

10x14 Bricks

stories from youth in lock-up

a crime prevention resource



The Hero Project

10*14 Bricks

(Youth Education Centre Project)

Delivered by Tallstoreez productionz

Film makers taught students to:

- Write scripts
- Develop story lines
- Filming techniques
- Special effects
- Editing skills

Five films were produced

- **COMPACT CRIB** about Crime Choices
- **ANGRY YOUNG MALE** about Anger
- **IF ONLY** about Regret
- **ANOTHER DAY IN THIS PLACE**
About Hope
- **GETTING OUT STAYING OUT**
about Freedom

The second part of the DVD project had the biggest effect on participants

- Participants started to look critically at their film
- Think about what others could learn from their experiences
- Work out how to get their message across to others, by developing talking points

The Meet the Director segments were filmed

- This is where the students started to express their thoughts about the films
- Put together talking points
- Show other students how important it is to think before you act
- Other programs that supplement these films were included in the DVD package

10*14 brick trailer

Students learned to

- Address the reality of their situation
- Understand the Justice system
- Implement Restorative Justice
- Sam's journey has moved some distance since this film
- Sam made the decision to meet his victims (15 of them) all by himself

Sam first interview



Sam Second interview



How could you use this type of project in your centre?

- As a film making exercise, students learn an enormous amount.
- Use a particular film and the talk points to address issues
- Use these films to raise counselling issues on a small group or 1:1 basis
- Use the printed material as a program in its own right