**UASC Working Group Agenda 22.06.2023 4pm**

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| 16.00-16.05 | Introduction to new attendees |  |
| 16.05-16.20 | Summer Activities – Examples and idea sharing | Debbie Rigby City of London  Adult Education Service at the Guild Hall.  They offer ESOL three days p/w. Within 2 days new arrivals get 3 days p/w ESOL.  Worth asking Adult Education Services.  It can take a while to get young people onto ESOL courses.  Run in the afternoon  **City of London Adult Education Service**  Paid for through the local authority. They get funding within adult education anyway so don’t require any funding  Sarah Riley Hampshire  Difficulty in geography and size of area.  Worked really closely with **Winchmore Tutors**. We have been able to get camps in Southampton and in London Birmingham and Manchester.  We were able to offer them the opportunity to access campuses closer to them.  ESOL in the morning, Sport in the afternoon. 5 day full week.  Clare-Ann City of Westminster  In partnership with Tute. We’ve designed a programme for our UASC. ESOL and Maths online with live tutor.  Cheaper than many alternatives £13 per session.  Invaluable for our UASC until they are able to get to school  We also use **CARAS** which is linked to Key Stage 4  Siobhan Lewisham.  We’ve used CARAS previously and they are great.  We used Winchmore and this year we used Fleet.  Two weeks of ESOL in morning and trips in the afternoon. Based in Forest Hill  Huw Hides REUK  One young person did **Talent Tap** – Social mobility charity that organise work experience with big companies over summer.  One young person we work with did work with Tony Blair’s organisation.  First asylum seeker who has done it.  <https://www.westminsteronlineschool.com/>  [**https://www.thetalenttap.com/**](https://www.thetalenttap.com/)  [**https://caras.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-programmes/**](https://caras.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-programmes/)  [**https://www.springboardyouth.com/**](https://www.springboardyouth.com/) |
| 16.20-16.35 | Overview of possible impact of IM Bill | Laurence Chester – Alphabet Social Worker  Independent Social Worker  Issue with unaccompanied children is quite complicated for social workers  Total rejection of core principals of the children act.  It applies otherness to UASC.  Document will be shared to group regarding bill and implications.  Children wrongly age assessed will be detained indefinitely and deported.  Social Workers assessing age is unethical.  How are we ever to know the age of a child?  Rate of mistakes on age assessing is high  This IM act makes assumptions about groups of children based on the country they’ve come from which flies in the face of the Children’s act which is aimed at taking a Child as a distinct individual  <https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/>  <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2023/37/enacted> |
| 16.35-16.50 | UASC College Expectations Video ready to share  Prospective collaborative orientation videos | Frazier Stroud – Barnet Virtual School  Showed video.  Translated scripts to be included alongside videos  Collaboration videos to be investigated and FS to send around an email. |
| 16.50-17.15 | AOB | Debby Rigby – City of London  Saturday 7th October Oracy Project run by the City of London.  16-21 age group  Beneath the Trees in Epping Forest.  Experiencing nature  Hoping to run this once a month.  Both projects are fully funded.  Contact -[debby.rigby@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:debby.rigby@cityoflondon.gov.uk)  for more info  Clare-Ann  Currently working with Communities and Social Policy Unit  (CSP) & London Strategic Migration Partnership (LSMP) around issues of resources.  Issues like access to courses in college and schools that are appropriate. |