

Summer school supremo in line for coveted prize

THE man behind a free summer school for children is set to win a prestigious award.

Luton's Mehhub Koyes, 22, developed the summer school which is attended by over 200 of Luton's 15 to 25-year-olds.

The school in Bury Park offers trips, workshops, drama projects and sports activities.

Mehhub, who has run the summer school for the last six years raised over £20,000 to fund the project.

Many of those who attend are from deprived areas which suffer from a lack of amenities and a high level of crime.

The Whitbread Young Achievers Awards recognises and rewards the achievements of 16 to 25-year-olds

who have actively engaged in volunteering projects across four categories - arts, community, environment and sport - during the past 12 months.

Final

Now in the final 40 and one of only ten remaining in the community category, Mehhub has his sights firmly set on the first prize of £2,000 in cash, £250 in leisure vouchers and a package of 'money-can't-buy' opportunities. The money, along with a 12-month follow-on support programme, is given by Whitbread to allow the winners to further develop their projects.

The individually tailored money-can't-buy opportunities are designed

to help the winners grow their ideas and realise their ambitions.

Ashuk Ahmed, who helps out at the school and nominated Mehhub for the award said: "Through this project Mehhub aims to address social, economical and recreational needs in this area.

"At the same time he promotes community cohesion, addresses anti-social behaviour and raises educational standards."

The short list for the final 12 entries in this year's Whitbread Young Achiever Awards will be announced later this month.

The winners and runners-up will be announced at a celebration event in London, hosted by TV presenter June Sarpong, on November 23rd.



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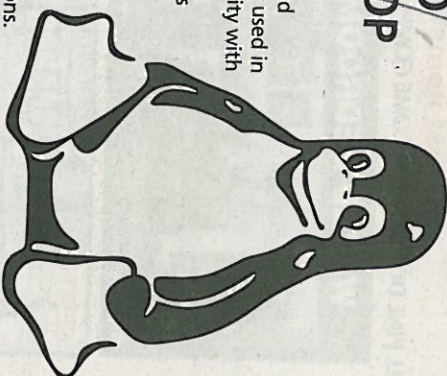
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