

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Label of Love was launched in 1994 with the aim of:

# 'Communicating the message of Christianity in a relevant way to young people'.

Over the years this mission statement has been put into practice in a wide variety of different types of work with young people across the Humber region. Most recently our work has focussed on offering high-quality RE lessons and learning days to primary, secondary and special schools across Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Label of Love staff currently work in partnership with volunteers, churches and other organisations (such as the local SACRE and other local charities) to deliver our work.

We value every single child or young person we come into contact with and take their safety and security extremely seriously. We follow the appropriate child protection policies and procedures for different settings and maintain a professional manner in everything we do.

#### Working with children and young people we want to help them:

- Recognise their own value as human beings created in God's image, and enjoy a positive sense of themselves and of other people in the world.
- Learn about the Christian message of God's love in a fun and relevant way and break down misconceptions of the Christian faith.
- Experience prayer and worship that can help them grow in faith and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Our work with schools includes:

- Offering a relevant and dynamic approach to teaching RE, PSHE and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) which supports schools in their educational aims
- The REaction Project (run in partnership with Hull and East Riding SACRE) which brings schools and churches together to engage children with RE in a dynamic and creative way, and to help churches to build up positive relationships with the young people and staff of local schools.
- Supporting the spiritual well-being and faith development of young people through Christian clubs.

#### Our work with churches includes:

- Supporting local churches with their outreach to young people through practical support such as running a holiday club.
- Providing one-off creative events to engage young people in the Christian gospel.
- Providing opportunities for local Christians to be involved in work with children and young people as volunteers or interns.

For more information please visit: www.labeloflove.co.uk