

Report from Trustee 2020

The year 2020 started out well for F.L.A.M.E This was the year we were to celebrate 10 years of service.

Project Titled:

Movement 'n' Culture.

The coordinator, student and parents in our local community chose this title for the project.

The aim was to bring the cultures together as one. Workshop leaders and students would visit the different projects; In Islington and sister boroughs develop relationships with the leaders and students.

F.L.A.M.E would offer exchanges program where by our students would attend their classes and their students attend ours. Together we would combine the different cultures within our production performing a full cultural showcase. By doing this we would build community togetherness and awareness of the different activities available to all young people within our sister boroughs promoting partnerships with leaders and students.

Unfortunately due to covid-19 we had to adjust and find ways to deal with our students. However we manage to keep our classes going by adapting to the situation. While our priority was to deliver our project, we had to facilitate an overall well-being approach to our community, this focus lead to more creative outcomes.

By providing online coaching, mentoring for students and parents for encouragement and home- schooling support.

Gaining the ability to use technology such as Zoom, Teams and Skype, even what Sapp that we used for students who did not have a computer or laptop at home.

This helped us to maintain relationships and connect with our students throughout 2020. The sessions were based on the use of music, dance, creative writing and art, which our students used to express their feelings and engage with workshop leaders.

In September 2021 we will start on our project

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Achievements during covid

The Chair and the administrator worked on business plan for older students interested in running their own business.

One of which will be launched in September 2020 **"PURE TALENT"**

The other one **SHAY-JOINERY** will be up and running in June 2020.

We would like to say Congratulation to these two student as they venture out as young entrepreneurs.

Feedback from Students and Parents.

Shayden and Rianne are very happy and would like to say Thank you to F.L.A.M.E Staffs for the hard work and dedication that was put into their business plan.

Other students said they enjoyed the classes, but it felt unreal and cannot wait to be back in class in September, see their friends and teachers.

Parents reporting a big Thankyou to F.L.A.M.E for support and help During the pandemic.

Finance

Due to covid our finance status is not good, we did not manage to raise much funds from the public in 2020.

But we manage to scrape through with the little funds we had.

Thanks to all the staffs who volunteered although we did not have much funds they all kept sending out the lessons for the students.

Contact and speak with parents guiding them through. Thanks to our coordinator for working with some of our students on homework and other subject areas requested by parents.

