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Clydebank Housing Association Press Release

Project81

The October school holiday week saw the success of Project81 at Centre81 in Whitecrook. Project81 was a week long programme for young people aged 11 to 18 years, jointly organised by Centre81 and CAOS (Community Arts; Open Space). Streetlinks and the Tullochan Trust also helped to deliver the programme.

Over the course of the week, more than 60 local young people took part in various sports including mobile climbing wall activities, provided by Terminal One Youth Centre and bmx and skateboarding, provided by Unit 23 Skatepark. Some of the young people designed and painted a mural for the Community Allotments planned at Centre81. There were also DJ lessons and urban arts workshops, streetdance, breakdance and Capoeira (Brazilian Martial arts) classes.

Ali Mailey, Centre Co-ordinator said, "We are all delighted that Project81 was such a great success. The young people who attended all had a fabulous time. We were so pleased to have secured funding from BBC Children in Need to organise such an exciting programme of activities that really benefited the local young people. It's fantastic to work in partnership with agencies such as CAOS, Streetlinks and the Tullochan Trust. Working together we can really make a difference to the lives of local young people".

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