

## **CASE STUDY**

## THIRTY POUND GENTLEMEN (TPG) Falinge Park High Project

TPG Falinge High Project saw a diverse group achieve PEARL Awards and complete our programme, Creative Leaders and Critical Thinkers 1-4, over a 60 hour period. Participants were selected from various form groups across Years 9 and 10 to attend the project weekly during curriculum time.

The project was delivered offsite in an arts venue, the group took part in a very reflective process that examined their aspirations, inspirations, creative desires, and gave each participant the opportunity to lead and take responsibility.

This process of philosophical enquiry and creative and critical thinking was accompanied by frequently taught and "caught" examples of the five PEARL constructs; Self Awareness, Social Skills, Managing Feelings, Empathy and Motivation.

The final outputs were a podcast, presentation of affirmations and poems, high quality print, and of course the PEARL Awards each participant worked hard to attain.

"Pupils were proud to be part of TPG. The level of thought in the work, and the process they went through meant pupils were proud, confident and articulate. It's made a difference to these pupils who wear their TPG badges with pride!" - Janice Allen Head Teacher





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