

FRIENDS FOREVER INTERNATIONAL

World Peace...Grown Locally

Program: Europe/UK Program

Host Site: New England

International Partners: St. Peters Immaculata Youth Centre/Townsend Street Outreacch Centre



Gary

Hobbies: Football

Favorite Quote: "Dreams don't work unless you do." & "If you have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." - Dr seuss

My Role Models: My Daddy, Cristiano Ronaldo, Martin Luther King



Mark

Hobbies: Volunteering

Favorite Quote: "It's only a bad day, not a bad life."

My Role Models: My Mum, My Boss, My Teachers



Charley

Hobbies: Gym and Walking

Favorite Quote: "Reality is wrong. Dreams are for real."

My Role Models: My Mum, Tupa, My Grandad



Ryan

Hobbies: Gaming

Favorite Quote: "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

My Role Models: Mummy, Daddy, Step Dad



Jake

Hobbies: Projects with the Youth Club

Favorite Quote: "Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try."

My Role Models: My Mother, My Daddy, My Grandfather



Kirstyn

Hobbies: Going out with friends, the cinema, reading

Favorite Quote: "Never regret a day in your life good days give you happiness and bad days give you experience."

My Role Models: My Mum, My Granny, and My Grandad



Ella

Hobbies: Listening to Music, Youth Club, and Group Work

Favorite Quote: "We're here for a good time, not a long time."

My Role Models: My Mummy, My Sister, Correna Donegan



Seamus

Hobbies: Drifting

Favorite Quote: "Fear has two meanings forget everything and run or face everything and rise the choice is yours."

My Role Models: My Daddy, My Brother, My Uncle

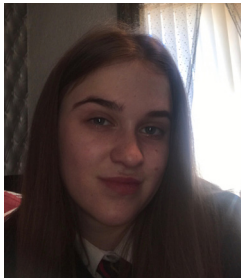


Jamie

Hobbies: Youth Club, Play Station, Going out with friends.

Favorite Quote: "Work hard, Play Hard"

My Role Models: Martin Luther King, Bobby Sands, Granda



Roxy

Hobbies: Music, Dance

Favorite Quote: "If you don't stop thinking about it, don't stop working for it!"

My Role Models: My mummy, My big sister, Youth worker

Leadership Team



Ruth
Group Leader



Conor
Group Leader



Marshall
Site Manager

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International Community Profile

Europe/UK Program

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

Team Name: SHIVIS18

Team Slogan: To Be Decided

St. Peters Immaculata Youth Centre

Founded: 1952

Neighborhood: Divis (Lower Falls), Belfast

Mission: The mission statement for the youth centre is the provision of 'social and personal development of young people aged 8-18 years of age using non-formal education methodologies'.

Community Demographics:

The Divis area of West Belfast is primarily of Catholic identity. St. Peters Immaculata Youth Centre was initially developed as a Boys Club back in the 1950's. Developed by the Cathedral to cater for the needs of the children of the parish it has grown into a self-sufficient registered charity. The Centre is managed by a group of local business and education professionals and continues to deliver services to over 200 local young people. Divis is based in the lower Falls area of West Belfast and has a reputation for serious crime and drug related issues. The community is beset with poverty, sectarianism and poor social condition

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Townsend Street Outreach Centre

Founded: 198

Neighborhood: Townsend (Lower Shankill), Belfast

Mission: To enhance the educational opportunities for young people at risk in the Lower Shankill community.

Community Demographics:

The Lower Shankill area of West Belfast is of primarily Protestant identity. Townsend Street is a registered charity. It began as a children's' project. Since then we have developed work with parents and young people up to the age of 18 years. Young adults over 18 years are then progressed into youth leadership training and encouraged to develop their own personal and social skills. As an organization we are client led and all users are involved in the management, planning and delivery of all of our programmes and activities. We work alongside local schools to enhance the educational opportunities for young people most at risk of underachievement, this includes mental health programmes, life skills, community awareness and preparing young people for employment.

Logistical Information

Total Participants: 10

Age of Students: 15-17

Dietary Restrictions: None

Total Adult Leaders: 3

Vehicle Used: 15 passenger van

Friends Forever International is an independent 501 (c) 3 whose mission is to help build a better world by utilizing our most underutilized asset: youth. FFI works with communities around the globe to build the leadership abilities of their youth from diverse backgrounds to tackle local and global issues.

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