

Positive youths are rewarded for their achievements

Young people involved in a pioneering project to divert them away from drugs and anti-social behaviour have been celebrating their achievements.

Positive Futures held an award ceremony at The Matrix Ten Pin Bowling Centre, Skipton.

After playing bowls and a meal, the project handed certificates to youngsters who are and have been involved in the scheme.

Operational for 18 months, Positive Futures is a sports based, social inclusion project for 10 to 19-year olds in Keighley.

Funded by the Home Office, the project is one of 104 identical schemes running nationwide.

Groups involved in the plan include social services, schools, police, youth services and the Bradford Youth Offending Team.

Project Manager Sue Carter said, "It's a celebration and social event for those young people, past and present, involved in the scheme.

"Having said that, it is also an opportunity for young people from different communities and backgrounds to enjoy themselves - it all went very well."



Some of the youngsters with helpers at the awards ceremony.