

## **INFORMATION FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS IN SWANSEA**

The Skills & Training Unit is a Delivery Partner for the Prince's Trust Cymru Team Programme. The Unit delivers 9 personal development programmes a year for teams of up to 15 young people on each team who are aged between 16 and 25. Each programme consists of: 2 weeks Team Building; 3 weeks Community Project/s; 3 weeks Placement; 2 weeks Team Challenge and an End of Team Presentation.

In the past we have been involved in creating butterfly gardens, sensory gardens, creating murals, helping with the Foundation Phase in schools etc.

Our Teams of young people **ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY SKILLED WORK**. They can only use hand tools – **they cannot use power tools or machinery**.

### **PROJECT CRITERIA**

For a project to be successful for all the parties involved, certain criteria need to be met:

- The project has to be of environmental or community benefit
- There needs to be achievable objectives ie a visible end result (or more than one)
- It should last for at least 4 days for a team of up to 15 young people
- All materials and/or tool hire must be provided
- A staff member must brief and update Team Leaders as need be
- If the Team have a number of projects to choose from – the Team will have the choice

Please Note!

The Team of young people will be accompanied and supervised by a Team Leader and Assistant Team Leader at all times. Our young people can be motivated and achieve great deal in a very short time but they can also be occasionally very difficult to motivate and achieve rather little.

The Swansea Team Leader Dean Austin will have a leading role in liaising with you if he has any problems with the group.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER – OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE NO SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE**

The success of YOUR project relies on YOUR input and guidance, For instance some projects have provided Teams with refreshments which has helped motivate them and made them feel appreciated.

Note! If the weather is bad or there are changes in the project, we may not be able to fully meet the objective/s. If the team has a choice of projects – the Team will have the final choice.