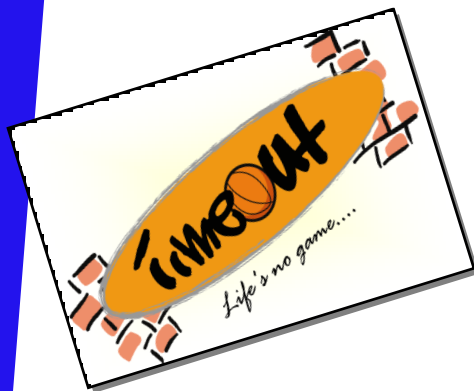


CLUSTER 3

TIME OUT FOR PUPILS AT RISK OF EXCLUSION

Groundwork, Stoke on Trent were commissioned by Cluster 3 to deliver a preventative project to support pupils at risk of exclusion or on a fixed term exclusion.

The project operates at Queensberry Youth centre and is staffed by a team from Groundwork's Youth and Education team.



Our Aims

- To bring about change in behaviour of pupils who are at risk of being excluded and where previous interventions have failed
- To offer curriculum support for pupils excluded under the 6th day provision
- To support a successful re-integration to school or alternative curriculum

What happens?

The Time Out Programme is designed to give pupils who do not relate well to the school environment a more personalised learning programme.

The project is staffed by two Youth Workers and a Learning Mentor.

Within the personalised programme we address any needs the young people have, such as behaviour problems, lack of confidence etc. This is achieved by working in partnership with other agencies, schools and parents. New ways to engage pupils in alternative learning are explored such as the development of the Cluster allotment (below).



Outcomes

Since the start of the project 100 pupils have benefited from Time Out.

7 schools are regular users of the project.

Only 8 pupils have been referred twice

Only 3 pupils referred 3 times.