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WAPPY

## Writing, Acting & Publishing Project 4 Youngsters

**WAPPY** is a literary initiative, which was first set up under the umbrella of the Positive Awareness Charity in April 2008, with financial sponsorship from **Youth & Connexions Summer Uni Ealing 2008**, with the prime aim of developing the creative writing skills of up to fifteen young people (ages 11 – 14 years) from multi-ethnic backgrounds, living in Ealing and neighbouring West London boroughs, and train them to become skilled performers of their creative work which they will subsequently have published. Since 2008 we have grown from strength to strength; having won extended funding from the London borough of Ealing in April 2009 and 2010 we have been able to extend our remit to broaden the age range, now from 10 to 15 years old (and beyond), and apart from the summer project (which runs from around the third week of July to mid - August) **WAPPY** also offers a weekly Friday workshop (5.00 pm to 7.00 pm) from mid - September 2010 to March ending 2011. At the end of each programme the **WAPPY** Final Showcase is organised so that our members can perform their creative work including a collective **WAPPY** Tale (which they have created or reworked and narrated and supported by the **WAPPY** team) in front of a live audience, including their families and community supporters.

In May 2010 various **WAPPY** members have had some of their works selected for the **Word 4 Haiti** publication by the Black Londoners Appeal to help raise funds for survivors of the Haiti Earthquake: <http://www.catchavibe.co.uk/black-londoners-appeal-for-haiti/8025/>. Having partnered with the **London Metropolitan Archives** earlier this year, following the performance of our members at the 5th Huntley Archives Conference, we are also in the process of publishing our own anthology with Bogle L'Ouverture Press, veteran pioneering UK black publishers. The LMA is one of our financial sponsors for publishing our future anthology. At this year's Acton Carnival **WAPPY** has designed the signage with materials supplied by the Ealing Events Team

We are based in Hanwell at the **London Life Line Academy**, (79 Uxbridge Road, W7 3SU), near the Golds Gym) – a self – contained, safe building with sizable rooms, a kitchen, a spacious garden and other essential amenities that facilitate child - centred learning.

### HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to join our workshops, please complete the attached enrolment form (one per child, photocopies are permitted).

Alternatively, you can contact me at the address indicated on the form. More background information is available at [www.positiveawareness.co.uk](http://www.positiveawareness.co.uk) (whilst the **WAPPY** web site is currently under construction).

Please ensure the form is signed by a parent/guardian. Please note by signing the form you are agreeing to abide by **WAPPY's Rules & Code of Conduct** (see below).

Return the enrolment form to Positive Awareness by post, with all sections including the Parental Consent component signed. Alternatively, come along to Acton Carnival (Acton Park, East Acton Lane & High Street, W3) on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 11am - 7pm where we will have our enrolment table and sign up then.

Workshop spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### **RELEVANT DATES**

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

11.00 am – 7 pm

Acton Carnival 2010

**WAPPY's** participation on the main stage.

#### **Summer Term Programme**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 & 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

1.00 pm – 4 pm

**WAPPY** workshops

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

**WAPPY's** Community Event

#### **Autumn Term Programme**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**Half Term** (Monday 26 October - Friday 29 October 2010)

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

**WAPPY's** Final Showcase

### **WAPPY RULES OF CONDUCT – Established and New**

#### **Respect for Self**

I will always do my best

I will positively participate in all **WAPPY** activities

#### **Respect for Others**

I will stay on task without disturbing or distracting others

I will not use 'put downs' or harass others

I will respect other people's differences and opinions

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**Respect for WAPPY**

I will raise my hand to speak

I will enter and exit the room quietly

I will complete all tasks on time

I will actively listen when the teacher is speaking

I will not chew gum (added by group)

I will switch off my mobile before the start of the course

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# Registration Form



**Please complete each section in FULL**

All information on this form will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be divulged to any other party.

**CONTACT:**

If you would like to find out more please contact Akuba:

Telephone: **07908 056930 or 07877 653631**

Email: **quansah@hotmail.com**

Visit: **Website: [www.positiveawareness.co.uk](http://www.positiveawareness.co.uk) or [www.wappy.org.uk](http://www.wappy.org.uk)**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Member's

name: .....

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Parent's

name: .....

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Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Borough.....Home

telephone:.....

Parent's mobile:.....Member's

mobile: .....

Email address: .....

Member's date of birth: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ Member's age:..... Gender: Male Female

School

attending: .....

GP's Name &

Address .....

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Telephone.....

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Does your child have any special requirements/medical conditions/behavioural issues that we should be aware of? This will not affect your child's selection for the workshop and may help us access funding to help support your child's needs.

Please give details: .....

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Emergency Contact (please provide details of someone we can contact in case of emergency other than the parent/guardian named above)

Name:.....Contact Phone

No:.....

**Permission to participate in local community and relevant national events. Please tick:**

YES.....

NO.....

I have read and understand the **WAPPY Rules & Code of Conduct**. I am aware that occasionally **Positive Awareness**/the **WAPPY** team will film or photograph members participating in workshops or productions and I consent to the taking and use of these images for the promotion of the organisation activities and on **WAPPY's** website. I authorise **WAPPY** to add the information on this form to the Members database. Statistics from membership data may be disclosed to Positive Awareness funding bodies, for monitoring purposes only.

Signed :.....(parent/guardian) Date:.....

Please return your completed enrolment form to:

How would you describe your ethnic origin? (Please circle or tick)

**White:** BritishIrish                  European                  Other .....

**Mixed:**  White & Black Caribbean                   White & Black African

White & Asian

**Black:**  British                  Caribbean                  African

**Asian:**  British                  Indian                  Pakistani

**East Asian:**  British                  Chinese                  Vietnamese

**Other ethnic background (please describe):** .....

**Checklist**

Please check that:

You have completed the enrolment form

The **WAPPY Rules of Conduct** have been read by you and your

parent/guardian

The form is signed by a parent/guardian