

The Roger Davy Award

A new annual award to recognise outstanding achievement

Roger Davy has recently retired after 34 years on the Bradford Youth and Adult Magistrate Courts. He has been a keen advocate of the development of the Youth Offending Team and used his time on the national magistrates youth panel to advocate our work in Bradford.

Roger has a keen interest in young people and has supported our education programme particularly the development of 'The Academy' and the Showcase events at the Alhambra Theatre.

Roger has made a donation to help motivate and encourage young people to continue their education and to achieve their ambitions. The special award will be made to the young person who has most impressed the organisers of the bi-annual YOT, Connexions Bradford and Careers Bradford achievement event.

Roger has said Magistrates are not a social workers and we walk a fine line between upholding the law and pointing young people in the right direction – so they can improve their lives!

The first award was made at the Award Ceremony on 24 November, 2008 when Roger made the award, accompanied by his wife Barbara. Over eighty other certificates were presented by the Lady Mayoress of Bradford, Mrs Colleen Middleton, with Trevor Mason, Chief Executive of Careers Bradford making the opening address.



Amjad Hussain - The First Winner of the Roger Davy Award

"Since being on the Ys PALZ project Amjad has worked well on his behaviour and has been a positive member of the group taking on any task given to him. He has also been part of the Community Space Challenge project within the group. He has helped make positive changes within the area around where he lives and been involved in making a contribution to the community, taking part in litter picks.

He has also been involved in the clearing up the the Orchard which is part of the Environmental project at the YMCA prior to the annual event of the Community Apple Day and helped out on the day. He has continued to be a positive member of the group throughout and due to this I feel strongly that he deserves this achievement in recognition of his commitment and hard work throughout. He is going to continue to work with the PALZ group with the goal of him becoming a Junior Leader/Mentor for the group."

Lynne Cunningham
YsPALZ Coordinator

Amjad with Roger Davy receiving his award