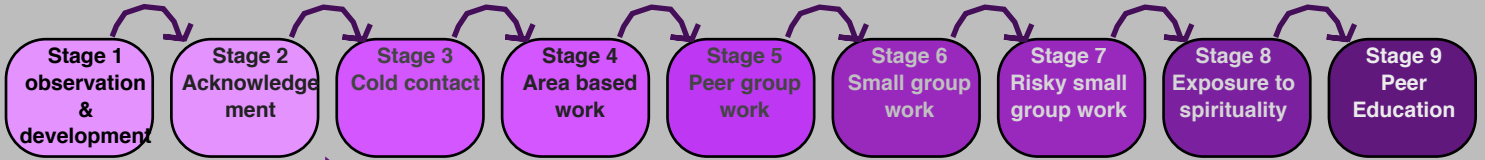


IMPACT STUDY 2014

This impact study will show what has been achieved across the South Somerset Area by StreetSpace Youth Project. Currently we are working in Chard, Ilminster and Tatworth. Our work has consisted of detached youth work, youth clubs, drop-in work, group work, one to one mentoring, bushcraft and holiday activities. We measure our work through a nine stage process and according to the 7 clusters of social and emotional capability.

To illustrate how the 9 stage process works we have given an example below of a group of three young men we have worked with since 2008.



Invited to a fun day and started coming along to youth club.



Sept 2008

Came along to the youth club, sometimes their behaviour needed challenging, they always did things together.



Oct 2008

They started to plan sports and activities, they liked being able to say what they wanted to do. They were encouraged to plan other activities besides sports.



Feb 2009

They joined the youth team as young leaders, although at first they were not very responsive, as the year went on they started to contribute and enjoyed leading some of the activities.



Jan 2010

Had formal discussions about spirituality and attended Bushcraft Church. The young men not only shared their views but encouraged others to share theirs too. They also helped to set up and clear away.



May 2011

The young men have been through the 'Zine young volunteers training and have helped out with the holiday activities, they are also in the process of developing a social enterprise mechanics project. They have been taken out of their comfort zones which has helped them to lead and flourish. One of the young men also attended the StreetSpace national young leaders gathering in November.



May - Nov 2013

Over the course of an average year we participate in:



of Youth Work...

In which

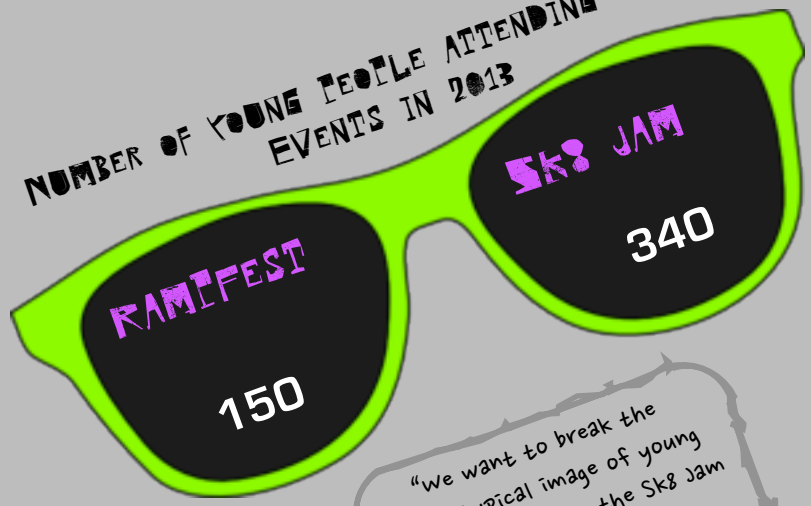


we contact...



young people across South Somerset

NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING ONE OFF EVENTS IN 2013



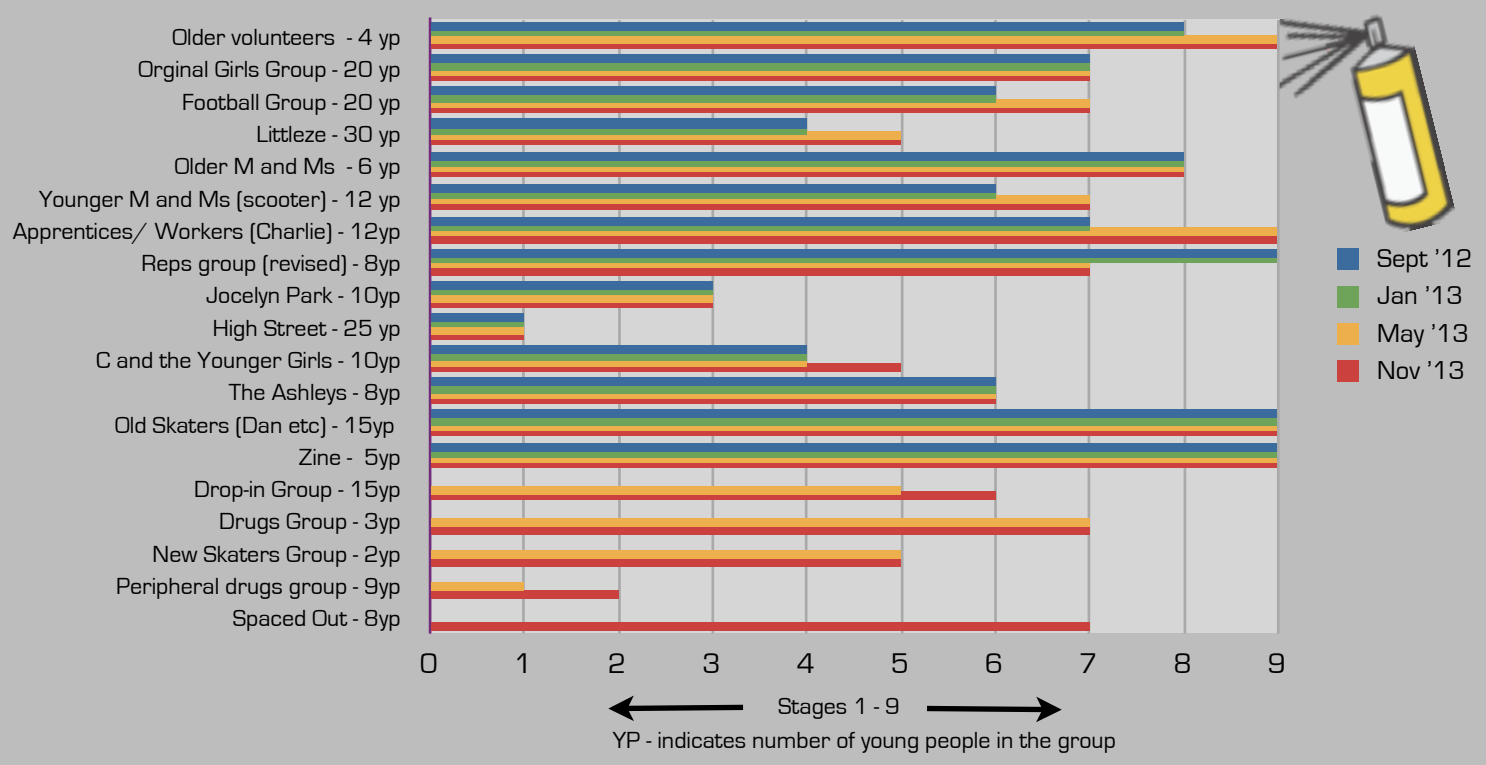
"We want to break the stereotypical image of young people and by doing the SK8 Jam it helps the community understand us better".



Total numbers of young people contacted across South Somerset (excluding one off events)

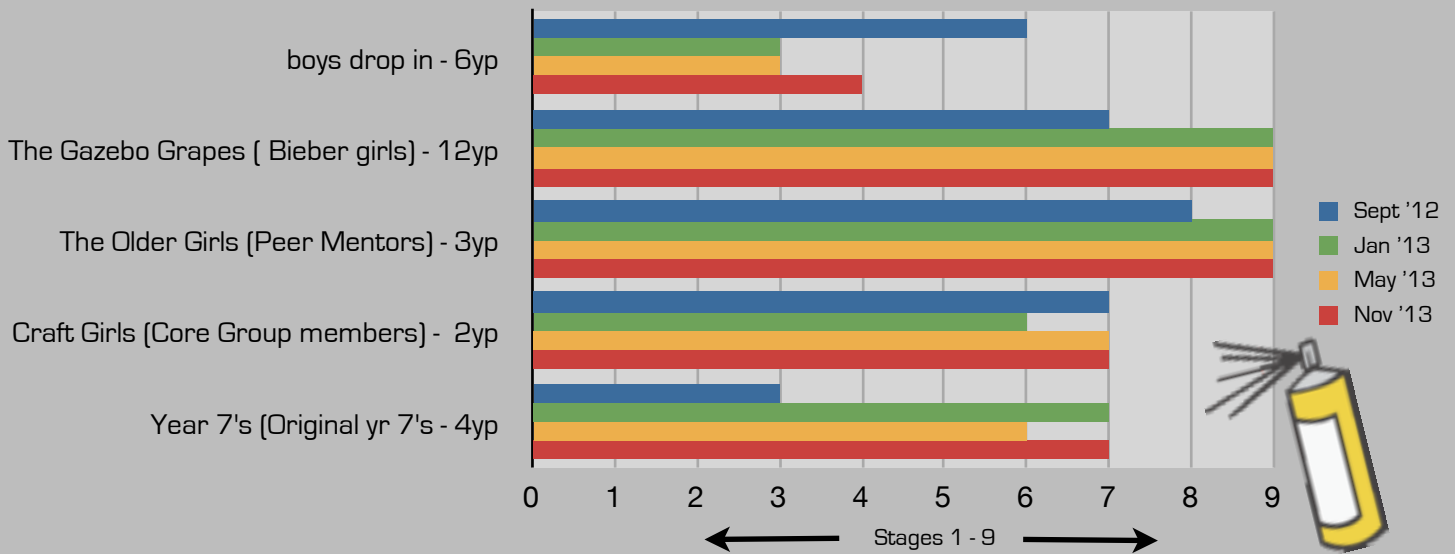


How Chard groups have progressed through the 9 stages



Tatworth

This Chart shows how the five groups of young people we have contacted from September 2012 and their progression through the nine stage process.



"Everyone's so friendly and supply nice biscuits"



We work to the 7 clusters of social and emotional capabilities. These are:

- Resilience & Determination
- Managing feelings
- Communication
- Confidence and Agency
- Planning and problem solving
- Relationships and Leadership
- Creativity

Percentage of time spent doing targeted youth work across South Somerset:



M&Ms Youth Consultations



Relationspace Sex & Relationships



Spaced Out Drugs misuse work

Percentage of time spent doing general youth work across South Somerset



Drop in work



Detached work on the streets

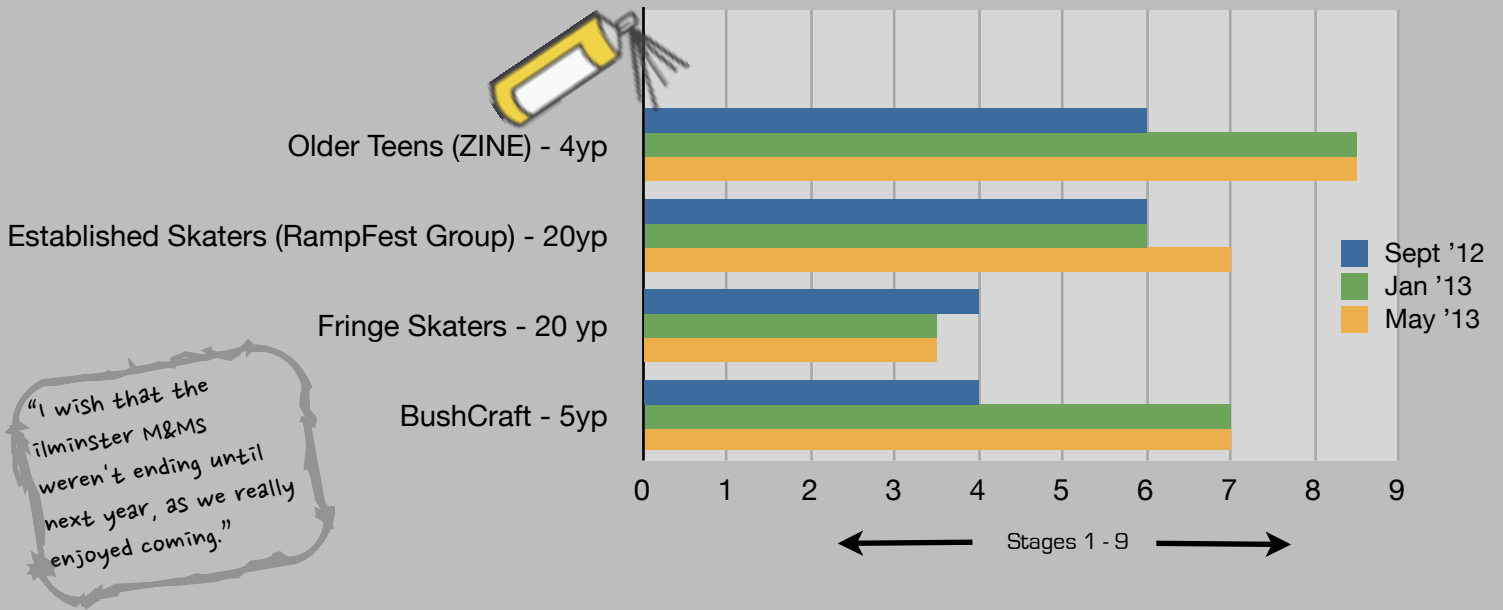
"StreetSpace has given us stuff to do and has helped us to increase our sociability and community involvement"



Trips

Ilminster

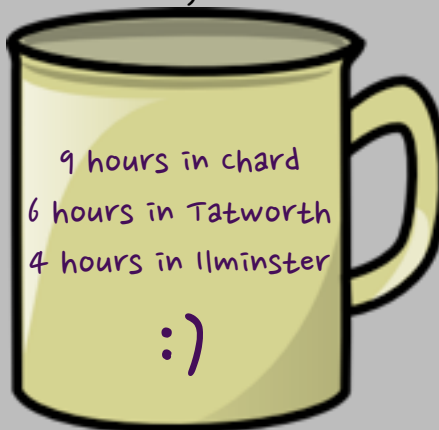
This Chart shows how the four groups of young people we have contacted from January 2013 have progressed through the nine stage process.



"I wish that the Ilminster M&Ms weren't ending until next year, as we really enjoyed coming."

Schools work = 160 young people contacted.

in an average week we do this many hours of youth work :



Number of young people involved in holiday activities and trips:

(85 hours of provision)!

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