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Plater Youth Club Events and Activities

Plater Youth Club members have been involved in a programme of events and activities since January 2013.

A number of trainee volunteers have been establishing relationships with the young people that attend the club and, having completed a training programme, they have delivered some workshops for the youngsters. Volunteers Sandra Martinez and Carolina LLamusi-Silbermann provide sessions on Mondays and are responsible for a cooking and an arts and crafts programme.

Meanwhile Jasmin Young organised a visit to the Cat Welfare Society which proved to be a rewarding experience as the young people became familiar with all the great work that goes on at the cat shelter. The young people also learnt about animal cruelty and how much time and effort goes into caring for stray, abandoned or sick cats.

Julian Cruz and Kristle Rawlinson, both of whom attend on Thursdays, developed a session of enjoyable games in the patio for all the young people. This was a great opportunity to engage in some team building exercises through play.

Plater Youth Club has been solidifying its links with the RGP. A drugs related talk was delivered at the club and the young people got the chance to see what 'real' illegal drugs look like and all the dangers they pose. A productive question and answer session followed the talk. After some positive feedback, another workshop is now being organised where some recovering addicts will talk to the group about their experiences.

More fun and fulfilling activities are been planned for the next coming months.

Plater Youth Club is more than happy to welcome new members. Therefore, if any young people aged between 11 and 18 years would like to join or learn more about the club and its programmes, they should contact the Youth Service via 20075020 or email Rebecca.figueras.gys@gibtelecom.net.

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