

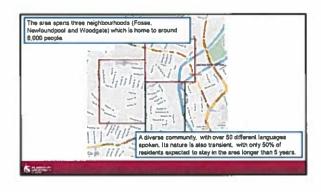
THE SQUARE MILE PROGRAMME

SQUARE MILE **CONCEPT**

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- The Square Mile programme aims to support and sustain the development of the Square Mile community through targeted projects.
- This is achieved by responding to identified resident need, and by designing projects in partnership with the community.
- - -Student volunteering opportunities.
 -Project Integration into specific course modules.
 -Residents leading and promoting projects.



The Square Mile's programme of work is designed to respond to residents' needs.

Our 2011 doorstep survey identified four key areas people wanted to see:

- More skills and learning opportunities
 Activities for youths in the area
 Proactive health services
- A greater sense of community spirit

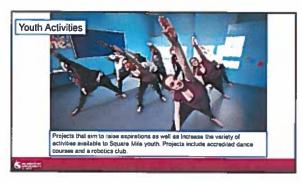
This consultation has helped Square Mile shape and develop its projects over the past 18



















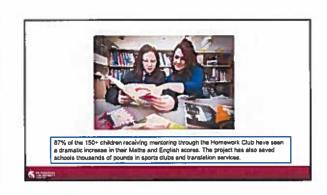
IT TRAINING

- Designed to tackle low computer literacy rates in the Square Mile area.
- Long term objective of creating a free and austainable bank of IT trainers for Leicester.
- nts and recidents are professionally trained in various topica including:
 -European computing driving license
 -Social Media
- Students have so fer trained over 100 members of the community, local businesses and achool's through the IT training programme.



HOMEWORK CLUB

- Designed in partnership between schools and departments at De Montfort, Homewort club responds to school needs across a range of areas including. Subject mentoring, speech therapy support, free sports clubs, free translation services, IT sessions for parents act
- Both students and scademics come together to run activities through a mixture of work and voluntary placements.
- Activities are designed to bring maximum benefit for the achools whilst remaining accessible for students.



FILM FESTIVAL

- Created and delivered in partnership between Square Mile and the Fosse Forum. Strings together over 400 people from the community ground a love of film.
- Completely free to members of the community includes free food, drink and children's activities.
- As an event, the Film festival is managed by student and community injunteers.
- This year an inflatable cinema has been hired to increase capacity to 600 people.
- This year, fringe events will be taking place in community centres and on De Montfort Campus.

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