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TEENAGE FILMMAKERS PRODUCE DVD FOR E2E

Teenagers taking part in a scheme which aims to get them back into education or work are all set to attend the premiere of their very own films at Huddersfield's Odeon Cinema on 12 June.

45 learners have produced a special DVD to promote the benefits of participating in the Calderdale and Kirklees Entry to Employment (e2e) Partnership.

They have taken part in a filmmaking and media project as part of the e2e programme. The unique project consists of a one day workshop which begins with a series of team building and self esteem raising activities before an induction on the basic workings of the camera, lighting and sound equipment. The teenagers are then introduced to professional filming equipment and learn the basic skills and procedure for making a film. Following script writing, story boarding and improvisations they produce their own films.

The project is run by KGB Productions. The company, headed by professional actor and former school teacher Ken George, specialises in using film making as a tool to bring the educational curriculum to life.

Judith Horsfield, e2e Partnership Manager from Huddersfield Technical College, commented:

"To date over 200 learners have taken part in this exciting project which is about giving young people the opportunity to experience the film industry. At the same time we are unlocking potential, raising self esteem, increasing confidence, developing team working and problem solving skills."

The e2e partnership consists of work-based training providers from Calderdale and Kirklees and is led by Huddersfield Technical College. The e2e programme has been designed to prepare unemployed 16 -18 year olds for successful progression into apprenticeships, employment or further education. For more information about e2e call 01484 437182 or visit www.e2eck.org.uk.

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Date/Times/Location:

Monday 12th June 2006
1pm – 3pm
Screen 9, Odeon Cinema, Leeds Road, Huddersfield

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