



# **BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST STREET GANGS**

Programme 2017-2018

# ABOUT GANGSLINE



## A message from the founder

Gangsline is a training & consultancy organisation which specialise in gang culture and serious youth violence.

Our aim is to provide unique proactive and reactive approaches to youth culture, that offers support and exit strategies to young people at risk or involved in gangs. We do this by offering prevention and intervention programs delivered by former gang members in the form of workshops, one-to-one and mentoring.

Over the last few years we have delivered our gangs prevention workshops in over 300 hundred schools and engaged with 6000 individual gang members with the aim of re-engaging them in education, training and employment.

**Sheldon Thomas**  
Consultant on Gangs & Serious Youth Violence

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## MULTI-AGENCY FEEDBACK

*The best course in 13 years of policing both in content and delivery*

(Metropolitan Police Trident Gangs Command, Detective Inspector)

*An inspiration should be made available to the wide community*  
(Community Safety Team Islington Local Authority)

*If you are really looking to eradicate gang mentality and culture then you must attend these workshops*  
Clifton McDonald, Leap  
(Confronting Conflict)

*All prison officers working with young people should attend this workshop*  
Harinder Hafton, Prison Officer  
(Feltham YOI)

*Most informative interpretation of gangs and how to deal with gang members*  
Pat Fuller, DWP (Department for Works and Pension, Bromley)

*Real, Relevant very well delivered, empowering, strongly recommend*  
Youth Educator (Red Cross, London)

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*“ The workshop help me understand all about gangs and how to avoid them. They gave lots of helpful information and told us the real truth about gangs. ”*

Year 7 student (City Academy Hackney)

# SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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**This assembly will help raise awareness for students in years 5-11 and will address the following topics:**

- The dangers of street gangs and serious youth violence.
- Grooming and Initiation.
- Child sexual exploitation.
- Myths surrounding gangs and street culture.

**We offer a one hour presentation for students who maybe at risk or involved in gang culture. Students who are not involved in gangs would also benefit from this presentation as a preventive measure.**

## **OUTCOMES**

- To build resilience and raise awareness around the dangers of gang culture.
- A greater understanding of the myths that surround gang culture and serious youth violence.

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*“ The workshop was highly emotive and delivered a powerful reality of a segment of youth culture. ”*

St John Payne Catholic School (Teacher)

# GROUP WORKSHOP



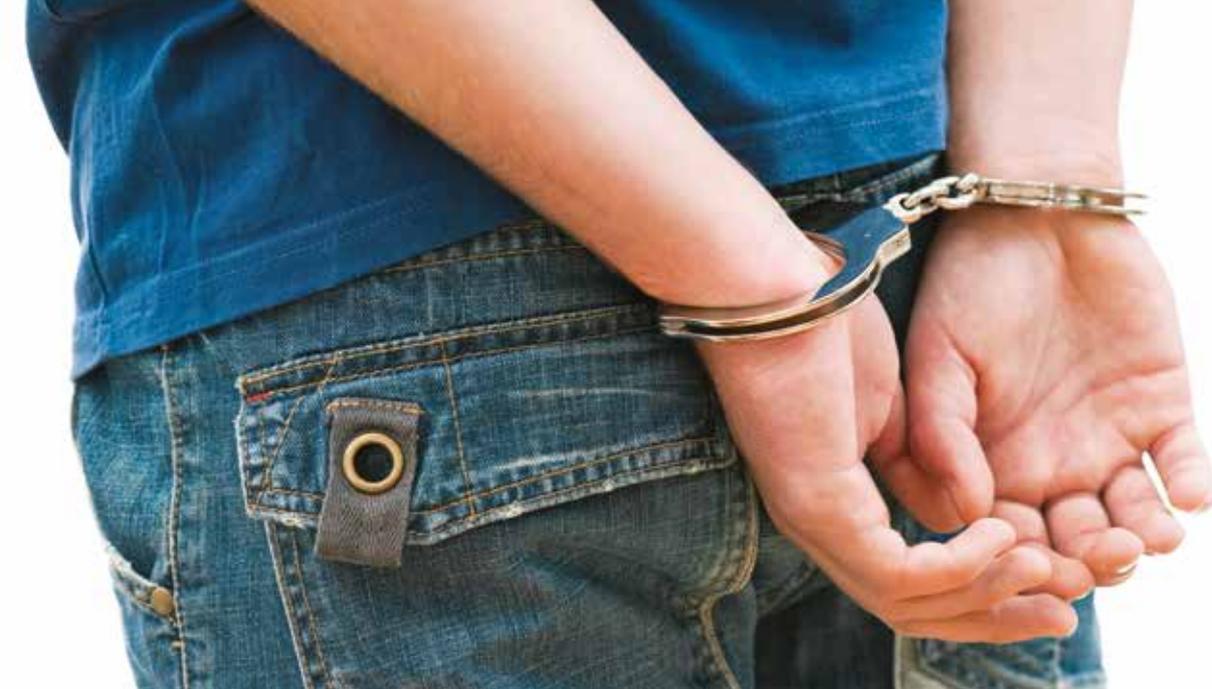
**This is a hard-hitting workshop for up to 25 young people and will teach them about:**

- Myths surrounding gangs and street culture
- Negative associations (peer groups)
- Grooming and Initiation
- Dangers of taking drugs & drug distribution
- Child sexual exploitation
- Building motivation & purpose

**We offer a 1 or 2 hour workshop for young people identified as being in a gang or associated in gangs membership.**

## OUTCOMES

- Provides confidential opportunities for young people to speak openly to ex-gang members.
- A greater understanding of the myths that surrounds gang culture.
- Understanding the nature of relationships (peer groups) which are characterised by manipulation and violence.
- Promoting education, training, employment, and enterprise.



# GROUP MENTORING

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**This group mentoring programme is delivered by ex-gang members and addresses the following:**

- Grooming into gangs
- Myths surrounding gangs and street culture
- Consequences of offending
- Building motivation & purpose

**This can be either be a 6 or 12 week mentoring programme for young people aged between 9 – 18 involved in gangs or associated in gang and street culture.**

## **OUTCOMES FOR INTERVENTION**

- Provides confidential opportunities for young people to speak openly to ex-gang members.
- Learn how to control their anger and deal with gang conflict.
- Better equipped to leave gang life.
- Understand the impact of their crimes on the victims.
- Encouraged to change their lives and engage with services that offer education, training and employment.



# GANGS MENTOR

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**The gangs mentor is an 6 or 12 months fixed post which has been designed for schools, colleges, people referral units and prisons. The gangs mentor will work on-site for between 5-7 hours per week.**

This role provides:

- Mentoring
- Mediation
- Support and Advice services

**Young people can drop-in, self-refer and be referred. This role delivers one2one and group sessions for young people identified as being involved in gang activity.**

## OUTCOMES

- Provides confidential opportunities for young people to speak openly to ex-gang members .
- Equips students and young people with the knowledge to avoid grooming, initiation & gang activity.
- Understand the dangers of young people carrying weapons, taking and selling drugs.
- Help young people reach their potential by providing information about apprenticeships, employment and support and advice.



*“ Brilliant, Dynamic and Engaging ”*  
Police Constable Harlow, Essex Constabulary

# MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING



**This workshop is for a maximum of 30 delegates for the 1 day's course and a maximum of 15 delegates for the half a day's course. They will learn the following topics:**

- Geographical landscape of gangs
- The context of modern gangs
- Grooming and initiation
- Child sexual exploitation

**We offer a 1 day's training and a half a day's training course for both local authority frontline & management staff, the police, probation and youth offending services, social services, mental health workers, care workers, faith groups, third sector, community organisations and teachers, who come into contact with young people involved in gangs or associated with street culture**

## **OUTCOMES**

- Understand the context and merging trends of modern gangs.
- Be able to identify children and young people who may be groomed into gangs, and by extension of initiation.
- Learn how to provide more effective intervention pathways for young people involved or at risk of gang membership.

To book any of our workshops contact  
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