

**Client testimonials**  
2009 -2017



## Mentivation Services testimonial

As a part of Haringey Prevent programme Mentivation Services delivered their 6-session workshop programme, entitled 'Gang Activity and Extremism' to our level-one student's. The cohort was mixed gender, ethnicity and age. The 6-session workshop programme explored gangs, grooming, the criminal justice system, weapon crimes, the wider effects of violence, understanding the media, the reality of prison and achieving through education, employment or talent.

The feedback from the students were very positive indeed. The information was presented in a non-judgemental or condescending way that allowed students to discuss and think more critically about the choices that lead to negative and violent activities and their consequences.

Our students found the material and subject matter relevant and current and relatable. The students on the programme were fully engaged and felt comfortable to discuss, debate and share their opinions with the facilitators from Mentivation Services. This is testament to the facilitators professional yet young person-centred delivery style.

Overall, the workshop programme facilitated by Mentivation Services was informative, enlightening and educational. This workshop programme should be delivered in schools and other 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending their services to other organisations.

### Quote from student

The Gangs and extremism I would say it was amazing! I found it extremely necessary for our generation. A long journey of information completely well designed about gangs, stabs and extremism that have ruin young people life. I would add that it was clearly understandable to reach us as young people to form the questions in our minds; what we are doing with our life and are future. Thank you to Mentivation, let's start building a positive future for our community.

Regards,

**Anthony Robinson**  
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# Hackney Children and Young People's Services

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## Testimonial

Mentivation delivered 3 sessions as part of Hackney's Weapons Awareness Programme. Their content was relevant and engaging and sparked curiosity in the young people's minds, which was evident in their feedback of the sessions.

Mentivation are clearly experienced in engaging with young people and promoting a respectful culture and atmosphere. They used a good mix of visual aids and discussion to make sure the session supported the different learning needs of the young people and kept their focus.

Their sessions included exploration of youth violence and gang culture, victim awareness, joint enterprise and understanding the law in not just a legal context, but in terms of rules at home, school etc.

I'm incredibly grateful for the support that Mentivation have provided for the programme. I thoroughly recommend them and hope we can work together in future.

### **Rochelle Watkins**

Senior Youth Justice Practitioner

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Mentivation Services at Feltham YOI

**Re: Fix up! Gang awareness programme**

To Michael Dawswell and Maashes Hetep,

I would like to say a massive thank you to yourself and Maashes on behalf of us all at Feltham for delivering your programme, sharing your personal experiences with us all, and getting the message across in such a productive way. You definitely had an impact on the boys and empowered them to make the right choices in life.

I want you to know that we appreciate the time and effort you made in coming here and encouraging these young adults to take notice of what really matters in life, how important their futures are, and how discipline, determination and dedication will help them progress in times ahead. You really hit home on the importance of education, and how learning equals earning a legit way of life in so many ways.

You allowed the group to really reflect upon their lifestyles but most importantly break down that the bad choices they make only have negative consequences. You were able to raise awareness of the seriousness of crimes in a way that they can relate to and inform them how the law has changed to make them fail again if they decide to take the same route. You inspired them to believe in themselves, think for themselves and plan ahead, reminding them that it is never too late for them to change for the better.

They really enjoyed the programme, and all participated successfully. We look forward to hopefully working with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Simon Grant

Gangs Service Coordinator HM YOI Feltham

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## Mentivation Fix Up! Programme at Inspired Directions School

The Fix Up Community Safety Awareness programme was an excellent resource for our school. The choice of topics was very relevant to the issues in the lives of our young people and the media stimuli selected were hard-hitting and effective. Consequently our students engaged throughout the programme. The facilitators had a great ability to quickly connect with students and were able to draw out details of students' own experiences and connect these to programme material.

I believe that the impact of the learning not simply felt during the course of the programme, but I am sure that many of the key moments and lessons will be remaining with the students a long time into the future. I would not hesitate to book Mentivation again for our school.



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To whom it may concern

The students at Haringey Sixth College were very fortunate to take part in 3 two hour workshops that were facilitated by Mentivation Services.

The workshops were very informative and at times very hard hitting, as they had to get the point across that the streets are no joke. They were very realistic in their delivery and made the young people know that they themselves are in touch with young people who are or were involved in ongoing court cases that include murder.

I learnt very much about what is going on in society and the tough choices some young people are being forced to make. I really had no clue about the adverse circumstances that some youngsters are living in or facing.

They also focused on getting the young people to make the right choices in their lives and that what they are now is not who they will necessarily be in the future.

I believe that the Mentivation Services should be mandatory in all schools and colleges.

Yours sincerely,

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Along with Arsenal in the Community, Mentivation Services are one of the commissioned third sector providers in the borough of Hackney's Integrated Gangs Unit. Mentivation Services deliver a variety of services including one to one mentoring, workshop programmes and community outreach work.

In August 2016, Arsenal in the Community and Mentivation Services delivered a joint summer project at The Urswick School in Hackney, combining positive group workshops around gang awareness and succeeding through education or talents (sports, etc.) and soccer coaching to a mixed gender cohort of young people who attend that school. The feedback from the young people, coaches and executive head teacher who attended the group workshop programme was very positive and encouraging. The young people responded very favourably to the content, format and delivery style of the facilitators. Their skill at engaging young people, some of whom are deemed as being hard to reach, was especially impressive. The programmes delivered by Mentivation Services has made a significant impact in changing many of the young people's attitude, decision making and mindset around issues that could negatively affect their lives.

Following on from the success of this work, Mentivation Services delivered their Fix Up! gang awareness programme at the Emirates community hub to young people deemed at risk of gang influence or involvement. Again, the feedback from participants and coaching staff who attended the sessions was very positive.

Mentivation Services are a highly regarded professional service and Arsenal in the Community, we will be continuing our partnering work with them in the future and would recommend their service to others.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John W.'.

Position: Project Manager - Hackney

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017



# MY STORY



THE WORK OF THE ARSENAL FOUNDATION AND THE PARTNERS AND INITIATIVES IT SUPPORTS HAVE TOUCHED THE LIVES OF A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS

**The Arsenal Foundation has helped fund Mentivation Services, an education and personal development consultancy that works with some of the most difficult young people who are struggling at home, at school or in the community. Lloyd, 18, from Islington, shares his experiences of its Fix Up gang awareness programme**

I've always been surrounded by friends and family who have been involved in criminal activity. My area has a lot of gangs and there have been a few serious incidents close to where I live.

I was referred on to the Mentivation gang awareness programme by one of the Arsenal coaches, who told me that it would be good for me to attend. At first I wasn't really interested in going to another programme that basically tells young people not to join gangs. But out of respect for the coach, I said I'd go to the first session.

When I went, the facilitators stated they'd worked with young people in some of the more gang-affected areas: Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham and Hackney. They also said that if we felt they were talking rubbish we could leave at any time.

Within an hour I could see they knew what they were talking about – it was clear they'd worked with some of the most dangerous and influential gangs of the last five years. I ended up going to all six sessions, which were two hours each over six weeks.

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We covered topics such as understanding the law, challenging young people who choose to carry weapons, violent culture and how violent crime destroys lives, sex and violence and achieving through education or talent – so sport, music and so on.

The programme showed what's really happening on the streets, and each session included music, film and documentary clips that made understanding the subject much easier. The information was factual, up to date and related to what I see in everyday life.

The facilitators – Michael Dawswell and Maashes Hetep – work with some of the most difficult young people, and they allowed us to think for ourselves and to express our knowledge without judging us.

I learned a lot about the different things that can happen to young people when you are in a gang or live your life "on the road". They were really good and explained things really well. They knew how to relate to young people and how to keep us engaged.

Fix Up helped me to change my mindset. I was aware of the gang lifestyle before but didn't fully appreciate the consequences of that lifestyle, especially the impact of having a criminal record on access to education, employment and travel. It made me think seriously about my future and helped me to recognise to pitfalls that I could fall into that would change my life in the wrong way. It made me think about staying away from certain friends and concentrating on my talents and the things that will help my life. 

## Mentivation Services at Concorde Centre

Mentivation Services has been working in collaboration with the Concorde Centre in supporting our young people by educating them about the perils of gang culture. Their approach has been second to none. They talk with a confidence that both professionals and young people can fully understand, without it sounding forced or contrived.

The material they used in their Fix Up! Gang awareness workshop programme was all relevant and current, with references that the young people could relate to. They also communicated to the young people by talking with them and not at them. This allowed the relationship between the staff at Mentivation Services and the young people at the Concorde Centre to organically grow and transcend into more of a mentor and mentee relationship.

The young people who were pre-selected to attend the Fix Up! Workshop programme were either actively in a gang or on the periphery of joining. Owing to the music they like to listen to and the subject matter they tend to talk about, it had been a challenge for some of our seasoned youth workers to cultivate a reasonable relationship with the young people (who are deemed hard to reach).

The young people were engaged in all the sessions, as they could relate to the topics and delivery style, further testament to the diligence and consistency of the Mentivation team; as the young people were always waiting in anticipation of them arriving.

The topics that were generally covered were around politics, music and the arts, finance and the youth justice system. When the young people heard of the topics initially they were sceptical, but after taking part in the workshop programme they warmed to the team even more.

Since the workshop programme has ended, the staff at Mentivation Services still keep tabs on the centre and have informal conversations with the young people around issues that affect them. In some cases, the young people have made positive changes and embarked on journeys that have ranged from starting new jobs and college, to going abroad to their native countries to see life through a different lens.

We appreciate the work and support of Mentivation Services and are glad to call them part of the team.

Joyce Broody-Mends

Youth Programme Manager

Concorde Youth Hub

**Re: Mentivation Services**

As a Lambeth YOS Practitioner, I have worked very closely with Mentivation Services over a period of seven years, since 2010. Since first commissioned in Lambeth by Young and Safe in 2009, Mentivation Services have delivered a range of programmes and interventions for both our 'Statutory' and 'Prevention' young people involved in the youth justice system.

Their workshop programmes such as: *'Effectively Managing Feelings and Emotions'* and *'Understanding and Resolving Conflicts'* were outstanding and very well received by our young people and therefore their contract was extended for a further twelve months.

Mentivation Services have also worked closely with many young people, through their one-to-one mentoring service in the community, who were known to the Lambeth Youth Offending Service, with some very encouraging results.

We have been fortunate to have their input over the years and I have witnessed the positive impact they have made to young people's lives. Their work and involvement have been invaluable. Their work is unique and cannot easily be duplicated.

***Mr. Nakuja Guyan***  
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## Re: Mentivation Services

Hackney Integrated Gangs Unit has commissioned Mentivation Services since 2015 to deliver specialist interventions to people who have been identified as either being engaged in, or potentially becoming involved in, street gangs. They were commissioned to deliver a variety of services, ranging from workshop programmes to primary schools, secondary schools and pupil referral units, as well as one-off workshops and one-to-one support for young people. Mentivation Services have also been very proactive in engaging with young people in the community to deter them away from gang activity as part of the IGU's Outreach programme.

Mentivation Services deliver their services in a variety of settings including primary and secondary schools, youth clubs and one-off workshops to parents and professionals. They have a particular strength in designing for and delivering to an array of age ranges, being able to adjust their delivery accordingly.

Mentivation Services have consistently demonstrated their professionalism, and their ability to engage with young people and evidence their good work. We have received positive feedback from the community and professionals about the impact of their programmes on young people's mindset, their critical thinking and improving behaviour.

Due to their excellent reputation in the London Borough of Hackney, Mentivation Services have been approached by schools and other organisations to deliver and develop new and bespoke programmes. This is a testament to the high calibre of work they have undertaken throughout the borough over the past two years.

Mentivation Services' flexibility in adapting to any environment or situation that they are presented with is second to none. They are able to respond to need rapidly, including delivering programmes at short notice. The organisation is a high performing and consistent deliverer, and I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending their services to other organisations.

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Mentivation Services delivered the following staff training workshop sessions:

- Drug Awareness,
- Managing Aggressive and Challenging Behavior
- Engaging with Young People

The staff team felt that the workshop program was enlightening, well presented and delivered, covered all the relevant content and encouraged staff participation. Due to their vast knowledge and experience in working with young people the facilitators at Mentivation Services were able to use real life examples to illustrate key points and offered practical solutions.

The staff-training programme was very educational and dealt with not only with the issues surrounding young people but also challenged our own perceptions thus allowing us to work more effectively with our client group.

Overall, the staff-training programme facilitated by Mentivation Services was very good and I would recommend this training program to other organizations that work with young people in a variety of settings.

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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

## TESTIMONIAL: MENTIVATION 'ROAD AND RADICALISATION' WORKSHOP FOR STAFF/PARENTS

Mentivation's workshop on 'Road and Radicalisation' for **staff and parents**, facilitated by Michael and Maashes, was an entirely engaging and enlightening experience.

I have worked with young people in Hackney affected by these issues for the past two years, and learnt so much more than I thought I knew in one single workshop.

I felt like I got right into the mindset of some of the reasons why someone might join a gang and remain in a gang, no matter how negatively it affects their and their families' lives. Radicalisation as a psychological concept made so much sense to me as presented in bite-sized building blocks by Michael and Maashes.

Michael and Maashes created a really comfortable and open environment in which staff and parents felt they could open up and ask all the questions that have been bugging them.

I cannot recommend Mentivation and all they do more highly.

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Dear Michael

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I hope you are well.

I am writing to thank you for the training Mentivation Services provided on Gang Awareness that took place at our residential care home on 22nd May 2014 for both our residential and semi-independent workforce.

My staff and I found the course very interesting and informative. It gave us a great insight into gang culture and provoked much thought.

The majority of my staff team have commented on how they found the course easy to follow and that the tutor was knowledgeable and able to answer all of their questions.

I would definitely recommend this training course to others working with young people and wish you every success.

Kind regards

*Marcia McKenzie*

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To whom it may concern,

**Mentivation Services – Testimonial**

Mentivation services recently visited Whitefield School and delivered a 4 hour workshop, to 15 of our most vulnerable Year 10 students, entitled Gang Awareness. This was the second time they have delivered this programme and again the impact was significant.

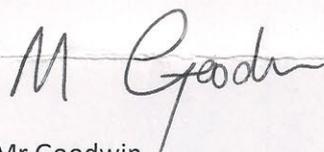
Like most schools our students work in a supportive and harmonious multi-cultural environment, however, they are exposed to negative gang influences in their local communities and in their interaction with the media.

The Gang Awareness programme aims to challenge some of the misconceptions which young people may have about the gang lifestyle. The programme begins with an overview of the law and criminal responsibility (particularly issues such as joint enterprise) and then goes on to look at the misconceptions and risks involved with carrying weapons.

An additional element added this year came out of a request from our own students and was to look at problems faced by teenage girls who choose to associate with gang members. This also developed into a consideration of some of the negative ways in which teenage boys and young men can treat girls.

Student evaluations of the programme have been very positive. Responses have commented on its importance in informing them (such as legal matters) and also making them reconsider some of the risks which they may at times expose themselves to. The programme has also encouraged them to privately reflect on some of their attitudes towards others.

Yours faithfully,



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24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Testimonial

Mentivation Services have proved to be a valuable resource for the Well Centre and our young people over recent months. We originally commissioned Mentivation Services to support our young people during a period when our core service was short staffed. The team at Mentivation Services did an excellent job of understanding the needs of our service and our young people's needs, with excellent communication between us we were able to provide an integrated service providing a high level of support of young people.

Although our service is now fully staffed, we still continue to use Mentivation Services on an occasional basis. We particularly recognise their skill and experience at working with young people with low self-esteem who can be challenging to engage into a service without some regular ongoing support. The willingness of Mentivation Services to work alongside young people and meet them when and where suited them was especially impressive. We look forward to continuing to work with Mentivation in the future and would recommend their service to others.

Yours sincerely,

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### **3M (MENTIVATION SERVICES)**

3M have worked with staff and students at New Woodlands School from January to December 2008. Although employed on a consultancy basis they have integrated into a large staff group and forged positive working relationship with all the staff.

Initially they worked with classes of students providing workshops on a range of subjects that were designed to focus young people on taking control of their lives by making sound decisions and wise choices. They also provided one to one sessions with some of the more troubled young people who were involved in criminal behaviour and some of whom were gang members. They made a marked and positive outcome to many of the students' attitudes and behaviours. More recently they have focused on the positive impact education can have on the students' lives and worked on strategies to enable them to cope back in a mainstream school.

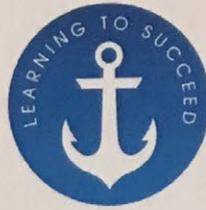
Over the year 3M have provided training to staff on areas such as anger management & youth culture. This has given staff a better understanding of many of the behaviours which has enabled staff to manage the students' more extreme behaviour both professionally and calmly. They also did a training session for a cross section of professionals in Bromley on Youth Culture. They have worked with individual and some groups of parents/carers where they have been finding it difficult to impose boundaries and routines on their child in the home environment.

As part of their work they have supported students integrating into mainstream secondary schools and have set up a project where students who have been on the verge of a temporary exclusion have attended their workshops weekly and engaged in one to one work. This has meant many students have managed to stay in mainstream school where otherwise they would have been excluded.

They have worked closely & effectively with the Leadership Team across the school. They have been extremely creative and flexible in their approach and have a *can do attitude* to all problems, always seeking a solution that provides the best outcome for the children and young people. Their professional attitude and focus on outcomes makes it a pleasure to work with them.

### **D. HARPER**

Headteacher



23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

## TESTIMONIAL: MENTIVATION 'ROAD AND RADICALISATION' WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Mentivation's workshop on 'Road and Radicalisation' for **students**, facilitated by Michael and Maashes, was truly outstanding.

I had already attended the staff/parents version of this session so knew the content, but was amazed at how differently it was delivered to hit all the right notes for the target audience.

The workshop was well paced, slowly presenting small splices of information that students could comprehend. These pieces of information were built upon and built upon until the whole point of the workshop is revealed: being in a gang is a form of radicalisation. The workshop was personal to a number of our students, who knew people, sometimes including themselves, who were in gangs, gang associated, or had been affected by gang crime. These students don't condemn gangs, but through the workshop started to see how perhaps gang life is no different to other forms of radicalisation.

Michael and Maashes had the difficult job of engaging a group of young people who can be very closed off to newcomers and often don't participate when faced with anything new. Michael and Maashes broke down these barriers and had all the students chatting away, sharing, asking questions, and completely engaged in the content of the workshop.

I have since heard students talking about the workshop amongst themselves and denouncing some of the local gang crime that I have previously heard them defend.

I cannot recommend Mentivation and all they do more highly.

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To whom it may concern,

Bacon's College has worked with Mentivation Services over a number of years. They have provided individual mentoring for some of our targeted students and delivered some group work sessions. The students enjoyed the mentoring sessions and were consequently more engaged in the classroom, focussing on their aspirations and the steps they needed to get there. For some of the students this was the added support they needed to fulfil their potential in terms of GCSE outcomes.

The group sessions were delivered by the whole of the Mentivation team at some point and touched on topics that pose challenges for all young people establishing their identity in today's society. The team presented the issues in a way the students could engage with and in a way that teachers could not.

Bacon's College has found the Mentivation Services team to be thoroughly professional, providing a high quality service that can make a difference to a student's life and help them achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely,

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Northcott House accommodates 46 young women moving toward independent living, many have been involved with or affected by gang culture.

When we approached The Mentivation Service we were excited by the possibilities that a partnership offered. Our aims for the partnership included:

- Raising awareness on gang culture and the glamorisation of it
- How music and the media influence gang activity and violent crimes
- To give our residents a forum to voice their opinions and concerns
- To look at how negative influences affects behaviour and expectations

The Mentivation Service came and delivered their "Fix Up" Programme at the hostels which was amazingly detailed, their skills lie in their outstanding ability to relate, communicate and inspire thought provoking issues that affect our young people in the wider community.

Residents and staff all agreed this was a worthwhile project for our young women. Not only did it raise awareness on negative influences, it promotes healthy eating, questioned self esteem, confidence and highlights the need for young people to achieve and be successful.

"The Mentivation Service are truly Champions at what they do"

**Dominique Rowe**

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# The Knights Youth Centre

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Knights Youth Centre has been working in partnership with Mentivation Services since the beginning of 2009.

Mentivation Services were commissioned (via Lambeth Young and Safe) to work with a group of young men who were actively involved in significant criminal and negative behaviour. The course delivered by Mentivation in the Spring term of 2010 was entitled Fix Up. This course directly addressed the involvement and choices the young men made with criminal and gang activity.

Due to the great success of the young people engaging with the Fix Up programme and the relationships with the team from Mentivation Services; KYC Management and Youth Service Director sought funding to contract Mentivation Services to deliver further four courses this year.

Mentivation Services have just completed their first of four courses and the feedback from young people and team has been very encouraging. The young people respond very positively with the content, format and delivery of the issues which are presented by the team at Mentivation Services.

Mentivation Services develop and deliver a range of courses and workshops and access the knowledge, skills and experience they have acquired from a wealth of professional backgrounds and environments. The team at Mentivation Services enable the young people to reflect on their past, build on the present and prepare for a positive and progressive future.

I would recommend the services and impact Mentivation Services offer. Within a supportive and caring environment the impact Mentivation Services offer can provide that vital spark to kick start a life in the right direction.

With regards  
Stu Thomson  
Youth Service Director



## TESTIMONIAL

The Mentivation Service's transitional work for Year 6 pupils at Lee Manor School was exceptional. The material was extremely appropriate to the current social climate and delivered to the young people in a lively and accessible manner.

The sessions have helped ease the transition for Year 6 pupils to secondary school and the added responsibilities that accompanies this.

The young people have a better understanding of the culture in which they live and are now better equipped to face it with confidence. Without the help of Mentivation Services some of Lee Manor School pupils would be facing this extremely significant transition in a vulnerable state of being

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