

Summary of Words Unite CVS group projects 2009/10

Organisation	
African Community School	Supplementary school for KS1-4 offering: exam revision (GCSE/SAT), literacy, numeracy, ICT, homework, dance/drama, cultural awareness. Also home-school advocacy, parent advice, adult learning. Based at Princess May and Burbage primary schools
African Refugee Women	Charity aiming to relieve the poverty/hardship/distress of female African refugees & Swahili-speaking refugee/asylum seekers. Education and training, social/cultural integration. Advice on health, housing etc. Preventing offending/reoffending.
Body of Christ	Information, advice and guidance for French speaking African community, mainly refugees and asylum seekers.
Charlie Show Charity	Aims to relieve poverty/hardship/distress of African Lingala-speaking residents. Provides translation service, education and training, health information, outreach and advice.
City and Hackney MIND	Mental health advice and support for adults
Clapton Rangers FC	Community football programme - positive youth intervention, developing responsible, confident and ambitious young people.
Freshstart Community Link	Helping NEET, early school leavers etc to build up basic, IT and social skills. Understanding the importance of reading, access to further learning/education, improving community connections and cohesion. Plus drop in service for CVs and to use PCs for job hunting, plus work on interview techniques etc.
Great Nile trust	Promoting and encouraging reading and writing within African community 14+, emphasising importance of a wide range of reading materials, and encouraging parental involvement.
Hackney Bangladeshi Cultural Association	Developing an interest in reading as early as possible (v young children). Open to all but targeting BME communities & ESL. 1.5hrs every week - rhyme, song, music, reading with parent. Increasing educational attainment & employability. Outreach.
Hackney Modern	Reading about London and famous sites, visiting, then writing about them - to produce London guidebook. Running over summer holiday to keep children reading while not in school, for visits etc, then writing guidebook till December.
Huddleston Centre	Reading through script writing. Using role play about issues they face to develop script leading to performance with songs/music. Working with Kinara Music.
Jewish Care	Building confidence through leading reading projects - discussion groups. Rekindling a love for reading. Social activity to combat loneliness - social reading to make friendships. Jewish writing. Increase library use. Drama group & make own audio books for partially sighted members.
Lubavitch Youth	Refurbishing 2 rooms at Lubavitch boys primary to make a reading suite. Group activities and one-to-one reading sessions. Homework help, visits - author, paper editor, librarian, journalist. Games & puzzles.
MDMD Arts & Sport	Drama & self-development, intergenerational. CYP (at risk of anti-social behaviour) making a documentary about life of the OAPs in the past. Gathering stories, planning, storyboarding and performing.

Narrative Eye Ltd	Series of workshops exploring contribution of black communities to British society - held in libs, and participants encouraged to use libraries for research. Positive ethnic minority role models. Improving reading & self study skills.
Peter Bedford Housing Association	Sessions with BASIL trained tutor for hard to reach vulnerable adults in a variety of locations (library, theatre, Geoffrey museum etc). Film appreciation and book club - discussion and reviews.
Shoreditch Youth FC/Academy	Working with/supporting children in small groups or individually. Reading challenge for able children & SEN/EAL, library visits, engagement in reading club through sports activities.
SkyWay	Family learning - parents supporting children to develop their reading skills (& signposting to adult learning)
Sonshine Club	One to one learning in a small group setting. ESOL and literacy support for orthodox Jewish children - to build confidence and ability. Series of sessions targeting 6 children at a time.
Starburst Creative Play	Weekly book club - themed sessions chosen by the children. Discussion sessions, storytellers, creative writing, books supplied by library. Visits to places mentioned in books and to British Museum, Natural History Museum, Jewish museum, Science Museum. Dressing up, games and book reviews.
Transfusion Music	Storytelling training for parents & carers of KS1 ability children, using nursery rhymes and picture books, props, puppets, tone of voice, gesture etc. Library visit.
Trinity Centre(Dalston)	Exploring classical music through weekly workshops using books, facilitated by reading/literature specialist. Able to borrow books from CLR James library. Also lyric writing workshops followed by performance of words and music.
RSVP	Part of CSV (Community Service Volunteers) - their specific programme aimed at getting over-50s into volunteering in a variety of projects.