

The Foyer: what it means to us



Jo

The Foyer provided me with a home when I had difficulties living with my family and had nowhere else to go. It helped me stay on track with my education with the support from staff. I am a full time mum and half way through my Level 3 Access Course at the Isle of Wight College, which is going well. I hope to progress to university in September 2011 to train as a Paediatric Nurse. (2010)

Lisa

I lived at the Foyer for two years. This project is a great way of learning to be independent, helps you live in the real world and encourages you to be yourself and have fun in a safe way. I am a mum now and also a volunteer Youth Worker. I have just started studying for an NVQ Level 3 in Youth Work. (2010)



Steve

I was homeless when I applied to the Foyer and not in a very good place. I learnt a lot during my stay at the Foyer; staff helped me to become self sufficient. If it wasn't for the Foyer I would probably not be here today! (2010)

Shakira

I have been living at the Foyer for one year. I receive great support from my Project Worker and enjoy arts, crafts and cooking sessions at the Foyer. I am working towards a college apprenticeship in childcare and ultimately gaining a place of my own to allow me to live independently. The Foyer is a safe, supportive environment where I feel I can be myself and no one will judge me. (2010)

