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Torbay Inter Faith Forum 4 Youth

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Embrace The World!



Buckfast Conference Centre

AN INSPIRING MULTI-FAITH AND MULTI-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Students from Torbay and Plymouth schools, a Youth Parliament Member and TIFFY Leaders

What Makes Us Tick ?

Exploring our Spirituality by discussing our views on Faiths and Beliefs



What Makes Chaz Tick ?

Presenting Sikhism

Chaz Singh introduced Sikh history, beliefs and practices and demonstrated tying a turban.



'Learning about Sikhism was so enjoyable because it had the right mix of visual material, teaching and comedy.'

EMBRACING THE NATURAL WORLD



Alison Gagg of Buckfast Education Centre highlights the marvels of the natural world through imaginative activities.

Threading Thoughts Together

The young people learnt how a colourless world turns into a colourful world through diversity of faiths and beliefs



'Threading the beads representing religions, showed that all religions are unique yet together form a rainbow of hope for the world.'



Embracing the World with Song

Clare Mortimore, interfaith consultant and musician, engaged everyone in singing songs from different faiths, cultures and languages.



'Singing the songs was really entertaining.'



Question Time with Guests from Torbay

Torbay Police Neighbourhood Team Leaders, Torbay Inter-Faith Forum members, representatives from the Torbay Islamic Centre, the Clerk to Torbay Standing Advisory Council for RE and members of different Faiths joined the young people for tea and discussion across the generation gap!



Enjoying the buffet lunch and tea



Young People's Comments

'Meeting new people gives us the opportunity to learn from each other.'

'Learning about others' religions helps to fuse people together.'

'The day was fantastic.' 'The day was different – it was inspiring!'

'I have made new friends by breaking down barriers.'

Drawing Threads Together

In a final ceremony the young people read out inspiring quotations about the importance of people from different Faiths understanding one another in order to promote harmony in the world.



The next TIFFY event is a day of rural activities at **'Sharpham Outdoors'** Saturday, 2nd October 2010

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