

# **Youth Engagement Project 2010/11**

- **Taking Control**
- **Keeping It Safe**
- **Street Wise Programme**



# Taking control

## Anti-bullying play

*Tanya is missing. As her boyfriend, best mate and Mum go through her bag, they discover she is a victim of bullying.*

*Can they help? Whose fault is it? Where is Tanya and can she finally take control of her life?*

**A great way to engage with the topic of bullying.**

Show approx 30 minutes

Workshop / Discussion time approx 30 minutes

**Powerful,  
thought -  
provoking  
theatre.**



4 venues:

- Acacia IGC
- St Marks Academy
- South Wimbledon Youth Centre
- St Teresa's Youth Group

350+ young people  
(225 from St Marks)

## Key Points - Anti-Bullying Workshops

- Most believe It cant be stopped
- They want a system to inform anonymously
- More police and CCTV needed
- Harsher punishments
- Less dark places & alleys, more clubs, activities and peer education
- More plays to highlight issue but using real experiences



# Keeping it safe

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9 March, All England Club, Wimbledon

# Merton Youth Crime Conference

- 8 secondary Schools
- 86 young people
- Teachers and Police
- 5 Workshops
- A Tour of Wimbledon Tennis
- Gifts and Resources for schools

# Main Issue Young People Face

- Violent Crime
- Drugs
- People being drunk  
on the streets
- Safety on Public  
Transport
- Criminal Damage

# Worries/Issues

- Being Attacked by A Stranger
- Sexually Assaulted
- Racial Attack
- Being Bullied  
(Including Cyber)
- Domestic Violence

# “What they enjoyed most”

- Everything!
- Listening to people’s life experiences!
- The tour of Wimbledon!
- Alex Rose!
- Learning from all the workshops!
- Acting & Drama!
- The Under Pressure Workshop – it was fun!

# Streetwise Programme 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011

## Workshop and introduction to Streetwise Resources.



**STREETWISE**  
A COMPLETE GUN AND GANG PREVENTION PROGRAMME



An Extensive Gun,  
Gang and Knife  
Education Resource



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Young People  
made a Ladder of  
things that  
worried them  
most and the  
types of crime  
that affected  
them most!



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