

LCACC – Community Report

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EDUCATION AND SKILLS ACTIVITIES

- **Primary school airport tours-** Primary school tours 2017 to date – 1143 Students visited the airport for an educational tour of the airport.
- River Champions – Environmental stewardship programme in partnership with Thames21 with a series of classroom lessons and a field trip to the Thames foreshore reaching over 500 primary school students across East London. Participating schools include Stebon (Tower Hamlets), Yardley (Waltham Forest), Woodhill (Greenwich), Drew (Newham) & Gasgoine (Barking & Dagenham)

EMPLOYABILITY

Take Off Into Work (TOIW) - This flagship local employment scheme provides Newham residents over the age of 18 with a variety of training, work experience and first-hand access to onsite job opportunities.

- o 22 Newham residents into work so far this year
- o **Over 600 Newham residents into employment since 2009**
- o These Newham residents have been employed for a variety of roles which include Airline Passenger Handling Agents, Waitresses, Bar Tenders, Customer Service Agents, Sales Associates, Admin Assistants and Cleaners

Future Focus Academy- Was launched in collaboration with Borough of Tower Hamlets. This programme is designed to train, development and support Tower Hamlets residents to access jobs. The project contributes towards the Borough's Community Plan priorities and Employment Strategy with respect to tackling educational attainment and vulnerable and excluded communities. As such, this programme will provide accredited training for 40 Tower Hamlets residents who the council identifies as being most vulnerable

- o 12 local residents currently undertaking an SIA Security Course

Runway to Success- Was launched in collaboration with Royal Borough of Greenwich 5 schools (11-19 years - 600 students) will be receiving programme of events to inform them about future career decisions

- o Number of students supported: 340
- o Number of events: 6 events across 4 schools (John Roan School, Corelli College, Woolwich Polytechnic and Thomas Tallis School)

- Number of business volunteers engaged: 68

Fight for Peace partnership launch – training programme that aims to prepare young people in Newham, Greenwich, Redbridge, Waltham Forest, Tower Hamlets, Barking and Dagenham and Bexley for employment through a combination of training courses and sport engagement.

- Total supported: 36
- Number into Paid work: 13

Work experience- 19 secondary school student have had work experience at London City Airport

LCY Future Prospects

- 80 students participated
- Visited the airport to take part in a Careers Insight Day

Participating schools included Jo Richardson School and Sydney Russell School (Dagenham), Eastbury School (Barking), Rushcroft Foundation School and Buxton School (Waltham Forest)

Community engagement

Community airport tours – 16 tours has been conducted for members of the local community

Community Leaflet- has been sent out to 6,110 around the Royal Docks ward in March. We have had 632 responses to date enquiring about employment and tours.

Local Procurement

London City Airport has organised 3 Awareness Events with the support of local Chambers of Commerce engaging with a total of around 160 local businesses attending. Local businesses were informed about the City Airport Development Programme.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Staff volunteering

- **Volunteering fortnight** launched this week and 77 members of staff from across the business signed up (up from 51 last year). Activities are spread over 11 events (up from 7 last year) across East London – RDLAC x2 (Newham), Big Red Bus Club (Greenwich), Ellingham Employment Services (Redbridge), Spitalfields City Farm (Tower Hamlets), Cody Dock (Newham), Barking Food Bank (Barking & Dagenham), Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre (Waltham Forest), 15 Billion Work week with Calverton Primary (Newham), Havering ebp education visit (Havering) & Caterham High School (Redbridge).

Community sponsorship fund

- **LCY has launched its new £30,000 community sponsorship fund to celebrate the airport's 30th anniversary.** Local charities and community organisations can apply for sponsorship and will have to demonstrate the positive impacts that the project will provide for the local community.

Richard House Children's Hospice

Richard House is charity located in Beckton (Newham) and they provide care and respite for children with life limiting conditions and diseases. So far this year, we have raised £6,300 through donation boxes and in-kind donations.