

Old Trafford has Inspiring Leaders!

Can a diverse group of residents and workers 're-build' Old Trafford?

Yes! We can... That's the message a group of people who either live or work in Old Trafford want to send out - that Old Trafford is worth investing in, to make it the place where we love to live, grow, play and prosper.

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The enthusiasm, of this specially selected group, has been given direction on an intensive self leadership development course, (funded by Old Trafford Neighbourhood Management), to learn skills to enable and empower them to: realise their strengths and weaknesses, extend their emotional intelligence; build strong relationships with each other and work as a team, and to be able to work with the wider neighbourhood by creating a number of projects to benefit the community.

Inspiring Leader, Doretta Maynard, commented, ***"I don't think any of us knew what to expect when we started the programme – we just knew it would help us to help others and strengthen our community.***

"Over the months I've learnt so much about myself and how I can effectively communicate with others. With the encouragement of the course leaders my intergeneration project to promote healthy eating and family fitness is coming to fruition."

During the Inspiring Leaders Development Programme each participant received six,

one-to-one coaching sessions and 4 two-day workshops over 10 months.

In addition, each Inspiring Leader has been looking for at least 5 volunteers to assist them in delivering their project. These volunteers also then get the opportunity to benefit from the learning, and so the skill development of the community grows, benefiting all.

Graduates of the Inspiring Leaders Programme celebrate the successful conclusion of the first part of their highly personal journeys at an event, created and planned by them, on 14th July '09.



The evening of celebration and entertainment will be marked by each leader receiving a certificate of achievement witnessed by their families, friends, significant guests from sporting stars and special guest, Bill Liao – renowned global entrepreneur and philanthropist.

(http://www.xing.com/profile/Bill_Liao)

**STRICTLY BY INVITATION
CELEBRATION NIGHT TO
HONOUR INSPIRING LEADERS**

Tuesday 14th July 2009, Old Trafford
Community Centre, 6pm

Jo Birch, manager of the Old Trafford Neighbourhood Management said,
“To watch and witness the growth and the personal journeys of the Inspiring Leaders over the months has been an exceptional experience. I am confident that when Neighbourhood Management finish our term of contract in March 2010, we will leave the Old Trafford community in committed and inspiring hands.”

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*“Old Trafford the place where we love
to live, grow play & prosper.”*

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP PROJECTS

Asifa Ahmed – Asian woman & politics

Khalida Choudhary – Asian woman & domestic violence

Durdana Cheemah – Young Asian Women’s Engagement programme

(These Inspiring Leaders are working on a linked joint project)

Barbara Bleeker – Supporting volunteers on their first visits

Chris Warner – The Great Chutney Share – delicious & diverse mix and range of recipes from around the Old Trafford neighbourhood

Clare Daly – Inspiring Leaders documentary maker of the I L D Programme

Dee Maynard – Fitness & dietary advice for all the family – “families that play & learn together stay together.”

Graham Bedford – History Trail – Cultural celebration of international food

Janette Pilkington – Urban Fruit Tree Guerillas – fruition of community growth

Joe Malaika – Peace & conflict resolution

Jo Birch – Young People’s Galaxy

Raf Chaudhary – What’s Happening Old Trafford? community blog

Robina Sheikh – Pulling Together Asian Women’s Group

Sam Burke – Green fingered help for the elderly & disabled

Sherry Waite – Cross-generational project

Steve Williams – Developing music production

If you want to find out more about the Inspiring Leaders programme and how it could energise and advantage where you love, live, grow and play, get in contact with:

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