

e connect

Welcome to e connect! This is our new electronic newsletter giving you updates about our work at Label of Love and also sending out notices and invitations to forthcoming events. It is also the new format for the prayer network so if any of you are regular prayer supporters, this is how you can find out what our prayer requests are. E connect will come to you bimonthly. Happy reading!

1 month + 10 days + 54 workshops + 32 organisers + 1,589 pupils = RE:Action!

Phew! It has been another whistle-stop tour for Label of Love yet again. RE:Action 2011 saw us visit Drifffield, North Ferriby, Bridlington, Hedon, Howden and Beverley and was a very successful month for the team. This year's theme was 'Celebration' as it marked the tenth anniversary of the project. Over the ten years RE:Action has met almost 20,000 pupils and staff - incredible. We focused on celebrating faith through music and dance workshops. Last year the pupils took part in a national campaign called Send My Friend to school and due to this, an extra 5 million children are now getting an education. However, worldwide there are still 67 million children who do not go to school and over half of these are girls so this year the campaign is Send My Sister to school. Each pupil we saw over RE:Action wrote a message in support of the campaign which will be sent to Downing Street. Everybody had an amazing time and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at each venue, the volunteers from St John's Ambulance Brigade, the workshop leaders and an extra big thank you to Sue Holmes for organising the whole event, Mark & Jo Tiddy, Hannah Kennedy and Lee Kirkby for hosting our Social Action workshops and to Ben Hall for his technical wisdom. God Bless you all x

RE:Action needs you!

Due to budget cuts and lack of funding, the project is in danger of ending. It is such an important piece of work for schools as it not only covers curriculum needs for R.E but is also vital for the smooth transition of students beginning secondary education. On top of all this, it is an incredible platform for giving children an insight into beliefs and what it is like to be a Christian in today's world. This project must keep going, we need your prayers into the future of this awesome event and opportunity to reach hundreds of young people which is the main aim of our ministry.



I am Emily & I decided to do my work experience at Label of Love because last year on our church day away Darren did the youth activities with us. My friend had done her work experience there & really enjoyed it, so I thought I'd do it for mine as well. I'm very interested in youth work as a future job and I'm passionate about God. I know how hard it is for children to stand up for what they believe in so I hope one day I can help children to trust in God & not be scared about what people think.

A year gone too soon...

Back in October 2010 I started working as a volunteer with Label of Love on the Resonate scheme. Since I have been on the placement I feel I have grown in confidence greatly in many different areas. I have improved my communication skills and feel confident in taking control of specific tasks and completing them to high standards. If I had to pick a favourite part from this experience, it would have to be the RE:Action tours. They were very satisfying and I got a lot out of them from many different angles and enjoyed taking up my 'techy' role in a work environment. I would like to thank the Label of Love team and trustees for having me for the year, it has been a pleasure! God bless you all, Techno Ben.

Bishopthorpe Palace

The team were invited to host a day of workshops in York for local primary schools to celebrate together before moving on to secondary school. Archbishop John Sentamu welcomed everyone and took part in the percussion workshop. The theme of the day was 'Be the change that you want to be' so the team encouraged young people to believe in themselves and make positive decisions in their lives. Darren, Rebecca and Ben led music and dance workshops and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Ben's future
- * Emily's future
- * Seeds to have been planted in all pupils we saw at RE:Action & in York
- * Momentum Youth Conference
- * Future of RE:Action

Save the date...

- * 11th & 12th November 2011
Momentum Youth Conference
- * Saturday 3rd December 2011
Label of Love Christmas Ball at Willerby Manor