



FREE2B BULLETIN - SUMMER 2024

HEADLINE NEWS—FREE2B REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

We're thrilled to share two exciting new achievements:

Our amazing volunteer youth workers have won the Community Engagement Award at the Consortium LGBTQIA+ Volunteer Awards 2024! This well-deserved award recognises their invaluable contribution to our youth groups, where they create fun and inclusive spaces for our young people to connect and thrive.



We're proud to announce the successful re-accreditation of our LGBTQ+ Youth Service with the London Youth Bronze Award! This achievement reaffirms our ongoing commitment to delivering high-quality services that meet the needs of young people. It also demonstrates our dedication to safeguarding and creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone.



GOING THE DISTANCE FOR FREE2B!



We're incredibly grateful to Edwin Coe LLP for choosing us as their Charity of the Year. Their support has been invaluable, including Tim Nash's incredible London Marathon run, which he completed in under 4 hours to raise vital funds for our services.

The team at Bridebook also went above and beyond, completing a 26-mile walk across London to raise money for Free2B. Their dedication to supporting LGBTQ+ young people is truly inspiring!

If you're feeling inspired to support our work, we'd love to hear from you! Get in touch on hello@free2b.lgbt

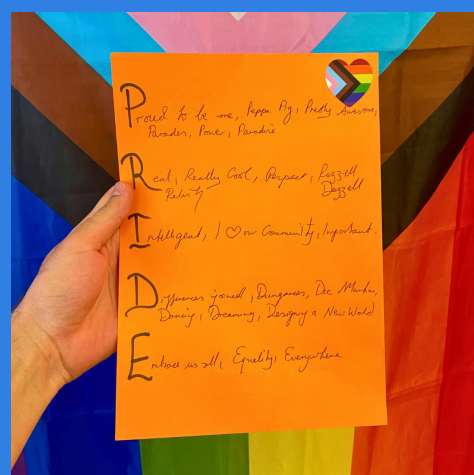


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YOUNG PEOPLE

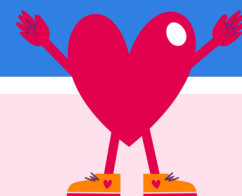
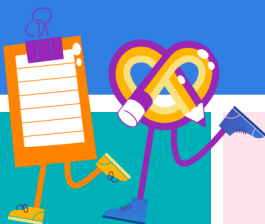
There's never a dull moment at our youth groups! We've enjoyed everything from delicious pizza-making sessions to transforming our space into an epic gaming arcade with help from [Pop Up Arcade](#). Our groups are always buzzing with creative activities, like Trans Wellbeing's recent "identity hands" project, where we celebrated our individuality and queer identities.

Head over to our [website](#) or get in touch on hello@free2b.lgbt to find out more about how we support young LGBTQ+ people.



HAPPY PRIDE!

This month, we've been celebrating pride across our youth groups with activities exploring what pride means to us. Take a look at this powerful poem written by the young people at one of our school forums, reminding us of the importance of self-love, acceptance, and standing together for equality.



TRAINING

We were proud to partner with AFC Wimbledon Foundation to deliver our [LGBTQ+ inclusivity training](#), empowering their team to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment.



PROUD PARENTS

Upcoming sessions:

10th July | 20th July - Trip | 7th Aug

We run online sessions and in-person trips. We aim to alternate sessions between a social space to share updates and connect, followed by a guest speaker or specific workshop topic. We also have a thriving WhatsApp group where parents share their challenges and triumphs. For more details please contact: hello@free2b.lgbt

FREE2B IS NOW ON LINKEDIN!

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