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## **RADIO PRESENTER HELPS CELEBRATE PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM'S SUCCESS**

Tuesday 21 April 2009

**“Star 107” Radio Presenter, Amy Bidwell, and Deputy Mayor, Councillor Russell McPherson presented certificates to members of Team 18 in a recent ceremony to celebrate the successful completion of their Prince’s Trust programme.**



***Team 18 during their community project***

The twelve team members were on a structured 12-week programme, organised by Cambridge Regional College (CRC). As part of the programme, the team was expected to raise money to use in a community project. To raise the funds they held

a sponsored stocks challenge, where staff and students paid to see their chosen staff member in the stocks and have plates of foam thrown at them!

They raised an excellent £275 which was used to help the team redecorate the farm house at the Prospects Trust in Reach, Cambridge. The Trust works with people who have learning disabilities, providing training and work opportunities in horticulture and organic market gardening. The team spent eight days removing wall paper, sealing the walls, painting and decorating to leave an excellent finish on all rooms that were tackled.

Each member also completed an individual two week work placement with local employers, as well as working on their CV's, interview technique and completing application forms.

Andrea Finbow, Team Leader said, "This is an amazing achievement for the team and for the College. The members worked so hard in their fundraising and received excellent feedback for their hard work and professional attitude in their community project. The work they did was really appreciated as it is a great start to getting the house up to a livable standard".

The presentation ceremony was held in the Cambridge United Harris Suite, where Amy Bidwell presented the team members with their certificates, Deputy Mayor Russell McPherson did a short speech and Tracey Dean, a former team member came along to talk to Team 18 about how the programme has benefitted her life.

The next Team Programme will be starting on the 11 May 2009 and we are taking names now for this Team. Our Open Day for Team 19 will be on Tuesday 28 April 2009 from 10am – 3pm.

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