



Impact Report

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Active Successful
Engagement
(ASÉ) CIC

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Evaluation and Monitoring Review

Active Successful Engagement (ASÉ) CIC has delivered impactful programmes and strategic partnerships, delivering excellent results through collaborative work with various public and third-sector partners, significantly improving outcomes for vulnerable individuals and communities across London. This report captures the key achievements, partnerships, and community benefits stemming from ASÉ's programmes. In 2022 ASÉ was awarded the Hammersmith and Fulham *Civic Award for 'Bringing People Together'*.

1. Parent/Carer Champion Programme

Funder: MOPAC/VRU

Funding: £45,000

Duration: 12 months

Beneficiaries: 420 individuals to date

Programme Overview:

The Parent/Carer Champion Programme launched in November 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic and lock-down. This programme has been a cornerstone of ASÉ's early intervention and prevention strategies. This initiative empowers parents and carers to act as community advocates, providing peer-led support and resources to vulnerable families. The programme focuses on equipping champions with the skills to navigate public services, access educational and mental health resources, and promote safeguarding practices. ASÉ has been identified as a borough who demonstrates Best Practice and invited to show-case our H&F Parent/Carer Champion Network (PCCN) programme at Best Practice Events, which led to ASÉ being commissioned to support the development of the PCCN programme in Barnet. In 2024 The Parent/Carer Champions received the Hammersmith & Fulham Civic Award for "*Group Contributions to Building a Stronger, Safer, Kinder Borough*".

Outcomes:

- **Training & Capacity Building:** Over **63 Parent/Carer Champions** across London trained in key areas such as advocacy, emotional resilience, and peer mentoring.
- **Wider Reach:** Directly supported **420 individuals** across Hammersmith & Fulham, improving access to services and reducing isolation.

- **Sustainability:** By creating a network of trained champions, the programme ensures continued peer-led support for families, amplifying its long-term impact.

Evaluation:

This programme represents best practice in community-led interventions. The model of leveraging lived experience ensures culturally responsive and effective support, enhancing the resilience and well-being of local families. ASÉ's collaboration with Hammersmith & Fulham Children Services, Youth Justice Service and Education and SEND department and other local partners has been critical to the programme's success.

Collaboration with Barnet Council

In addition, to our work in Hammersmith & Fulham, ASÉ was commissioned by **Barnet Council** to consult on and support the development of their **Parent/Carer Champion Network**. This partnership has enabled us to train Parents and Carers in advocacy, community engagement, and support services. This powerful collaboration not only enhances support within Barnet but also allows us to share best practices and high-quality support across boroughs, strengthening communities throughout the region.

2. Lot 1: Youth Provision Targeted Mentoring Programme

Funder: LB of Hammersmith & Fulham

Funding: £75,000 per annum

Beneficiaries: 54 young people

Programme Overview:

This targeted mentoring programme works with at-risk youth, providing tailored, one-on-one support to improve educational engagement and reduce involvement in the criminal justice system. ASÉ's partnership with the **Youth Justice Service** and **Youth Engagement Diversion Team (Met Police)** ensures that the programme reaches those most in need, offering a holistic approach that includes mentoring, personal development workshops, and pathways to employment.

Outcomes:

- **Educational Improvement:** 85% of participants improved school attendance and engagement, with 60% showing academic progress.
- **Behavioural Change:** 85% of participants reported a reduction in anti-social behaviour, thanks to mentoring focused on conflict resolution and emotional regulation.

- **Life Skills:** Over **300 hours** of personal development workshops were delivered, focusing on employability, communication, and leadership.

Evaluation:

This programme has been highly effective in reducing exclusions and reoffending among vulnerable youth. The strong partnerships with the Youth Justice Service and Met Police have provided access to critical resources, and the mentors' lived experience has fostered trust and engagement with participants.

3. MOPAC/VAWG Programme (Violence Against Women and Girls)

Funder: MOPAC/VAWG

Funding: £23,682.75

Focus: Tackling male violence and domestic abuse against women and girls

Programme Overview:

ASÉ's MOPAC/VAWG programme provides a trauma-informed response to domestic abuse, focusing on prevention, awareness, and survivor support. This programme engages survivors through peer mentoring, workshops, and community awareness campaigns, helping them rebuild their lives while raising awareness of domestic violence in the wider community.

Outcomes:

- **Community Impact:** Reached **27 women**, engaging in workshops to recognize signs of abuse and understand their rights.
- **Support Networks:** Connected survivors with peer mentors, providing ongoing emotional and practical support.
- **Prevention Initiatives:** Raising awareness with our School Partners, Children Services Colleagues/ Commissioners and Community Leaders around the need for further programmes.

Evaluation:

The MOPAC/VAWG programme has had a transformative impact on survivors and the wider community. With established partnerships with Public Health, Community Safety Group and Community Leads, we are in the process of further developing programmes designed for prevention and early intervention, with a particular focus around VAWG.

4. Youth Justice Service *Turnaround* Programme

Funder: Ministry of Justice / LB of Hammersmith & Fulham

Funding: £24,000

Beneficiaries: 16 young offenders

Programme Overview:

This mentoring programme works intensively with young offenders to prevent reoffending and support their reintegration into society. ASÉ's collaboration with the **Youth Justice Service** ensures that these young people receive tailored mentoring, education support, and pathways to employment.

Outcomes:

- **Reduction in Reoffending:** 75% of participants did not reoffend within 12 months of completing the programme.
- **Reintegration:** 7 participants were reintegrated into vocational training, 4 were reintegrated into education, while 5 secured part-time employment.
- **Personal Development:** Mentors delivered over 200 hours of training, focusing on anger management, decision-making, and personal responsibility.

Evaluation:

The Turnaround Programme has proven to be a vital tool in reducing youth reoffending and providing opportunities for personal and professional growth. ASÉ's partnership with the Youth Justice Service has been instrumental in delivering this impactful, life-changing programme. The impact reaches beyond the young person and extends to the immediate and wider family.

5. Hasmonean Boys Jewish Orthodox School Mentoring Programme

Funder: Hasmonean Boys School

Programme Name: i-MATTER: Holistic Mentoring Programme

Duration: 12 months

Beneficiaries: 25 students

Programme Overview:

Delivered in partnership with Hasmonean Boys Jewish Orthodox School, this mentoring programme focuses on the personal and academic development of students. ASÉ has tailored the mentoring to the specific cultural needs of the school community, offering holistic support to address both mental health and academic engagement.

Outcomes:

- **Mental Health Support: 90%** of participants reported improvements in mental well-being, with reduced anxiety and stress levels.
- **Leadership Development: 8 students** demonstrated leadership potential and have been selected for Ambassador roles within school council.
- **Improved Academic Engagement: 85%** of participants reported increased engagement with their studies, attributing progress to the personal support provided by their mentors.

Evaluation:

This programme has made a significant difference to the well-being and academic success of its participants. ASÉ's culturally sensitive approach has ensured the programme's relevance and effectiveness, with plans to expand the model to other schools.

6. NHS Building Trust: Tackling Inequalities Implementation Subgroup

Funder NHS Trust

Role: Chair and Vice Chair (Appointed)

Focus: Health inequalities, community engagement, mental health

ASÉ has been an effective partner in the NHS Building Trust initiative, serving as the **Chair** and **Vice Chair** of the *Tackling Inequalities Implementation Subgroup*. This role involves facilitating strategic conversations between healthcare leads and providers, public health, and community organizations to address health inequalities.

Outcomes:

- **Community Engagement:** Reached **660 individuals** through listening and health and well-being events, capturing valuable feedback on local health services.
- **Collaborative Impact:** The subgroup has helped shape the development of three new health initiatives, focusing on mental health support, chronic illness management, and empowering community voice.
- **Actionable Feedback:** Over **450 community feedback forms** were submitted to NHS decision-makers, directly influencing the improvement of local healthcare services.

Evaluation:

ASÉ's leadership in the NHS Building Trust Subgroup has fostered greater community trust and engagement with health services and community. Our proactive approach has ensured that community voices are heard and that healthcare inequalities are addressed with actionable solutions.

7. Weekly Inclusive Taekwondo Sessions

Funder: Funded from ASÉ Reserves to meet demands of needs in South Fulham area. Co-produced with young people, parents and carers.

Beneficiaries: 40 children aged 3-16 years

Programme Overview:

ASÉ's Taekwondo sessions provide a safe, inclusive environment for children to learn self-defence, develop discipline, and build confidence. This programme is designed to be accessible to children of all abilities, fostering inclusion, physical fitness and emotional well-being.

Outcomes:

- **Physical and Emotional Growth:** 40 children participated in the programme, with noticeable improvements in physical health, self-confidence, and emotional regulation. In addition, identification of undiagnosed special needs, eg. ADHD and autism.
- **Inclusivity:** Parents praised the programme's inclusivity, welcoming children from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities.
- **Community Impact:** These sessions have become a community hub for families, offering a space for relationship-building and support.

Evaluation:

The Taekwondo programme has made a meaningful impact on children's physical and emotional development. ASÉ's commitment to inclusivity and community engagement has been vital to the success of this programme.

Key Strategic Partnerships & Leadership Roles

ASÉ's success in 2024 has been amplified by its strong partnerships and leadership roles across multiple sectors:

- **Hammersmith & Fulham Children Services:** ASÉ worked closely with Children Services to provide targeted family support and safeguarding interventions.

- **Public Health Partnership:** ASÉ has been a trusted partner in delivering community health initiatives, addressing mental health and health inequalities in collaboration with public health bodies.
- **Youth Justice Service:** ASÉ's ongoing partnership with the Youth Justice Service has been critical in reducing reoffending and supporting young offenders in their reintegration.
- **Education & SEND Partnership:** ASÉ has collaborated with Education & SEND services to ensure that children with additional needs receive tailored support.
- **Reverse Mentorship with Claire Davies (Chief of People Resources, Met Police):** ASÉ is actively involved in reverse mentoring to address organizational inequalities and promote community engagement within the Met Police.
- **Youth Engagement Diversion Team (Met Police):** ASÉ has partnered with this team to deliver targeted outreach and engagement activities for at-risk youth.

Conclusion

Active Successful Engagement (ASÉ) has demonstrated significant progress and impact across various initiatives in 2024. Through strong partnerships, community involvement, and a commitment to addressing systemic issues, ASÉ has effectively improved the lives of vulnerable individuals and families in London. The success of programmes such as the Parent/Carer Champion Network and the targeted Youth Provision Mentoring highlights the importance of community-led interventions that empower individuals through lived experience.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, ASÉ aims to:

1. **Expand Programmes:** Increase the reach and impact of existing programmes, particularly focusing on underserved communities. Plans include the development of new workshops and holistic mentoring opportunities tailored to diverse needs.
2. **Enhance Training Opportunities:** Develop a training module for existing champions and mentors to enhance their skills and impact within their communities. This will include training on topics such as Mental Health First Aid, advocacy, and strengthening community ties.

3. **Strengthen Partnerships:** Build and strengthen partnerships with additional local organizations, schools, and health services to ensure a more coordinated approach to supporting vulnerable communities.
4. **Focus on Sustainability:** Explore funding opportunities and establish social enterprise initiatives to support long-term sustainability and growth of ASÉ's programmes.
5. **Evaluation & Feedback:** Continuously improve programme evaluation and feedback mechanisms to ensure that services remain responsive to community needs and effectively measure impact.

By focusing on these future goals, ASÉ aims to further its mission of empowering individuals, strengthening communities, and fostering resilience in the face of systemic challenges.