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Braehead Primary Alternative Curriculum

Hi my name is Adam and I first got involved with the Braehead Friday afternoon workshops at the beginning of the year from hearing about it through my P7 teacher and CLD Youth Workers. I thought the workshops sounded like a great opportunity to learn more about new activities and I was keen to attend.

On the first day of the workshops we were told that the whole class would get the opportunity to do all the different activities including Cooking, DJ skills, Arts & Crafts and Drama. I wasn't too keen on the Drama workshops but was encouraged to give all the activities a chance and then make a judgement on whether I liked it or not, after trying them.

My first workshop was the Drama and to be honest I didn't really like this activity but looking back afterwards I was glad I tried it as at least now I have a better understanding of what it's like. The following workshop in Cooking was my favourite I got the chance to make lots of different meals and to eat them at the end. I really liked this as I now know how to make meals for myself using the cooker safely.

The Art workshop was also interesting and learning through the Arts worker really helped me to make some good designs I might not have managed before. My last workshop was the DJ skills and again I enjoyed this as it was quite tricky to set the cables up and to mix the tunes but I managed to do it which I was happy with.

Since taking part in the workshops I have been attending the Lochside Youth Group on Tuesday nights where we have had the chance to go on different trips such as the science centre, climbing wall and Ryze Trampoline Park. We also took part in the Tam Fest celebrations by helping to make skulls and a Lochside banner. The Youth Group has been great to keep me active with all the sports and to hang out with my friends while learning new skills.

I have also completed my Dynamic Youth Award and football training with Valspar Colt's that one of the Youth workers helps me to attend two nights a week. Thanks Adam

