

Peace bytes

ANTRIM & NEWTOWNABBEEY

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COHORT ONE COMPLETED



As Cohort 1 comes to an end I would like to thank all the young people who participated on Peace Bytes. Its been an eventful six months with all young people demonstrating a high level of commitment to our project and listening to our young people they all loved their time on Peace Bytes. Young people have been successful in completing OCN's, non- accredited training, participating in cross-community activities such as our football tournament and three day intensive good relations tours which took part in Belfast, L/Derry and The Boyne Centre. We have also within this cohort have employed one of our young people, Charlotte Boyd, to work within Peace Bytes as a part time Good Relations Worker with Tides, this shows that we are always looking to help young people fulfil their potential. Well done to all involved and good luck in the future.

-Mark Clegg





The end of cohort one seen both the Rathcoole Day group and the Rathcoole Evening Group merge as one, brilliant weather meant we had the opportunity to avail of the sites near us like V36, Adventure Golf and Hazelbank Park. The group successfully completed their 3 qualifications with ease and took part in our three day Social Action trip at the start of August. This group are going on to bigger and better things, with Charlotte being successful in getting the role as the trainee within tides and Kirsty heading off to Liverpool to go to university as a start!

RATHCOOLE

MALONE



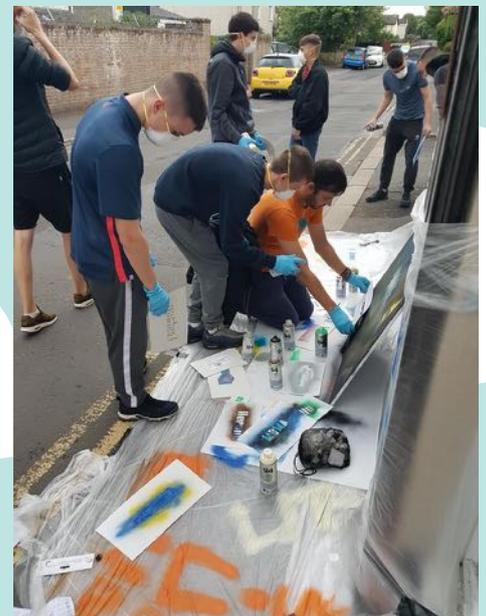
Malone finished up in August, this core group managed to stick with us to the end and complete their qualifications and had plenty of fun along the way!



CRUMLIN GROUP ONE



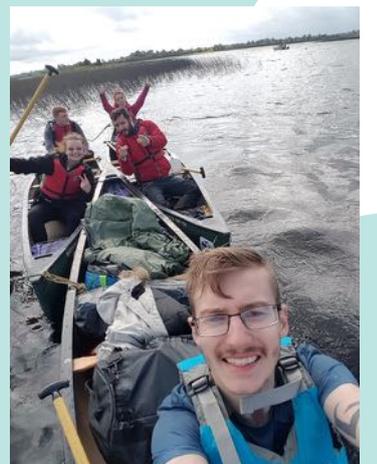
We cannot believe our journey with these guys has come to an end. What an amazing six months it has been. This group were given the opportunity to achieve 3 OCN's. Diversity in Society, Exploring Social Media and Drug Awareness. The Experience with this group has been tremendous, the growth and attitudinal change over the period has been extraordinary. Peace Team have worked with other agencies to secure, continued support for the group, due to run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Jan 19. The future is looking positive for the young people of Crumlin.





What a Fab day! Our Crumlin guys held a coffee morning, celebrating the Launch of A Safe Space to be Me. What an opportunity for the Boys to voice the views/ concerns of the young people of Crumlin. A massive well done to all those involved, great morning showcasing all their hard work and requesting support for future projects. Very Proud day for not only us Peace Bytes staff but the young people, who were absolutely buzzing!

FLAX





Flax Foyer cohort one finished off their group experience by going on a camping a canoe adventure in Enniskillen. Over the two day period they had the opportunity to share stories of their time with Peace Bytes reminiscing and creating new memories on and off the water. The group did a great job and had an amazing time with the 4elements team who did a fabulous job of creating an action packed couple of days.



Abbey Community College finished up their three qualifications just before finishing the school year. They took on an integral role in the set up of the Launch day and spent the day making some delicious buns for everyone arriving on the day. This group are now transferring to Monkstown Boxing club to complete their final year at school.



ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OFFICIAL PROJECT LAUNCH

Peace bytes project

Official Project Launch Day in the Dunanney Centre, Rathcoole.

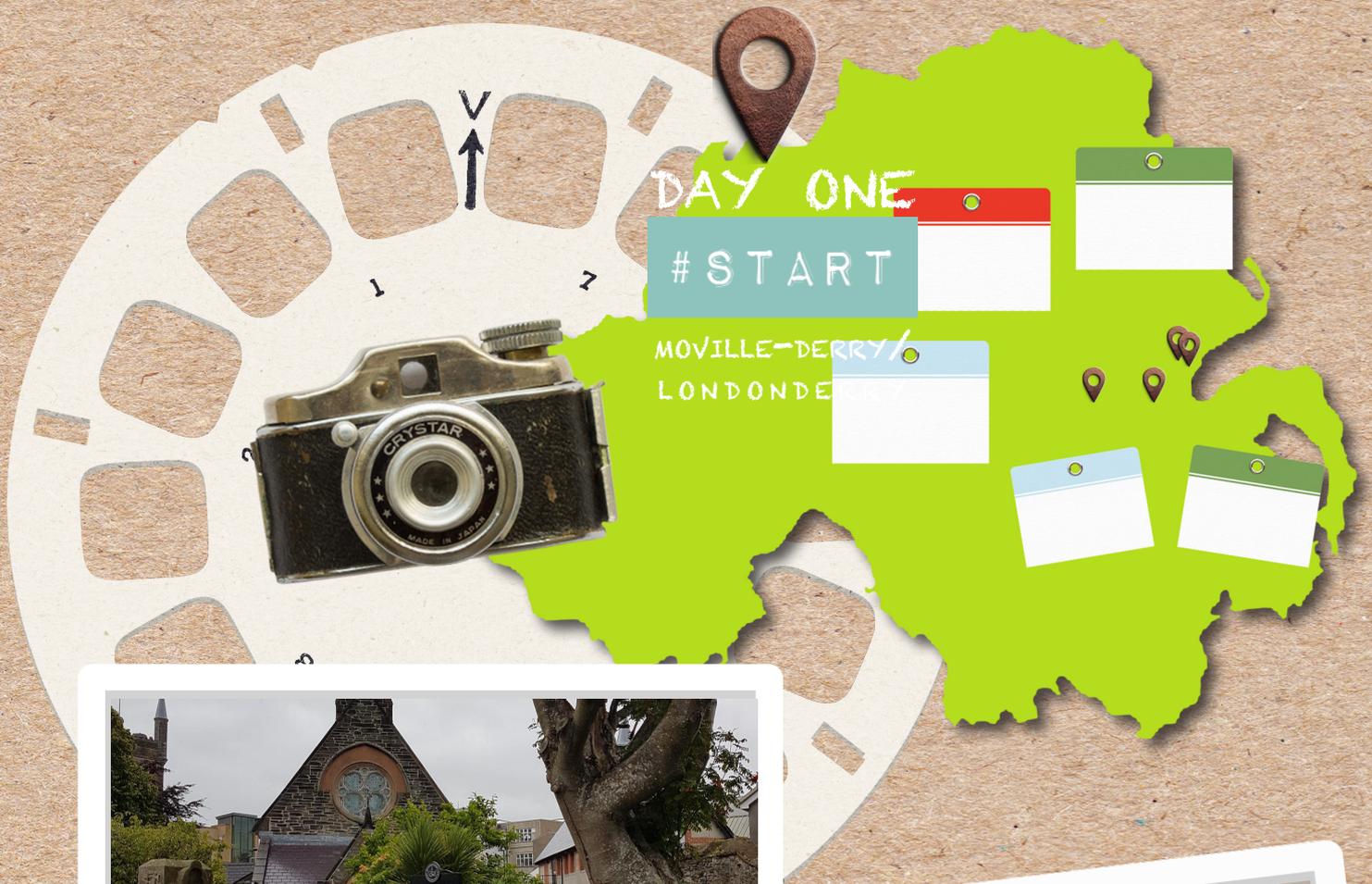
On Thursday 16th August 2018, Peace Bytes had their official launch. During this event we brought over 40 young people from all backgrounds into Rathcoole to showcase what they have done so far...Well done to everyone involved.



Peace bytes project WORLD CUP

Promoting diversity, we brought different groups from different communities and backgrounds together through the power of sport. A brilliant day with great skills displayed. Massive congratulations to the staff team who somehow managed to win!

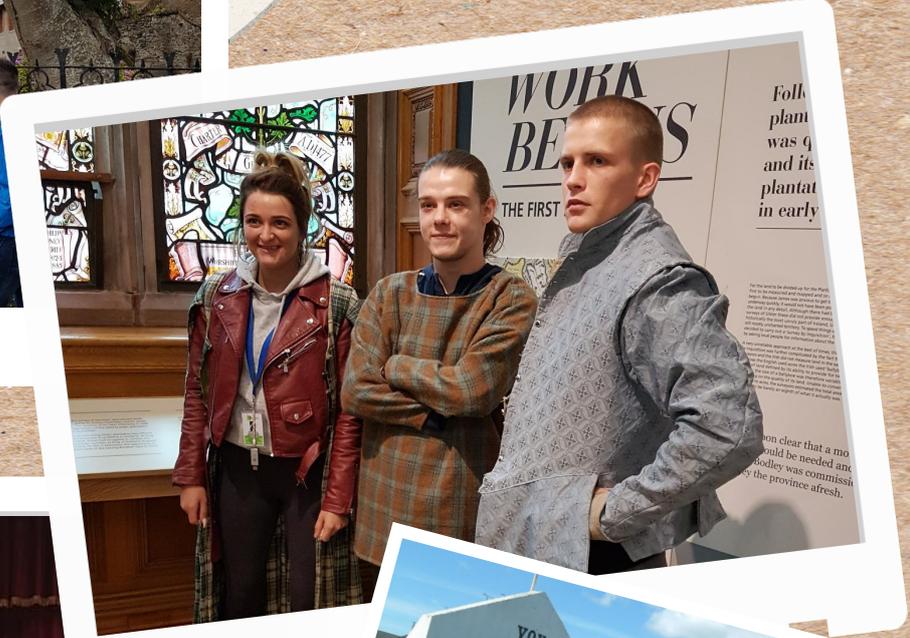
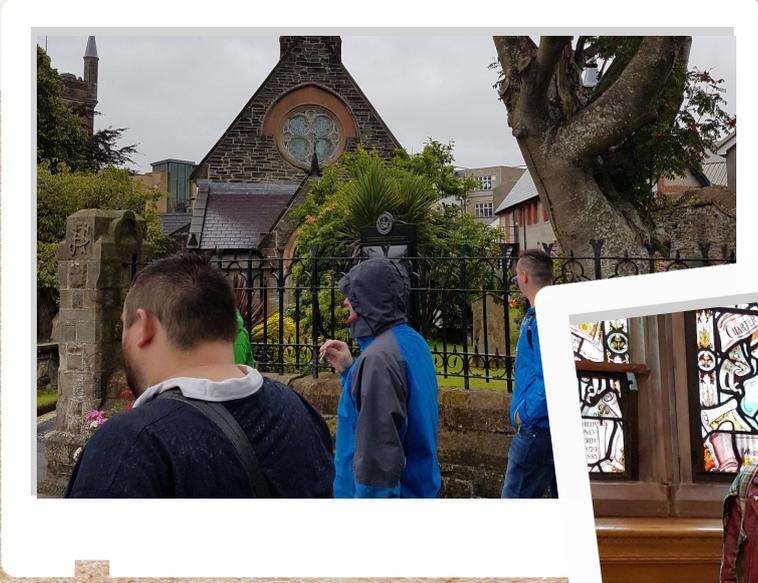




DAY ONE

#START

MOVILLE-DERRY /
LONDONDE



ON THE ROAD



TIDES



GOOD RELATIONS
THREE DAY TRIP
NORTHWEST-BELFAST-BOYNE



DAY TWO

BELFAST



Young people from the 3 Peace Bytes sites took part in a 3 day, cross border cultural Trip. The focus was looking at historical events and their impact on identity. The groups had an opportunity to meet up and discuss and explore each others local area and reflect on their experiences.

