

IMPACT REPORT

Lifecentre Salford

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From our centre in Langworthy we aim to build resilience for Langworthy children to be successful in the future.

Lifecentre has been at the heart of Seedley and Langworthy community since 2000. It is committed to the local community by advising, caring, training and providing opportunity for young people, their families and the wider community.



1. In partnership with local schools we deliver 3 projects to meet the needs of children in Langworthy. Our school holiday programme MAKE LUNCH combats holiday hunger by providing a hot meal and activities for children on free school meals.

2. The BREAKFAST GROUP provides a meal, emotional literacy interventions and a safe place for children experiencing stress at home. This enables them to start the school day calm and ready to learn.

3. The TRANSITION GROUP builds the resilience of children who are making the big move to high school.

“Just want to say thanks and well done for bringing this to the school. Especially during the holidays, for helping children who have no place to go during holiday time. It’s brilliant.”

4. A SPACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE is our mobile project for reaching young people at risk of anti-social and criminal activity in Langworthy. In partnership with GMP we provide positive activities and role models for young people. The local police stated the crime rate has dropped following our work.

From school staff “Breakfast Group provides a caring and loving environment...regular routine and positive support from staff... regular morning structure helping them be ready to learn.”

5. Our new project MAKE TEA engages parents of reception and nursery children with school. We have a meal together, make friends and discuss some of the challenges of being a parent.

6. A number of our projects create social capital in Langworthy by increasing social bonds between community volunteers, children, young people and families. This increases the resources available across the community and provides role models for children.

7. In partnership with the Red Cross we deliver weekly food parcels for asylum seekers and their families. The families are signposted to us from the CAB or Rainbow Haven. In addition some of those families choose to join us for a community meal and ESOL teaching with Christian content.

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