Leeds City of Sanctuary

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Opportunities to get involved:

Leeds Welcome

We have launched a pilot project this month, to match up volunteers with asylum seekers who are being sent to live in Leeds. If you would like to meet someone on their arrival and give some time to showing them key places during their first couple of weeks in Leeds, please contact Lesley@retasleeds.org.uk Training will be provided.

AJAR committee

Asylum Justice And Release provides help to those who have been sent from Leeds to detention centres, to enable them to return. If you would like to get involved with the project, please contact ajarleeds@gmail.com

Community events

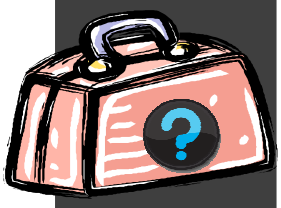
Would you like to be involved in planning or helping out with any events this year? There will be awareness raising and celebration events happening in various contexts, with a diversity of ages, faith groups, postcodes etc and we'd love to invite you to be part of any of the groups planning particular events. Contact coordinator @ leeds.cityofsanctuary.org

Schools of Sanctuary

Through our Schools of Sanctuary initiative, we can support schools to take positive steps and to be proud of being places of safety and inclusion for all. We are currently in need of someone to co-ordinate this work, and would welcome at anyone who would like to be involved in helping schools become 'Schools of Sanctuary'. Please contact abbe.sanctuary@gmail.com

Leeds Schools of Sanctuary

Dates for your diary



Destitution conference : awareness raising event

September 22nd 2012

With keynote speakers, workshops and creative means of finding out more about what destitution is, why it exists Amongst those seeking safety in the UK and what we can do in Leeds to intervene. More information to follow.

Sanctuary Weekend:

Fri 27-Sun 29 April

A number of faith groups across Leeds have decided to including the theme of 'sanctuary' into their gatherings or services on that weekend. If you would like to engage with this, or to order or help create resources, including children's activities, please contact info@leedschurchestogether.org.uk
It will be possible to book for a refugee or asylum seeker to come to share their story with you at any meeting that weekend– more info from the e-mail address above.