<u>Josh Newman: Fearless Project – Crime Stoppers via youth service Fearless</u>

As part of the EIYF funding across Thames Valley we are now ready to implement another layer of the tier 1 prevention.

You will already be aware of Alter-Ego's county lines play's for year 8 students and professionals training that will be available in the new academic year. The theatre education however is limited to one year group, so an input from Crime Stoppers will be a really useful resource for all secondary school's.

The Fearless Project is offering;

1. Interactive Workshops educating young people on gangs, knife crime and county lines to reduce the risk of them becoming involved in criminality, by challenging pre-conceptions about the glamour attached to crime.

For 11 - 16 year olds in groups of 20-30 students, lasting 1 hour.

2. A Fearless Presentation on the impact of crime and what the service offers for young people (inc a platform to report crime anonymously).

For whole year group assembly style presentations.

It is up to each of our secondary school's in Slough to decide how they want this offer to be tailored and which elements will best suit them. The offer is open to all and I would encourage you to make use of this free resource over the next year so we can deliver a comprehensive package to all our students. Our vision is that any child who is educated in Slough receives the chance to explore these important topics in a safe environment, can debate and challenge views and make informed choices for themselves.

The delivery will be led by Josh Newman who has experience as a sports coach and pastoral lead in Berkshire school's.

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