

DAVENANT YOUTH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TRAIN TO WORK PROJECT



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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Introduction to the concept of the DYCE
- DYCE Train to Work Project
- Clients Prospective
- Key outcomes achieved
- Our Partner
- Questions



What is the Youth Centre of Excellence?

- Centre specialising in support services: employment, education, training and enterprise
- One stop shop for the young
- Provision of high quality and innovative youth projects
- Accessible to all members of the community
- Delivers services based on local needs
- Self sustaining and Permanent



DYCE Site – May 2008

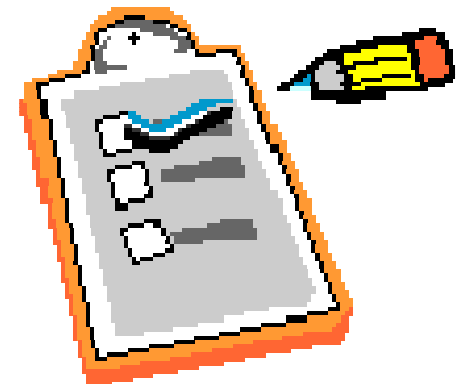


Pilot Project – Train to Work

- Started in July 2006 – Funded by ALG and Co-financed by NRF
- Primary Objective to work with local residents who were economically inactive
- Focused on young unemployed people
- Used new approach to engagement - Innovation Fund
- Targeted outcomes for individuals – **Client views: Mohammed Aziz**
- Targeted outcomes within three months of registration

KEY OUTCOMES

- Total number of people engaged in the project – 847
- Number of People into further education and training – 55
- Number of People gaining qualifications – 160
- Number of people into Employment – 419
- Number of People into work placements – 100
- Key feature included Innovation Fund
- Development of IT based guidance system



OUR PARTNERS

- **Employment First**
- **Creative Ideas Foundation**
- **Double Barrel Design & Consultancy**
- **Linx Consulting**

Thank you to: ALG and LBTH

