

Crime and Justice

Overall aim of the programme

This creative programme is designed to demonstrate the consequences of breaking the law for both victims and perpetrators of crime. Exploring why people commit crime and explore how to navigate away from anti-social or offending behavior. We aim to practically support young people in identifying and overcoming barriers to them engaging with positive activities as well as raising their aspirations.

Target group: Vulnerable young women aged 13 - 25

Delivered by: 2 experienced Them Wifies facilitators



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Workshop One - Introduction & The Law

Aims

- To carry out introductions and establish a group agreement
- To take part in ice breakers and warm ups
- To understand the term "Law" and to consider why we have laws

Workshop Two - Impact of crime

Aims

- To explore the short/long term effects on the lives of victims of crime
- To investigate the impact of crime on the wider community
- To discuss the positive and negatives aspects of "Restorative Justice"

Workshop Three - Why Crime?

Aims

- To investigate why people might commit a crime
- To look at the effects of being convicted of a crime
- To explore positive ways of coping with peer pressure and navigate away from offending behavior

Workshop Four - Places to go & Things to do

Aims

- To examine and problem solve barriers to engaging with positive activities
- To recognise the benefits of taking part in positive activities and how this can reduce anti-social behavior
- To identify positive activities and explore how to access them in the local area.

Benefits

- Gain a raised awareness of the short/long term effects of crime
- Understand their own barriers to accessing positive activities
- Knowing how to navigate away from offending behaviour
- Maintaining positive relationships with others
- Raised aspirations
- Developing a knowledge of positive activities available to them in their local area
- Participating in positive activities

Quote from participant

“ I never realised that one crime could affect so many people. ”

“ It made me feel sorry for victims. ”

Cost: £700 or £900 (including evaluation)

*Each session is 2 hours in length. A core group of 10 young women will take part in each session.

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We're always happy to discuss the difference we can make.

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