Strictly SWICN

October, 2011

Welcome to the second issue of our newsletter, *Strictly SWICN*.

Graffiti session with seniors

In *Strictly SWICN* last issue we mentioned a project called ***Trading place***. The idea for this initiative came from young people at the SWICN Computer Clubhouse, who wanted to challenge the stereotypical perceptions society has about young people and seniors.

During July and August young people met with seniors and started to exchange each others life experiences and ideas. The next step was to come up with a message for the graffiti piece and its design. The design was brought to life last month when the group spent an afternoon spray painting. Regardless of age everyone got stuck into the graffiti and took part in this fun day.

From start to its very end ***Trading places*** proved be not only an exciting and inovative project but also full of learning for all parties involved. We're hoping to continue with similar initiatives in the future so fingers crossed!

Events Corner

November 2011
SWICN Youth & Community Awards will take place on November 23rd in St. Catherine's Church in Thomas at 7pm. Watch our Youtube video of 2010 Awards ceremony!

December 2011
Dublin Inner City Education Fair - 6th of December 2011 in Croke park 2pm-6pm.

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Courses starting in October

Jewellery making course

Are you interested in learning how to make your own bracelets, earrings or necklaces? Yes? Then sign up for our 8-week course on Jewelery making. The course is starting on the 26th of October and will be running on every Wednesday from 9:30 till 11:30. If you'd like to get involved call or text to 087 093 4286.

International Women's Group

Are you a migrant woman living in Dublin? Would you like to meet other women from outside of Ireland? If yes then come to our International Women's Group for a cup of tea and a chat. Every Monday from 10AM to 12. For more information call or text to 087 093 4286.

Fáilte Isteach in the Liberties is here!

From this September SWICN has started Fáilte Isteach - free conversational English classes for people from new communities. Thanks to our dedicated teachers the program is proving to be a great success with 20 students per class on average. The classes are still open to new students so if you'd like improve your English pop in on Thursday from 7 to 9pm.

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