

## **Youth Offending Teams & Football Foundation Group's**

“The Edge, youth hub is proud to work alongside Sev Necati who delivers projects and courses in Personal Safety and Self-Defence. We have successfully introduced the sessions in our curriculum and supported her delivery of the classes at our centre. We will continue to work with Sev as she offers a great personal touch to her service. Over the last couple of years Sev is very professional in her business ethnics has delivered a high level of classes at a very high standard , which is reflected on her commitment to ensuring women and girls are safe in the community. Numerous students have feedback on how impressed they have been with the skills and teaching ability of Sev. The students always leave the classes more confident and well-rounded individual. For that reason, we are always happy to host Sev at the Edge.”

**Modi Abdoul: YH Team Leader.**

“I can state that a number of girl's from our group who attend a young women's group here at Haggerston YIP participated in the women and young people's safety solutions course run by Sev and thoroughly enjoyed the training.

They found it fun and incredibly useful.

They felt that the delivery of the course and the actual content was to a high standard.

They were able to return back to the group at Haggerston and demonstrate some of the things that they learnt on the day.

The Haggerston Youth Inclusion Project has been running since March 2004 providing a range of activities that have been successful with a number of projects, educational activities and personal development schemes throughout Hackney, to give young people, aged 13 – 19 years, access to these services / opportunities.

The aim of the project is to ensure that young people are included in mainstream activities by offering support. All of the activities are free of charge. The course that Sev ran was important as it assisted the girls to increase their self-esteem and confidence levels on personal safety, especially on the street.

I do believe, after getting feedback from the girls that this course is well worth sending other young people and their parents to in the future.”

**Claire Smith, Project Manager at Haggerston Youth Inclusion Project**

“I think the course was affective in all areas for the young females. It made them feel confident and brought them together. It also taught them how to defend themselves in a conflict situation. I liked the way Sev adapted the knowledge for the younger people that took part. Me and the girls have enjoyed the week's training and we look forward to being involved in more courses.”

**Tashan Arsenal, Kickz Coach for Girls, Arsenal in the Community.**

“Sev Necati's workshops have helped us to educate our young people in a variety of subject areas. She has vast knowledge and experience in her field and breaks things down to young people in a way that they can relate to.”

**Paul Motion, Community Development Officer, Leyton Orient.**

“Informative and relevant. Pupils engaged and motivated. Realistic self-defence advice. Practical responses to real-life situations. Good legal advice regarding stop and search. Passionate and motivated teaching.”

**Rob Shaw, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU).**

“The personal safety session was excellent; practical, relevant and energetic. The facilitator engaged enthusiastically with the young people who seemed to respect her expertise. All young people should have the opportunity to learn these skills.”

**John Hart, Young Hackney Core Leader.**

“Thank you for your recent effort for the Girdlers Cup @ Forest Gate yesterday. Everyone involved played a key part to the event. This was from LOCSP apprentices, NSC young people to the LOCSP staff. May I take this opportunity to give special thanks to Sev and Mike for your workshops you delivered as they was outstanding and added spice to the event.”

**Shamajul Motin, Senior Community Development Officer, Leyton Orient.**

“The session was very good and it was about what young people can relate to because it affects them. The young people took part and were engaged. They seemed to enjoy it and were really taking in tactics taught.”

**Anonymous, PRU.**

“The session was fun, Sev got everyone involved, she explained all the points really well, the information was vital.”

**Abigail, Play Worker, Concord Centre.**