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Students help promote South Leeds community groups

Launch event Thursday 7th May, 1pm until 6pm at Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre

The day of the general election brings a launch event which will showcase the creative projects that Leeds College of Art students and communities in South Leeds have done together.

Forty BA (Hons) Visual Communication students have been working with Health for All, a community organisation in South Leeds, to develop community projects which help engage local people & improve disadvantaged communities. Works include a cinema screening of the students' films, newspapers, books, and a display of design work, puppetry and activities for all ages.

The celebration launch event is on Thursday 7th May, starting at 1pm until 6pm at Tenants Hall Enterprise Centre, Acre Close, Middleton LS10 4HX. It is free to attend and is open to the general public, who can enjoy a buffet and celebration cake. Conveniently the event is taking place opposite a polling station on the day of the general election.

Community groups that the students have worked with include, amongst others:-

- The Bridge (a group for adults with learning disabilities) to make a promotional film, as well as puppets, props and scenery to perform a puppet show.
- Better Action for Families (a group in Beeston providing support for people and families with autism) to help make a promotional leaflet.
- Little Chefs (a group in Belle Isle supporting children and parents/carers to cook healthy food) to help make made promotional film.

Editor's Notes

The WITH project is a social-design project developed in partnership between Health for All (<http://www.healthforall.org.uk/>), and students from BA (Hons) Visual Communication at Leeds College of Art.

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