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## **Students Explore Social Issues through Art**

The Gibraltar Youth Service continues to develop projects with the Department of Education. In partnership with art teachers Alan Perez and Aaron Turner, staff of the Gibraltar Youth Service recently delivered a presentation and workshop to art students from both Bayside and Westside comprehensive schools.

The annual art installation project organised by the art departments at Westside and Bayside schools has a particularly relevant theme this year as it provides a lens through which to examine the social issues that affect our youth. The presentation was followed by a workshop encouraging students to think reflectively and introspectively about these issues. This has been undertaken in close collaboration between both schools and the Youth Service.

This is a great new opportunity to explore social issues through art as a creative tool, and students are currently developing these themes artistically.

Finally, for any general information about the Gibraltar Youth Service please contact Mark Zammit, Principal Youth Officer on <a href="mailto:gibyouth@gibtelecom.net">gibyouth@gibtelecom.net</a> or call 20078637. You can also visit our website <a href="www.youth.gi">www.youth.gi</a>