



Impact Report

2021–2022

Active
Successful
Engagement
(ASE) CIC

About ASÉ

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A community
Interest
Company

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A Team of
Transformational,
Resilience Holistic
Mentors

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EMPOWER
MOTIVATE
INSPIRE

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Holistic Mentoring is a powerful tool,
which we use to improve society by
supporting Children, Young People,
parents and & carers in increasing their
opportunities and igniting their
aspirations.

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i-MATTER
i-MPOWER
Inclusiveness,
Diversity &
Aspirations

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Deliver effective Holistic
Mentoring programmes in the UK
to drive change and the aspirations
of the young people, transforming
lives & strengthening communities
we serve.

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We engage, inspire
and empower our
Mentees to build
resilience, confidence
and self-esteem.

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We developed the
H&F Parent/ Carer
Champions
Network (PCCN)

Introduction

ASÉ's specialises in providing consistent effective, life changing early help, intervention strategies designed to support Children and Young People at risk and empowering young people on their life journey.

Our engagement and delivery is inclusive and respects the diverse experiences and individual needs. Specifically, our work with our mentees in relation to SEND is extensive within our programmes.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD), it states of the 113 LSOAs, H&F ranks as one of the most deprived areas.

Clem Attlee estate, one of the larger residential estates in South Fulham, sits within the 10% most deprived areas. H&F Youth Crime Prevention Strategy (2022) states, "despite improvements in the borough's relative position on the Indices of Deprivation (IoD) H&F remains highly deprived on some measures, including income deprivation, living environment and housing barriers." Parts of the borough are affluent however, pockets of high deprivation exist with 14% of residents classed as income deprived, of which many are children.

34% of our children and young people are living in poverty. 17% of the borough, primarily the North Wards, ie. College Wormholt & White City, are ranked in the 10-20% most deprived areas nationally.

As a grassroots organisation, we are experienced in providing high quality Holistic Transformational Resilience Mentoring when working with young people who have lived experiences, relating to feelings of marginalisation, discrimination, and limited opportunities.

In the last 12 months, ASÉ supported **187** Mentees in Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F), delivering 1-1 and group mentoring building trust and aspirations.

We delivered Targeted Holistic Mentoring to Children, Young People and Adults throughout H&F via co-location, schools and community venues supporting children, young people and care leavers who feel isolated and experiencing mental health illness or at risk/experiencing grooming, exploitation, gangs and Youth Crime.

We work with Partners and Stakeholders in the borough to engage those at-risk and from low socio-economic backgrounds. This includes Children & Young People's Service, Pupil Referral Units, Council initiatives like Schools Zone and Heads Forum to target schools with high levels of pupil premium, Disabled Children's Team, Child Protection Service, Youth Engagement Diversion Team (MET Police), Colleges, Family Support, Family Assist, Children Services, Youth Justice Service, CAMHS, Social Work Intervention and Public Health.

ASÉ continues to be committed to working with our diverse families and Services to ensure that in these challenging times, we are supporting members of our community through a journey of *self* to transform lives as we continue to Bring People Together.

Our core values are to...

**Re-energise, Re-engage & Replenish
Core Community Values and Principles**

The Challenge

Social mobility continues to raise challenges in the UK. Today, a young person's prospects are still largely determined by where they were raised and their parents social and economic status. Whilst some young people may present as having low aspirations this may act as a barrier to social mobility. This is frequently not the case. Instead, it is the plain fact that while talent is distributed equally, opportunity is not.

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Educational Disadvantage Gap
At primary school, the gap between poorer pupils and their peers is 9.3 months, having increased for the first time since at least 2007.

Children with a high persistence of poverty (those on free school meals for over 80% of their time at school) have a learning gap of 22.7 months.

In earlier years the gap stagnated at 4.6 months, having largely stayed the same since 2013.

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The increase in numbers of 12–15-year-olds finding it challenging to re-engage with Education is an emerging theme, which in our view requires a rapid response. Within this age group we have observed a growing number of young people who are either not attending school or have low attendance leading to fractures within the home environment.

Significantly, mentees who were not attending school will potentially continue to engage with mentors outside the home environment. This has been particularly evident with male mentees.

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85% of our Mentees have specific needs, which include, Autism, ADHD, ASD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Visual Impairment, Physical and mobility needs, Mental health illness ie. Anxiety and Depression.

Our Impact

We have a strong track record of Mentees reporting positive outcomes from participation in our programmes – including improved mental health, increased confidence and holistic wellbeing.

We have extensive experience and knowledge in terms of delivering successful contracts in the UK.

In November 2021 ASÉ was Commissioned by H&F to create and develop the Parent/ Carer Champion Network working in Partnership with MOPAC/VRU to train and empower parents/carers to support other parents and carers, strengthening the lives of parents, carers and their families, hence creating a ripple effect within communities.

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KEY AREAS OF SUCCESS

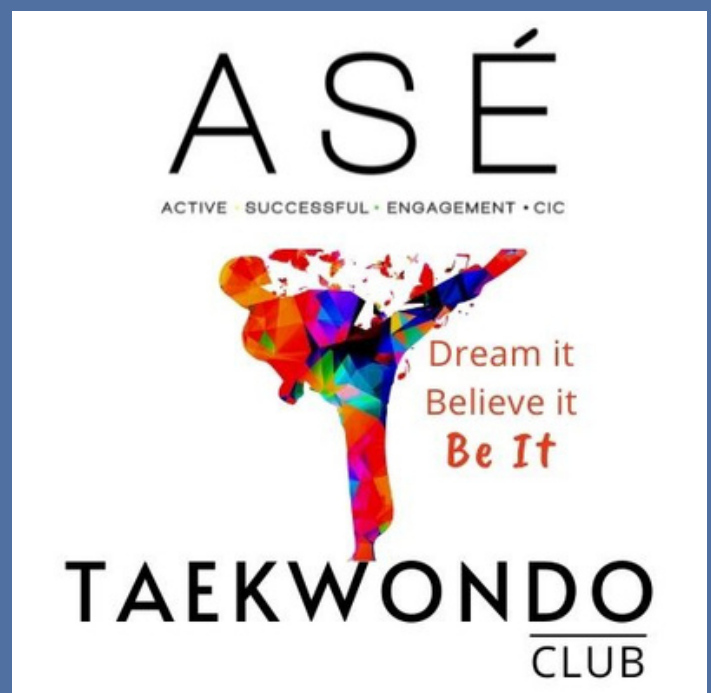
- 96% Improved confidence and self-esteem ie. gender identity.
- 85% Reduced numbers of YP experiencing Anxiety, depression, self-harm and isolation.
- 88% Improved School attendance and attainment.
- 82% Reduced numbers of Mentees involved in crime and anti-social behaviour.
- 92% Increased confidence in building positive and healthy relationships.

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ADDITIONAL SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES

- Reduced numbers lacking self-belief.
- Increased awareness of inclusiveness, diversity and social cohesion.
- Reduction in the prevalence of domestic violence and abuse
- Improved employment opportunities and reduced financial exclusion..
- Improved healthy relationships ie. family and friendship groups.
- Increase in numbers of YP progressing in Education, Training and Employment.

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187

Children & Young People Aged 10-25 (with send) including Care Leavers have received weekly 1-1 Transformation Resilience Holistic Mentoring by ASÉ Holistic Mentors

68

Children & Young People Aged 3-16 years attending Weekly Taekwondo Lessons. and Holistic Mentoring.
All undertaken Grading and have progressed from beginners White Belt - Green Belt

8976

hours

1-1 Transformation Resilience Holistic Mentoring Delivered by in one year

687

Through school presentations, workshops, educational and motivational trips, Children, school assemblies, Fun days, training and development workshops, community and youth engagement activities, Young People have Engaged with ASÉ Holistic Mentoring

20

Young People Aged
10-18 years will drive
Self-Led Youth Voice
Podcast Programme

1000

Children Young Children &
Families will be Engaged by
ASE living happier, healthier
lives through Holistic
Transformational Resilience
Mentoring

36

Freedom Project
Sessions

Domestic Abuse Training and
Sessions delivered for
Parents/Carers and Parent/Carer
Champions

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Strengthening Families
Strengthening Communities
(SFSC) Sessions

Launch of Workshops and
Training to further develop &
support Parents/Carers &
Families in parenting skills

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Workshops Building Trust and
Relationships with the
Metropolitan Police through
Partnership Working with
Youth Engagement Diversion
Team (YET) (Metropolitan
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- **ATM**
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