

LIFE NEXT TO TESCO



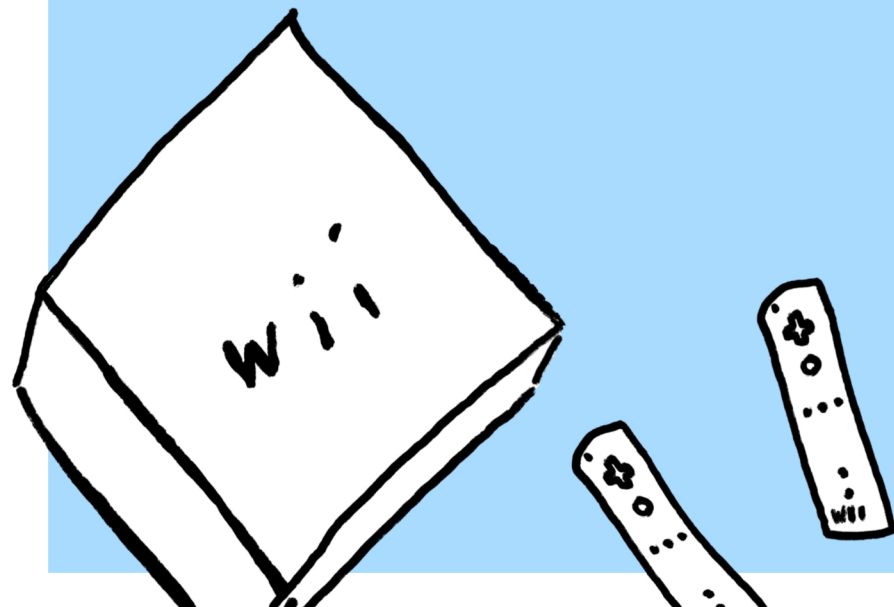
What does he need and the boys in the making programme :

Boys in the Making is a dynamic and creative programme developed for children and young people, which brings together groups to co-create a boy and explore his needs and experiences as he interacts with the world around him.

The Boys in the Making programme focuses on how a boy's world shapes him and how he shapes it. The process typically focuses on a boy's life up until the age of the group although there is some projection into his adult life, as futures are imagined. Multiple themes emerge in the process.

Each iteration of the Boys in the Making programme is led by a youth worker/educator and an artist. The Boys in the Making programme was developed in 2019 by Fiona Whelan and Rialto Youth Project.

Boys in the making is part of the wider project of What Does He Need? which is a long term project exploring how men and boys are shaped by and influence the world they live in. What does he need? is a project by artist, writer and educator Fiona Whelan, theatre company Brokentalkers and Rialto Youth Project.



The boys club:

The boys Club have been together for approximately 18 months, they are a group of boys aged 11-13 years and have worked together to explore themes from the What Does he Need programme. Within the group space the boys have explored a number of themes including community safety, friendship, family, Education and gender and sexuality exploration. Their weekly group space aimed to offer the boys Club a safe space to grow and develop through exploring these themes and conversation as they naturally arose.

In January of this year the group focused on developing their boy, his story and creating a short film to represent their experience growing up in Dolphin through the lenses of welcoming the boy to their community. This work was developed with Karen & Dannielle as the lead youth workers and Artist Aaron Sunderland Carey and David McGovern. Through this the film the boys wanted to give their boy "Deco" an insight into what life is like growing up for them in Dolphin Barns flats.

They also wanted to give an insight to Deco and others who see the movie about the places where they feel safe to play and how local spaces have changed in Dolphins Barn. The boys hope to continue to grow Deco's story in the future, so please keep an eye out for more from this amazing group.

On behalf of the boys we would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to watch our movie, we hope you enjoy it and we can't wait to see you at the sequel.



The B😊ys Club Presents

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