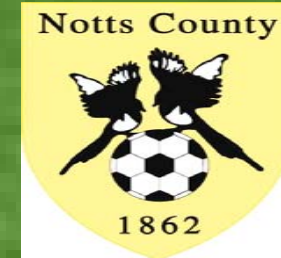


Basketball & Unity Football



The Nottingham Unity Partnership



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The Need?

- **Brendon Lawrence, 16 - killed in 2002 after being shot in St Ann's.**
- **Marian Bates, 64 - shot dead in 2003 at her jeweller's shop in Arnold whilst protecting her daughter from armed robbers.**
- **Marvyn Bradshaw, 22 - shot dead outside a pub after a case of mistaken identity.**
- **Joan and John Stirland, 53 and 55 - shot dead at their home in Carlton in 2004.**
- **Donzal Munn, 25 - shot dead in his car in Radford in 2004.**
- **Omar Watson, 24 - shot dead at a hair salon in Radford in 2003.**



The Issues:-

- Territorialism
- Limited Partnership Working
- Focus on the crimes
- The City Reputation
- Funding



Football:-The Answer?

–Unity Football Project

- »Run on a small scale with very limited funding
- »No Partnership
- »Very willing staff



The Unity Partnership

- Lead Agency identified to obtain funding
- A proper partnership steering group.
- Staff



- Focus on strengths of Partners
- Willingness to change



How Unity is Delivered:-

- Delivered in Radford, St Anns and Meadows areas of Nottingham.
- 1 Session each week in each area.
- Joint training/workshop day every 6/8 weeks.
- Intensive support by sessional workers at other time.



The Successes So Far.....

- Full Time Coordinator and 9 support staff (2 who have come through the Project)
- 22 workshops Delivered
- 22 Unity Games Played
- 28 First Aid Certs
- 16 enrolled on FA Level 1 Courses, 12 awaiting Assessment.
- 6 National Qualifications



- 6 CSLA's
- 21 passed F. A. Laws of the Game.
- 26 into Employment, Education and Training.
- 170 involved in the Project 88 of whom are being intensively worked





Basketball/Education Project

- A pilot project run in two schools, Meden in Mansfield and Valley in Worksop.
- Schools chosen because of below average A-C GCSE pass marks in English and/or Maths.
- The programme funded through the Coalfield Regeneration Trust.



How is it run?

- Mandatory English and Maths Workshops within the programme.
- The workshops linked to the curriculum.
- Professional Level Two Coaches delivering the sport.
- Teachers delivering the workshops.
- Referrals to the programme from schools.



Why Basketball?

- A non contact sport to encourage self discipline.
- A sport that both girls and boys can play together.
- A team sport.
- A sport that requires and inspires good health



Early Results

- Massive skill base developed in the sport.
- Some young people entering Sports College.
- Alan tests indicate that all the young people participating have significantly improve their predicted GCSE pass marks.



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