

West Midlands Safari Trip



Article by:
Jollie Wizera
Ex- Support Volunteer @ ACH Birmingham | Samina Kumar

The aim of the project was to help young tenants of Ashley community Housing 16-26 who are disadvantaged, such as refugees and those from a homeless background. This project consisted of a one-off activity, a trip to the West Midlands Safari & Leisure Park, arranged by university student and ACH volunteer Jollie Wizera, and was suggested by the young people themselves.



The purpose of the trip was to enable these young refugees to build their confidence through sharing experience with their contemporaries from different countries. The aim was to help these young refugees to integrate into British society and familiarise with its culture.

The day trip helped the young people develop their English speaking by trying new things and learning how to work with others. It also helped them to meet new people, create new friends and expand on their social networking. The trip helped the young people gain new skills by learning and gaining new experiences.

Feedback from the young people was overwhelmingly positive:

"I have really enjoyed my day today, Usually I am busy with appointments with the job centre, or looking for a job, but today I did not have to worry about anything. I want to say thank you to Jollie and to Ashley." Reyad.

"I want to say thank you to Jollie & to Ashley, I wish I could come back here every weekend and enjoy!"
Musliya