



# Yes! For Schools

Breathing Life into Education



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Peace is possible in our lifetime –  
Re-awakening of Human Values is the key

# Project Background / History

What is the purpose of Education?

What is Yes! ?

What is Yes! for schools?

Adapting the American model created by Bill Herman



# Background

Meeting with a teacher

Working with Impington Village College, Cambridge

Yes! for Schools UK has been serving 11 Boys aged 13-15 years

Wednesday afternoon sessions for 1hour 15 minutes since October 2019



# Background

4 sessions before Christmas

The boys asked us to return after Christmas

Now regular part of the boys Curriculum



# Our Background

Birgit Konig has qualified as a Yes! Teacher

Peter Higginson has repeated the Yes! for Schools TTC in the USA with Bill Herman and completed the European training – Youth TTC

Learning online training for Yes! Educator and Parent Courses



# Background

Who are the boys?

Aged from 13 -15 years

Chosen by the school and they've agreed to be part in this project



# Progress

The boys found it challenging to listen and to engage in a group, very difficult to close their eyes

Basic work on trust and respect, human values.....

Playing games a new experience within the school settings

Getting out of the comfort zone, trying new things



# Progress

The boys report less time in detention

The boys are now able to listen, stand in a circle, respect each other

The boys now trust us and each other

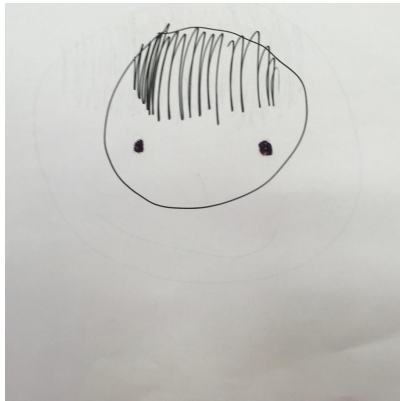
Positive feedback from school teachers

More openness and sincerity amongst themselves

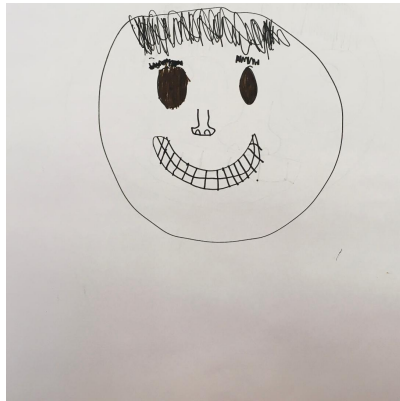


# Progress since inception

Draw Yourself at the beginning October 2019

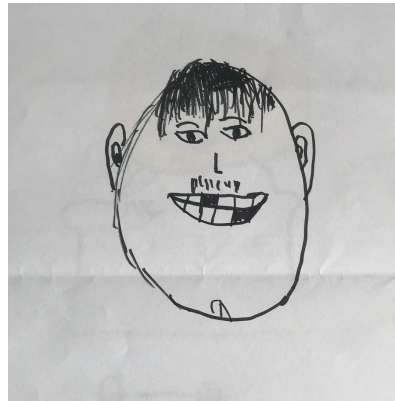


Student 1



Student 2

Latest Draw Yourself March 2020



Student 1



Student 2

# Challenges for the project

Stretching between full time work and delivering this program  
Peter (self employed woodworker), Birgit (paediatric doctor)

Building the team, adding expertise to the team

Expand further with Impington Village College

We need at least two brilliant Yes! For schools teachers ideally local to the school they are serving

Sustainable financial model



# Projection for next year

Keep strengthening our relationship with Impington Village Collage and other schools who have reached out to us already

We aim to introduce Yes! For Schools Educator and Parent Program Online

Become accredited by AQA

Run a Yes! for Schools TTC here in the UK



# Our Commitment

Up until this point we have funded ourselves, travel, training and time.

We've taken time off work and had to make up our hours.

Su Bowerman is in the process of getting Yes! For Schools accredited with AQA (awarding body)



# Be involved

## Volunteering opportunity

In what skill are you effortlessly outstanding?

How can you help us grow?



# Team

## The team supporting us in our work with Yes! For Schools

Rakhi Lal,

Su Bowerman,

Sue Hindle,

Umesh Solanki,

Bill Herman



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# Thank you

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