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Report: Twilight Party

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As part of LeicestHERday 2004, youth VOICE was proud to host the second annual Twilight party. This year's party attracted young people from all walks of life across the city and county and provided fun, games and entertainment for all to enjoy. The programme of workshops included robotics, creative writing, badge making and much much more. Many young people became the stars of the event in their spectacular live performances during the entertainment programme and the jacket potato dinners were certainly a treat for everyone. DJ Ethnic VibeZ was there to ensure everyone danced the rest of the night away!!!

The LeicestHERday Twilight party was most certainly an enjoyable and thrilling event for all to enjoy but it's importance and relevance to LeicestHERday symbolises that it is more than just a fun event. Whilst the aim of the event was to ensure those who attended had an excitable experience, the main goal was to bring young women and people closer to the realities of the community and world in which they live in. LeicestHERday strives to recognise the achievements of women and what challenges women still continue to face. Young people are the future of the communities in which they live in and, therefore, share in these challenges. The Twilight party became an essential mediator in bringing together all elements of LeicestHERday for young people to learn and understand.

Moving forward, future events can now begin to bring together aspects of LeicestHERday and the Twilight party so that young people can work towards furthering the achievements of women and overcoming current challenges that we all still face.



