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ANOTHER SEASON COMPLETE WITH CHELSEA FC

OUR “THE STADIUM AND BEYOND” PROGRAMME ENDED WITH A BANG!

This 5-week workshop series for Premier League Football Clubs' first-team players and staff aims to comprehensively address the challenges and responsibilities faced in and out of the game. It focuses on fostering open dialogues, therapeutic activities, and learning from real-world case studies. The series is designed to equip participants with necessary tools for personal and professional growth, creating a culture of respect, mental well-being, and awareness. This holistic approach helps in developing a supportive and enlightened football community committed to excellence.



NEW BEGININGS AT BRENTFORD FC

When one season ends, another begins. Craig met with the team at Brentford FC in April to discuss upcoming arrangements with the Academy and First Team!



PROTECTING YOUNG BLACK LIVES, CELEBRATING BLACK PROFESSIONALS



April saw the attendance of SOLVES CEO Craig Pinkney, to the pivotal “Protecting Young Black Lives, Celebrating Black Professionals” event as part of a two-year collaboration with Power the Fight and Durham University’s Contextual Safeguarding Programme.

See the following link for the full report which acknowledges the intersection of of racism and safeguarding. It’s a call to action, underscoring the vital role of Black professional in shaping safe futures for young Black people.

<https://solvecvc.com/resources-1>

Craig notes, “I’ve known Ben Lindsay for over 13 years and I’m so proud of him! His work with Power The Fight resonates deeply with our mission at SOLVE. To support and be part of this narrative shift alongside Professor Carlene Firmin’s expertise is invaluable. It’s all about unity, action, and continuous support.”



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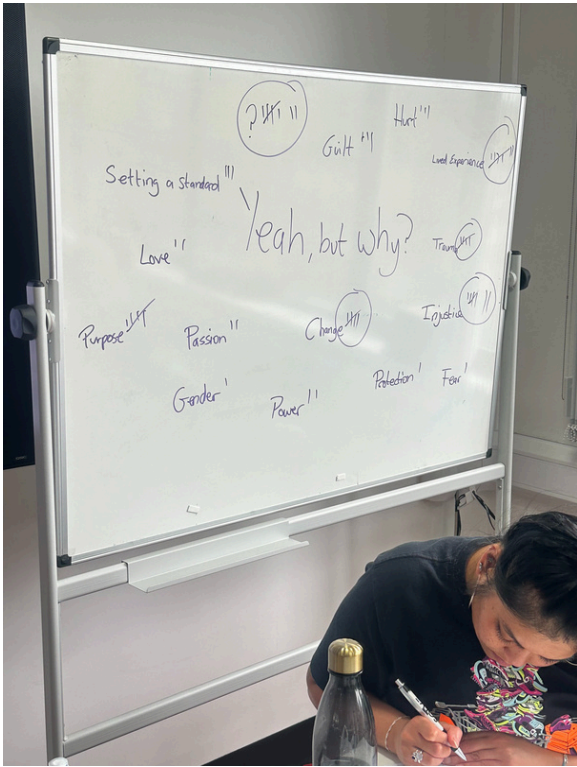
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OTHER VENTURES FOR SOLVE

SOLVE'S FIRST DAY AT HARINGEY COUNCIL



April saw the start of SOLVE's 12 week contract with Haringey Council to provide training to staff members across the organisation.

The bespoke training contract includes the provision of both accredited and non-accredited courses and incorporates some of SOLVE's flagship courses aimed at equipping staff with the knowledge and key skills to positively aid complex and diverse young people.

DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS WITH THE COMMISSIONING SUB GROUP

SOLVE'S CEO Craig Pinkney met with the Commissioning sub group at the Factory to discuss next steps to support children at risk and their peers



HOT TOPICS

WITH BLUE SKY FOSTERING

Blue Sky Fostering are one of the south of England's leading independent fostering agencies, rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted five consecutive times since the very beginning. They provide their foster carers the tools they need to help achieve the best possible outcomes for vulnerable young people in their care, providing localised support from Kent to Cornwall and up to the Cotswolds.

SOLVE's CEO Craig Pinkney was delighted to attend the Blue Sky Family's team day where he gave a Key Note Talk on topics including the engagement of males in exploitation prevention, empowering colleagues in challenging work environments, engagement challenges and strategies, system challenges, and exploitation risk identification tools.



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 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, 20 May 2024 10:00
- 12:00 GMT**

BCU ALUMNI PODCAST: LET'S TALK MENS MENTAL HEALTH



Join us for our live online event during Mental Health Awareness Week to discuss men's mental health, breaking down the barriers around men's well-being.



**Wed, 15 May 2024
15:00 - 16:00 GMT**

Help Us...Help you

Get involved with SOLVE

Here's how you can help us to address the causes of violence and conflict surrounding young people. Support our critical work in educating, equipping and empowering OUR Youth



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