

GAA

19th October - 9th November

The Whistle Project

The Whistle Project is a youth group based in Gobnascale in Derry. The group operates 7 days a week from 10am until 10pm and offers a variety of activities, residential and training courses. This area is in the heart of an interface area which has experienced the worst of the troubles over the years. They still struggle to distract the youth of the area away from violence and offer them an alternative to the ongoing trouble and unrest in the area.

On the 19th October Paul Thompson from the GAA Ulster council began the first of 4 weeks of GAA coaching sessions. Like the Lifford Youth Reach group the content of the coaching sessions are based on the introductory award in GAA. 20 participants began the coaching sessions and the emphasis on each session was to encourage the participants to take the coaching sessions themselves and control the group that was there.

The feedback was positive and the group received a certificate at the end of the sessions.