

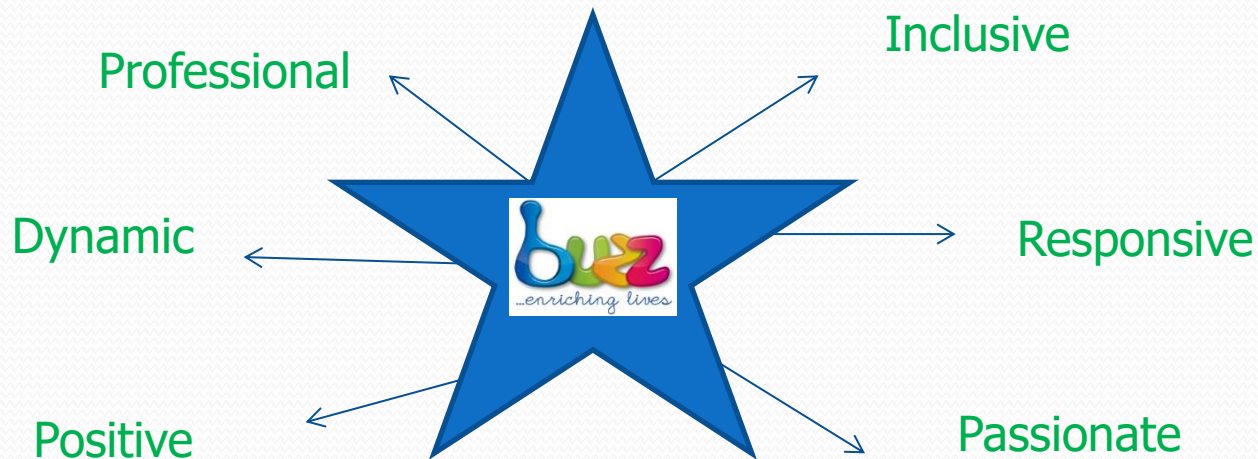


# A bit about Buzz...

At **Buzz**, we enrich lives through; play and sports activities for children and young people, adult learning and activities, volunteering opportunities, a mobile and wedding crèche service and training for professionals. We are a vibrant and dynamic organisation, responsive to need and committed to delivering high standards

# Buzz Values

- Our Ethos and Values are very important to us, we ensure all staff, volunteers and directors promote these in our everyday work. This enables us to provide the top quality services we offer.



# Buzz after school club

- Buzz after school club runs Monday-Wednesday, 2pm-6pm for children aged 4-11.
- We work with children from a variety of different backgrounds including children with additional needs and behaviour issues.
- Many of our children live in temporary accommodation or local drug rehab centres, are refugees or have fled from countries at war. Many have experienced a lot of change in their lives.
- 69% of our children are classed as highly vulnerable.

# Buzz youth club!

- Buzz youth club runs every Thursday, engaging young people aged 10-14 from the local community.
- We work with young people from a variety of different backgrounds including young people with additional needs and behavioural issues.
- Buzz youth club focuses on developing enterprise and employability skills of young people.

# Buzz holiday activities

- We offer a wide variety of activities during the holiday periods, to engage the most vulnerable children, young people, families and older people.
- Please see below, photos of some of the activities the families have enjoyed!



# Buzz Family learning and crèche

- 90% of the families we work with have English as an additional language. To support them, we offer adult learning courses including English conversation, English writing, ICT, Ready for work, sewing, cooking and gardening. These courses not only help adults develop their skills, it helps with reducing isolation and enhancing community cohesion too!
- To support adults in their learning, we provide a crèche so that the children are cared for whilst the adults are learning.

# Buzz Stay and Play Group

- A new group for parents with babies and toddlers!
- Held every Monday 9.30am-10.30am (term time)
- The group provides;
  - a chance for families to play with other children and mix with other adults
  - a wide range of toys and games
  - a safe, fun outdoor play environment



# Buzz international evenings

- These are very well attended events with over 100 people taking part in activities such as African drumming, origami, Chinese writing, sports from around the world and salsa workshops!
- Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.
- In the past, many Sheffield University societies have been part of our evenings, including the Maths Society, Politics Society, Confucius Society and Salsa Society to name a few! A couple of years ago we were awarded the Sheffield University Voluntary Organisation of the Year!
- We are always looking for existing and new societies to be part of our international evenings.

# Buzz intergenerational events

- We host 3 intergenerational events per year.
- Our events focus on bringing children, young people and older people together to enjoy activities and share learning!

# Activities with older, isolated people

- Weekly sessions with older, isolated people from the community.
- Sessions started in September 2015 and include trips out to local places, cookery, baking, sewing, sports etc.
- Sessions take place on Wednesdays, 10am-12.30pm.



# Buzz Fundraising

- Buzz is funded by the Big Lottery Fund.
- Funding is very limited however, so we heavily rely on donations from other organisations and fundraising activities held at Buzz.
- We have fantastic links with Sheffield University societies e.g. Maths Society, who run activities to raise funds for Buzz.
- At Buzz we hold fundraising events. In the past, we have held a sponsored abseil and quiz night! Please get in touch with Paula at Buzz if you would like to take part and raise some much needed funds! Thank you!

# Buzz Parties, Wedding and event Crèches and Mobile Crèches!

- The business side to Buzz was set up in 2012, to generate income to support the work we do on the charity side, with vulnerable children and families.
- Our Buzz Parties are bespoke, traditional play parties. Children are given the opportunity to choose the games and songs they would like at their party.
- Our highly qualified crèche team travel to venues across South Yorkshire and Derbyshire to provide crèches for weddings, parents courses etc.