

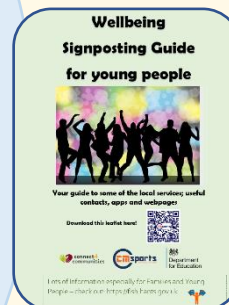
The reasons behind the project!

CM Foundation designed & delivered project in partnership with The Handy Trust; for young people from two different areas across Hampshire over the Easter holiday. We continued our aim for this project to support young people to experience events & enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character & wellbeing along with an aspect of educational value. Using a minibus, we were able to take the young people to a range of local places whilst providing a WOW moment in their lives. Throughout these projects we have started to create a bond with the young people and we are getting the young people returning to the events and more young people coming along too!

We run between 11am to 3pm with young people from Bordon and Hythe. The days included:

- Street cooking
- Escape Room
- Climbing wall
- Marwell Zoo
- Computer skills

The impact of the pandemic on young people, especially the FSM students, has been huge and their personal, social and emotional development has been affected. Through the HAF project we were able to give young people the opportunity to try new things, meet new people, go to new places and enjoying a healthy meal in a social environment. It's very challenging for all families with household bill going up with the lack of finances and domestic stresses arising, some families are unable to get help or know where to go. Through our HAF project we have also been offering signposting to local organisations for the young people and their families.



Comments from the young people:

Really enjoyed the wall climbing - Ash

The wall climbing was fun - Jodie

The escape room was the best - Willow

The escape room, it was great fun - Courtney

I liked the street cooking session - Liberty

Street cooking was great and John knew lots about food - Archie

The street cooking and the computers was good fun - Lucas

The zoo was the best - Mya

I was nervous about climbing the walls but I was really pleased I got to the top of the hardest one – Alicia

Comment from the team: Jacob from ComputerXplorers was brilliant – he worked to individuals' strength, allow the young people to change direct from what they were working on at the time.

