.S.T.**

Team Slogan: **U Come Furst**

Corpus Christi Youth Centre

Founded: 1972

Neighborhood: Ballymurphy (Upper Springfield), Belfast

Mission: We work in partnership with young people (8-25 yrs.) as they seek to meet their political, social, personal, cultural, spiritual and physical needs. In working to achieve these aims we will strive to create a climate of mutual respect, understanding, equity, diversity and interdependence.

Community Demographics: The Ballymurphy and greater Upper Springfield neighborhoods of Belfast, primarily of Catholic identity, is considered one of the most socio-economically deprived communities in Northern Ireland. According to CCYC staff, many of the young people who attend the center have been affected by suicide, family breakdowns, drug and alcohol addiction, and other criminal offenses. The area is the highest ranked community in Northern Ireland, in regards to deprivation and educational under-achievement. Many students drop out before graduation or leave school with little to no qualifications. CCYC joined Friends Forever with a hope to provide their young people with the confidence to explore, share, and test their own abilities and beliefs, and to engage with others from a variety of backgrounds.

Blackmountain Action Group

Founded: 1994

Neighborhood: Springmartin, Belfast

Mission: To encourage integration and reconciliation from the youngest to the oldest member of our community. We provide activities and programs to promote the benefit of health, education, employment and social regeneration.

Community Demographics: The development of Springmartin Estate, now primarily of Protestant identity, was completed in 1968. During a time of political unrest, referred to as "the troubles," members of the surrounding area took refuge and eventually residence within the estate. Over the next few years, Springmartin began to see vicious sectarian riots and eventually became a flash point area for violence. Rioting and shootings became a daily occurrence for residents within the surrounding areas. The legacy of the troubles is felt in nearly all aspects of the community. Blackmountain Action Group joined Friends Forever to encourage peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, and to enable and encourage strong youth leaders for the future.



Logistical Information

Program Focus: Leadership

Total Participants: 9

Total Adult Leaders: 3

Age of Students: 15-17

Vehicle: 15 passenger van

Dietary Restrictions: No

Allergies:

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