

Youth Pages

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WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY? PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

We are holding a Mobile Phone Photography Competition that is open to any young person who attends a youth club, group or project affiliated to YCHLOW.

The Theme...
What Makes You
Happy?

The winner and 2 runners-up in each age group will receive a prize



DEADLINE: 31st January 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

- All photos must be taken on a mobile phone camera and sent by text message
 - Only 1 entry per person
- Entries showing offensive, illegal or negative behaviour will not be considered
 - Entries must be of things or places NOT people

We've included a poster and information sheet with this newsletter so please make sure you read all the information and rules before you enter

O2 THINK BIG FUNDING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S IDEAS



O2 have got money to give away to make your ideas happen... If you've got an idea for a project that will make a positive change to your community and the things around you then check out the website to see if you could apply...

www.o2thinkbig.co.uk

O2 want to know what your idea is and how it's going to make a difference. The application process is simple and straightforward and you can get support along the way.

Important things to know...

- Think Big is for people aged 13 to 25 years old in the UK
- It's to help make things better in your local community
- Your project should be up and running within three months of being accepted
- To begin with you can apply for £300 and one day of training.
- They are not just about the funding, so do have a think about how the training they offer will help you too



Not sure? Check out the 'Get Inspired' section of the website for information about all sorts of projects other people are already doing!

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CHRISTMAS: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Christmas can mean lots of different things to lots of different people around the world but what does it mean to you?

Do you celebrate Christmas?
What do you like or dislike about Christmas?
Are presents the most important part of Christmas?



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

- The 27th January every year is Holocaust Memorial Day. Do you know what this is about? <http://www.hmd.org.uk> Visit www.hmd.org.uk to find out more
- 29th January—5th February is National Story Telling Week encouraging all areas of the community to take part in creating and enjoying storytelling awakening imagination and creativity. Visit the website for more info: www.sfs.org.uk/national_storytelling_week/national-storytelling-week-2011
- 4th February 2011 is UNICEF Day for Change aimed at helping change the lives of children affected by climate change in Guyana, South America. Visit www.unicef.org.uk/Get-Involved to find out more
- 5th February is Stress Down Day. This is a national awareness day that is run by The Samaritans to raise awareness of emotional distress and how to deal with it. Visit www.stressdownday.org for more info... How do you keep emotionally healthy?
- The 8th of February is Safer Internet Day aimed at promoting awareness of online safety. Are you safe online? Do you know how to keep safe online? Visit their website for more www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/safer-internet-day
- 21st-28th of February is Student Volunteering Week encouraging students in colleges and universities to get involved and volunteer their time. More details at www.volunteering.org.uk/WhatWeDo/FHE/Student+Volunteering+Week+2011
- February is National Heart Month organised by the British Heart Foundation to raise awareness of heart disease and how to keep your heart healthy. To get involved or find out more visit www.bhf.org.uk/news_and_campaigning/our_campaigns/national_red_for_heart_month.aspx
- 28th of February to 13th March is Fair Trade Fortnight. Fairtrade is transforming the lives of millions of farming families in developing countries and this is down to the passionate commitment of Fairtrade supporters, stockists and companies around the world. Show off and in doing so, encourage others to follow in your footsteps... Find out more at www.fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight



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