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# LYPN News

## LYP Says Hi

Welcome to the third edition of the Legacy Youth Panel's Newsletter!  
Here you can find out what the Panel have been up to recently.



## OUR:TIME

Friday 2nd July 2010 was the Legacy Youth Panel's time to put on a GREAT event in the LIFT, a temporary venue in Canning Town.

Our Time gave LYP members a platform to creatively and confidently present their updated Manifesto to around 100 guests under three headings - 'People, Places and Environment' through drama and dance. The Panel also worked with a young professional DJ, DJ Spooky to host the event which included live acts Shiv Dotz, an MC who also performed at the last Legacy Youth Panel event and Sam Khan, another MC who receives regular airplay on Kiss100FM, BBC 1xtra and the BBC Asian Network.

The audience feedback was very positive with comments on the interactivity of the event and the use of drama in getting the messages across. Our Time also attracted the attention of the local and national media, with some members of the Panel featuring on the BBC London News.

The Panel really felt a sense of achievement, both about the event and their being a part of the Panel. Rachael Oyledele said: 'Thanks very much for this wonderful opportunity that I have been given [as part of the Legacy Youth Panel]. I am very grateful. I appreciate the fact that I have a chance to be seen and heard by the world...'



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## AECOM Visit

On Wednesday 26th May, LYP went to meet the masterplanners of the Olympic Park Legacy (formerly known as EDAW). It was a great opportunity for the Panel members that had joined in 2010 to grasp a clearer picture of the possible future for their community. It also gave AECOM the opportunity to catch up with what LYP had been up to recently, receive their feedback... and to enjoy pizza together!

## The LYP Media Group

The Legacy Youth Panel (LYP) Media group, is a sub group of the Panel with representation from each of the host boroughs. The group act as spokes people for the Panel. This month, three Panel members Eduardo Da Costa, Yuan Chen and Kazem Hassanzadel had the opportunity to feature in a short promotional film for OPLC. The film is expected to be well used in the media and was a fantastic opportunity for them to share their experiences as Panel members.

## About LYP

The Legacy Youth Panel is a dedicated group of young people aged between 13–21 years old from the five Olympic host boroughs (Newham, Hackney, Greenwich, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest) who generously give up their time to input constructively into the long term planning and urban design of their area. They have written a Manifesto to share their vision for the development of communities and the built environment following the Games. The Panel have used the Manifesto to explore activity in the Olympic Park in the first five years following the Games and have been involved in both peer to peer and intergenerational workshops to communicate their vision to others.

## Explore

Having heard about the great stuff that LYP have been doing the CREATE Programmers requested the Panel to present at their EXPLORE: How Can We Take Part event on Saturday 17th July at the View Tube. Thank you to Eduardo Da Costa, Yuan Chen and Shuheb Karim for giving up their time to do this.



## Member News

A huge congratulations to Shaneice Bailey and Yuan Chen who are both to receive the Jack Petchey Award for their fantastic contribution and commitment to the Legacy Youth Panel this year. Well done girls!



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