

Gunnersbury Catholic Boys School, Brentford

Details

Clients: Carillion Building
 Date(s): 27 May 2005
 Location: Brentford
 Working with: Gunnersbury Catholic Boys School

Business Benefits

- Raising the profile of Carillion with the local community
- Positive employee participation
- Learning and Development benefits for the staff involved
- Good neighbour relations

Year 10 Work Experience Preparation Day

As part of Carillion's ongoing collaboration with local schools, Andy Worsley, Victoria Cordery, Nina Davidson and Tizzy Bowman went to Gunnersbury Catholic Boys School on 27 May to host two sessions of "The Trailer" .

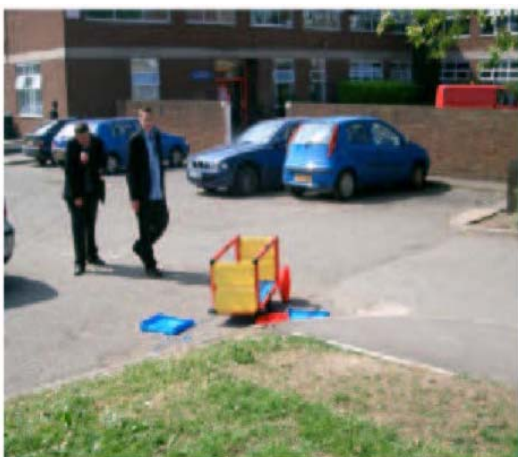
In sessions lasting ninety minutes the boys were split into groups of designers and builders. The designers had a specific brief to design a bicycle trailer and afterwards to instruct the builders how to construct it without (the designer) actually touching any of the components.

As an exercise in team work it did not fare too well as, in the main, the boys seemed reluctant to work together, however, with a little encouragement they did, at least get their structures built.

Each group of boys went from one activity to another and other organisations present were: Richmond Theatre, RAF Recruitment, Police, Thames Water, IBM, MacDonalds and the Army Recruitment Team who had the same kit as we did. We came to an agreement that they would not carry out the same activity.



Mmmm..... What next?



Some things didn't go to plan!