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CRAIG ON TOUR



February 23rd - 25th saw the Annual General Meeting of Amnesty International in the U.S.A. capital of Washington D.C.

It was an honour for Amnesty International to reach out to none other than our Craig and request his presence and insight on Gun Violence in America.

This highly anticipated event brought together an extensive community of members, activists, and staff to educate, motivate, and advocate. Craig shared his extensive knowledge on the matter, gave insight into the similarities of the problem between the two countries and discussed the work SOLVE is doing to help combat gun violence in the UK.

Find out more about the AGM and work undertaken by Amnesty International here: <https://www.amnestyusa.org/agm2024/>



FOOTBALL MADNESS

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHELSEA F.C.!

February saw the finale of the "Moving Beyond Respect and Inclusion Training" provided to over 800 coaches and staff members at Chelsea F.C. Craig and Daniel have been delivering this training since May 2023 and have received 5* reviews from the staff at the club.



The "Moving Beyond Respect and Inclusion Training" is a comprehensive training session designed for the coaches and staff across Premier League football clubs.

This training program provides a comprehensive understanding of harassment and misogyny in professional environments. Participants explore various forms of destructive behavior, including bullying and gaslighting, while learning to recognise power dynamics and promote allyship. Discussions also cover relevant legislation and emphasize developing response skills to address incidents effectively. The training aims to foster a respectful and inclusive club culture that discourages oppressive behavior.

The second portion of the training adopts a therapeutic approach, led by a qualified therapist. This open forum provides a safe space for individuals to discuss, reflect on, and explore their experiences with harassment in a supportive environment.

By taking a mental health-centered approach, we highlight the emotional repercussions of harassment, prioritising the wellbeing of those affected. Through this trauma-informed perspective, we strive to foster a compassionate and understanding club environment that encourages open communication and personal growth.



REFLECTION AT CROYDON COUNCIL

Croydon Council saw the return of Craig and Dr. Lizzie who delivered an impactful service day for the professionals across various different services within Croydon Council.

Craig and Dr. Lizzie took Croydon through a guided and reflective session talking all things Burnout, the importance of self-care, professional development and trauma-informed care for young people.

The feedback from Croydon has been highly positive and the SOLVE team can't wait to share with them in future.



UPCOMING TRAINING & EVENTS

Here at SOLVE, we are committed to young people and one way we do this is through our training and events.

Our various training sessions are provided through a mix of face to face sessions and Webinars and aimed at anyone wanting to learn more about and make a difference in the lives of young people.

See below for a information on our current training sessions. Please also see our website for more information on all of our upcoming training sessions and links to book!

MURDER MEDIA



This seminar aims to enable professionals to gain insights and take part in a thought provoking discussion on the role of social media, youth violence and its links to nihilism and narcissism, as well as having the opportunity to raise their own concerns related to their personal/professional practice.



Mon, 20 May 2024 13:00 - 15:00 GMT

MOVING BEYOND GANGS AND CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION



This webinar is specially designed for professionals in Criminal Justice, Education, Social Care, Youth & Community sectors, and Sports. It's a deep dive into the complex world of gangs and criminal exploitation, with a particular focus on children and young people. Training aims to equip attendees with insights and practical skills necessary for supporting youth desistance from these environments.



Mon, 11 March 2024 10:00 - 12:00 / 18:00 - 20:00 GMT
Mon, 20 May 2024 10:00 - 12:00 / 18:00 - 20:00 GMT

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

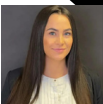


Join us at SOLVE for a transformative 2-day course meticulously curated to empower professionals working closely with youth and communities impacted by violence and crime. With insights from esteemed facilitators, this course promises to equip attendees with comprehensive knowledge, tools, and reflective practices to effectively support young people and their families.



Day 1: Mon, 18 March 2024
Day 2: Tue, 19 March 2024

THERAPUTIC APPROACHES TO WORKING WITH COMPLEX YOUNG PEOPLE



This 2-hour online course aims to give delegates practical skills that can be used to support young people who present with complex/challenging/high risk behaviours.



Wed, 10 April 2024 10:00 - 12:00 / 18:00 - 20:00 GMT

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SUICIDAL AND SELF HARM



This 2-hour online course aims to support delegates with understanding why young people engage in self-harm and suicidal behaviours and develop practical solutions to providing support.



Wed, 10 April 2024 10:00 - 12:00 / 18:00 - 20:00 GMT

SOLVE SHOUT-OUT'S

DANIEL GRADUATES!

Massive SHOUT-OUT to one of SOLVE's facilitators Daniel Belgrave who graduated this month! Daniel's specialism is within therapeutic approaches and he has really aided the diversification of SOLVE's training with his approach.

