

Mentor Presentation

Caerphilly Mentoring Network

Becky White, Davey Cavell, and David Wells from Crosskeys College attended January's Caerphilly Wide Mentoring Network meeting to talk about their mentoring experience and the work that they have been involved in through the PIP Project.

These three students along with Charlotte Lippiett completed a peer mentoring course delivered through Promoting Independence at Trinity Fields School while they were in secondary school. Following this, they all practised as peer mentors for younger vulnerable pupils in their own schools.

These students have continued to volunteer as peer mentors for Promoting Independence, giving up their time during summer holidays and during evenings and weekends to take part in activity clubs, residentials and after school clubs, mentoring student's with learning disabilities.

Becky, David, Davey and Charlotte continued to volunteer as peer mentors when they joined Crosskeys College in September 2008. It was because of their continued commitment that they were selected to participate in the PIP project and travel to Turkey to complete peer education training with other young people from partner countries.

The peer education pilot is due to start in Crosskeys College this month with a

group of student's studying Independent Living Skills. Becky, David, Davey and Charlotte will write a 3 hour workshop based on communication skills, personal qualities and team work, using what they learnt in Turkey and deliver it to this group.

David, Davey, Becky and Charlotte have worked extremely hard as mentors and now peer educators and gave an excellent presentation.



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