



15 Year Old Male Case Study

Background

This young boy is a 16 year old male who has been involved with us since he was 11 where he was involved in studio sessions (making music). He lives with his mum but sometimes stays at his brother's house. He was not attending school when he came back into Code 7 at age 14, even though his mum wanted him in school. They were both introduced to Code 7 charity by a member of staff in which mum spoke to members about his schooling, where it was proposed that they could help him get an education. We at Code 7 began liaising with Lambeth Education and Elm Green School, then 6 months after, we organised a lesson plan for him so that he could get to pass his GCSE's.

He said he wants to attend college but needs the grades to do so, furthermore he has highlighted that he would love to become part of the team at Code 7.

Approach

When he first came into Code 7, he was heavily influenced by gang and street culture but it was found he is not really a bad boy. This is shown when he comes into the charity, he always presents himself as a calm and pleasant boy. He is very eager to learn but feels he is being held back as the work is too easy for him (his own words). He also said he feels that he's in a better place and its keeping him off the streets, and away from peer pressure which he really wants.

He gets on well with all members of staff and youth trainees and he is always welcomed and feels welcomed by the staff and youth trainees.