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'Rags to Riches'

As part of the GSLA's 2018 Summer Sports Programme, the Gibraltar Youth Service has once again promoted the popular "Rags 2 Riches" week long project. Over the last week a group of 18 youngsters have been involved in various Arts & Craft workshops.

The different workshops gave the participants the opportunity to customise their plain t-shirts and reusable canvas bags. These included, tie die, fringing, embellishing and adjusting. Alongside this, there were lots of team building opportunities and confidence boosting activities for the participants to get to know each other while having fun.

The culmination of the project took place via a showcase at the Youth Centre patio, where the young people had a chance to show off their creations to parents, family members and friends. The evening was combined with a gallery of their designs and a BBQ. The evening was also an opportunity for the Wearable Art Youth Centre designers to showcase once again their creations.

Finally, for any general information about the Gibraltar Youth Service please contact Mark Zammit, Principal Youth Officer on <u>M.Zammit@gibraltar.gov.gi</u> or call 20078637.