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Untapped talent in Leyton

Integria Ltd, a regeneration and strategic solutions company based in Leyton London are proud to announce their delivery of a new project targeted at residents, organisations and businesses in Leyton. This European Regional Development funded project is addressing a Community Economic Development (CED) need across the ward of Leyton. The Integria team have been capacity building with local people and businesses, helping them achieve their full potential. Some of the outcomes have resulted in finding a job, becoming self-employed, setting up a new business or accelerating the growth of an existing organisation.

26th July 2007 saw the launch of the Leyton Enterprise Centre (LEC) in Leyton. The launch party was attended by residents, local community groups and businesses as well as partners who included Waltham Forest Borough Council, Enterprise Insight, Urban Futures, Careers Management futures, O-Regen and also the Refugee and Migrant Forum of East London. The centre, which is the first to offer facilities in the form of fully equipped business hot desks, advice and guidance sessions as well as a meeting place for networking. The LEC is based at the Legacy Business Centre next door to Leyton library and is offering all this and more for free and subsidised rates to the Leyton community.

Integria have been operational in Waltham Forest for over a decade creating and delivering cultural and creative industry projects, they were determined to create a program which would bring professional business consultancy services to regenerate the Leyton community, enhancing the experience, knowledge and motivation of residents in the area.

“By putting Leyton first we will encourage and support the growth of individual talents and ambitions that are currently untapped in Leyton. The project is a ‘one of a kind’. Free walk-in support is something that is rare in this community, alongside a series of free events aiming to enhance the communities’ situation. And without any obligations, people will discover great opportunities, and a new Leyton will open up for them”

Tariq Wahr, LEC Project Manager.

Integria feel that the opportunities and potential for real change have never been more possible in Waltham Forest. As an Olympic 2012 borough they are taking on the job to make ready businesses, organisations and people to take advantage of the many opportunities coming to the area as the Cultural Olympiad rolls through the borough in 2008.

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If you'd like more information about this project's services and their upcoming event programme contact the Leyton Business Centre on 0208 558 7210 or email info@leytonfirst.org.uk