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Reparation & Victim Co-ordinator Youth Justice Service



## REPARATIONS AND VICTIM SUPPORT



### What is reparation? Reparation is unpaid work in the community which benefits victims and the community.

#### What is the aim of Reparation?

Reparation is designed to help children and young people understand the consequences of their actions and take responsibility for their behaviour. It is for children and young people aged 10-17 years who have made the wrong choices.

#### What is the outcome of reparation?

Community reparation is a way of children and young people making amends to the community. The aim is to provide children and young people with practical skills such as: painting & decorating, woodwork, gardening as well as basic life skills. Following are few examples of how we implement reparation with our youth justice services, including, volunteering in Morden Library, recycle cycle project, 1-2-1 reparation sessions at Vestry Hall and reparation events during half terms.



Victim Support Work

Restorative justice (RJ) has been defined as a process through which parties with a stake in a specific offence collectively resolve how to deal with the aftermath of the offence and its implications for the future. RJ can take the form of victim-offender mediation either through direct contact between the offender and victim or indirect communication involving third parties, for example, apology letters.



THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW!

#### Volunteering pathways

Once a young person completes their reparation hours or order, we encourage them to participate in our volunteering pathways, including panels and supporting with reparation events.

We are actively seeking for panel members within the community. It is a unique opportunity for the local community to get involve and make a collectively decision with other professionals regarding a young person's participation within the youth justice service.

#### How to get involved?

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