

reactiv8

The News

Building Better Opportunities



Building Better Opportunities is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and European Social Fund. The Big Lottery Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK. It puts people in the lead to improve their lives and communities, often through small local projects.

We have now successfully helped eight clients to move closer to the job market in Bedford. The project was funded by the SEMLEP Building Better opportunities programme. We have delivered our mindset programme, employability skills and CSCS card training. Following completion of the programme, all clients reported back that they had:

- reduced barriers to employment;
- raised their aspirations and increased their motivation;
- gained a better understanding of employment opportunities;
- gained the necessary skills for employment.

We are delighted to report that we are now in the process of working with our second cohort, combining clients from Luton and Central Beds.

New contract success!

Reactiv8 are pleased to have started a contract with DevelopEBP, funded by Careers Enterprise Company and have now delivered to two schools in Bedford with some successes.

Students have reported leaving the programme with more confidence, improved levels of self-esteem, and a better idea of what they hope to achieve beyond school.

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ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

Develop EBP
OUR EXPERTISE - YOUR FUTURE

The Reactiv8 EMAs!

Introduced in January we now have a staff Extra Mile Award, in recognition of the sterling efforts our staff make throughout each and every month, when a member, or members, go that extra mile. So far the staff who have received the award are:

Natasha Biddle



January

Phil Johnston



February

Glen Bowles



March

Mel Lambert



March

Phil Johnston



April

Don Grassi



April

Natasha Biddle



May

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Thought for the month - "Don't ruin a good today, by thinking about a bad yesterday. Let it go."

Community Cohesion Family Day Out

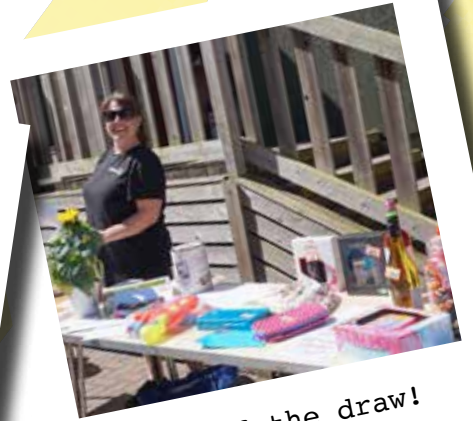
Our first community event of this type and we were blessed with good weather! We had a whole host of different activities on the day including penalty shoot-outs, henna tattoos, tin can alley, animal pet area and much more. In addition, we had boxing and skip-beatz demonstrations, a choir, steel pans, a bouncy castle and lots of good food and drink for our thirsty visitors. We hope to make this an annual event.



Pointing the way...



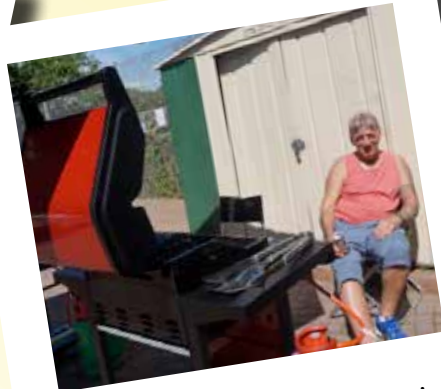
A taste of Jamaica



Luck of the draw!



Penalty? No problem...



Great day for a BBQ!



Henna tattoos



Testing the equipment!



Herbal Life



Fun for all the family

Want to make a difference?



reactiv8 needs you

Do you have a passion for making a difference to the lives of others?

We are now looking to recruit ex-military staff, ex-teachers, volunteers and facilitators to join our passionate and friendly team. If you have a genuine passion for helping others and want to make a difference then contact us today: <http://www.reactiv8.org.uk/ContactUs.aspx>

Reactiv8's new range of greetings cards

Just launched - our new range of motivational cards with different designs to choose from. Buy to inspire others or yourself! Insides are left blank for your own wording. To view the full range, visit our website.

Order today!

£2.25 each or 5 for £10 and 10 for £20.

Contact us: info@reactiv8.org.uk



*Wishing every happiness to
Michelle and Conroy
who married in April.

Our first Reactiv8 wedding!*

*Wedding
Congratulations*



STOP THE PRESS!

We have a number of vacancies! Visit our website for details: <http://www.reactiv8.org.uk/LatestNews/JobVacancies.aspx>