

Following a very successful year, our NLDC programme continues to grow across the city providing supported learning opportunities that are delivered through our Voluntary sector partners. Our vocational programme targets and works with unemployed people in priority areas of the city to help people to become work ready.

Our Community Cohesion programme focuses on building confidence and bringing people together to be active in their own community. There are many benefits to this work including creating closer and better relationships across neighbourhoods with improved knowledge of the needs of each community. This work also contributes to community based learning programmes that are linked to Neighbourhood Plans and by building the capacity of communities to respond to local agendas we support our joint aims of 'One Leicester'.

Our work focuses on targeting disadvantaged people and attempting to improve their prospects of community integration and of gaining meaningful work. The strength of the programme offered through NLDC has to be seen as innovative and in the context of Community Development, Sustainability, Community Cohesion and Capacity Building helping to alleviate the effects of loneliness and insecurity by removing barriers to learning and jobs.

Our staff team have worked hard to build a good relationship with Voluntary Project managers and by doing so we believe we are in a better position to achieve success. Learning activities for this year are listed on the relevant pages of the brochure with local contact details for anyone wishing to have more information either as a learner or as a Voluntary Project.

Jenny Freestone Manager - PCDL & Community Engagement

Projects and Activities taking place in the following areas from September 2008 to August 09

Beaumont Leys / Abbey Rise and Mowmacre

Braunstone

City Centre

New Parks

Saffron

St Matthews and St Marks .

St Peters / Highfields

Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities Project (NLDC)



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