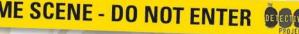
Gangs Workshop

Guide to the interactive CSI workshop that explores gangs and criminal exploitation of young people

An opportunity to deal with a difficult topic in a different, interesting way, led by experienced practitioners....









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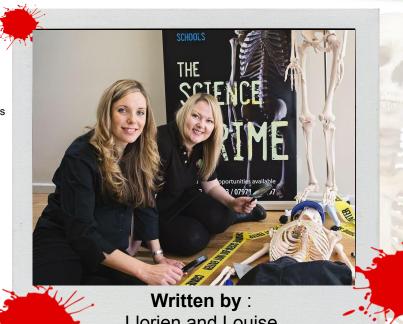


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This workshop was created and written by Louise and **Liorien of The Detective Project**

Llorien and Louise have over 28 years experience between them of investigating serious crime. They worked together as Scotland Yard Detectives in London and realised they shared a passion for encouraging children and young people to develop an interest in forensics and crime investigation.





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Using our experience in youth diversion and engagement we have developed a unique workshop which depicts a Peer on Peer murder. The workshop gives young people a chance to play the role of Investigator in a Gang murder and explore the issues in a practical and interesting way using real forensic techniques. This is a useful workshop to promote discussion on topics relevant to the Social Development programmes by providing a vehicle for pupils to discuss themes such as drug dealing, county lines, internet safety, bullying, Child Sexual Exploitation, gangs, honey traps, and joint enterprise.

These issues are raised by the pupils themselves in brainstorming sessions around what may have happened to the missing person and it allows free discussion to take place rather than dealing with these issues via structured lectures, which experience shows has limited impact.

This scenario is particularly effective at capturing the attention of hard to engage groups of pupils and has been proven in Pupil Referral Units and inner city schools. This is partly due to the relevance of the scenario to young people in society today, but also due to the mixture of practical and focussed activities.

It can also be used as a safe space to initially raise some of these themes sensitively within schools where pupils are less aware of the issues. We always hold consultation with the Education Provider on Youth Service to ensure the workshop is pitched at the right level to ensure the young people are educated around the issues but that fear is not unnecessarily heightened.







Team working objectives

All workshops also have the additional objective of promoting wider learning outcomes around working together as a team.

In attending one of our workshops, young people will be able to:

- 1. Have a better understanding of how to work well within a team
- Identify and use individual strengths to optimise effectiveness of the group
- Identify any barriers to effective team work and propose solutions
- 4. Understand how to successfully lead a team towards a common goal
- Practice scanning through large quantities of information to identify key points
- Present complex ideas and solutions to a wider group
- Listen effectively to quickly grasp new ideas and concepts
- 8. Know more people in my group and understand how best to work with them.
- 9. Practice critical thinking and problem solving skills to a case study
- 10. Work with people who are different from me.





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Learning Outcomes

Work as a team to evaluate evidence from a wide range of sources.

Learn about forensic techniques used to solve crime.

Compare and contrast biometric data and assess forensic value of evidence.

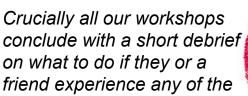
Learn to summarise and present key points.

Learn about criminal justice outcome.

Understand the ways Gangs recruit and identify types of criminal exploitation.







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Cost

A two hour workshop is available. Price is dependant on location and numbers.

Contact us with your group requirements (length of time, numbers, scenario, forensic suits) to obtain accurate quote.



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Testimonials

"Thank you so much for a fantastic day! Everyone was absolutely buzzing and haven't stopped talking about it!"

"The young people loved the presentation style and content and would highly recommend for future events"

"The students got so into it!! It was really thought provoking and made them work in a completely different way. Even the staff learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed it!!"



We can put you in touch with other similar providers (schools/ colleges/ NCS/ youth groups/ cadets/ scouts) we have worked with recently, if you would like to check they were happy with the standard.







Thank you for your enquiry

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us:

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