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BLOCKHOUSE BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE **YOUTH LEADERSHIP & MENTOR PROGRAMME**

The Blockhouse Bay Community Centre is currently working with Kids 4 Drama and Auckland City Council to provide a "Youth Leadership and Mentor Programme" for students aged 15-21.

This programme will consist of a ten week course, two hours per week (evening-details to be confirmed) plus an on going support programme to mentor youth into leadership and employment opportunities.

This is a pilot programme and we are delighted to be working the council on this new initiative.

This course will be set up through a process drama framework that ensures the entire programme is 100% interactive and engaging.

The ten week course would look at the following areas :

What is a leader?

Communication

Confidence in the workplace or school environment

Team Work

Inspiring others to work with you

Public Speaking – practice presenting

Job Interviews – selling yourself

What do you need? The final two weeks allow the students to drive what they need to learn as the programme comes to an end.

The second and ongoing part to the programme is as follows :

Youth Mentor Programme : After the first youth leadership course a mentor programme would be set up to offer ONGOING support and training for those who graduate above and wish to be mentors in their school or community. While this programme meets monthly the mentor programme would be designed to offer on going support at key times of the year, i.e at the end of the year focus on getting jobs etc as they head to the workforce, around exams look at stress and study etc. The aim of this programme is to provide mentors to youth and for the youth to mentor other youth, putting their leadership training into practice. More details on this programme will come out during the leadership course and the mentor programme will be optional.

Applications for the July intake are now open. **The entire programme is FREE OF CHARGE thanks to the Auckland City Council Sponsorship.**

To register your interest and receive more information please email : stephen@kids4drama.co.nz or call 6262274 or 6264980.