



## 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 our mission statement has been worked out in different types of work with young people across the Humber region. Most recently our work has focussed on offering mentoring, emotional and spiritual support for Secondary schools and creative RE activity days to primary 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 local Christian 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 creative and alternative approach to teaching RE 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 and to help churches to build up positive relationships with the young people and staff of local schools.
- Supporting the emotional and spiritual well-being and faith development of young people through mentoring, Christian clubs or other activities.

### **Our work with churches has included:**

- Supporting local churches with their outreach to young people through practical support such as running holiday clubs.
- 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 recent information on what we are up to please visit: [www.labeloflove.co.uk](http://www.labeloflove.co.uk)