

LOVE TO LEARN SUMMER 2019

BEACH | FARM | FOOTBALL | MUSIC | ADVENTURE ISLAND | CAMPING | GOAPE | RESIDENTIAL | BAKING | KEW GARDENS





Love to Learn works with children, young people and their families from a refugee background. We support **families** to raise **educational** achievement and **aspirations**.

As part of our work we run activities and trips during the school holidays. Our **summer** programme has grown over the years as we have seen an increased need for positive organised activities.

This summer has been one of our best yet!

We especially enjoyed teaming up with other groups including Katherine Low Settlement's **ESOL** students, **Syrian Refugee Support Lambeth**, **Providence House** and **Carneys Community**.

Here are some of the highlights!

SOME SUMMER 2019 FACTS

199 people joined us on two trips to Brighton Beach

5 **young people** that came with us to Brighton saw the **sea** for the first time in their lives, as Yusra, 12, told us "I just love it here!"

Over **100** of those that came with us on one or more of our trips **hadn't left** Battersea all summer

We joined with Syrian Refugee Support Lambeth and took 88 people to **Bocketts Farm**. Over **70%** of those that came to the farm had been in the UK for less than a year

In total we took **424** children, young people and their families on trips this summer!

15 young people took part in a two-day football training camp with a **top coach** from **Chelsea** Youth Football Club

A swinging time at **Go Ape** was had by a group of young people and their Love to Learn learning mentors

16 volunteers supported us this summer

"I am so happy here. This is the first time I have felt relaxed since I arrived in England. Can I stay over night?" - Samira, mother of 3, on our farm trip

We didn't win The Great Battersea Bake Off but it's the taking part that counts (& the cake —yummy!)



Relaxing in between rides at Southend Pleasure Beach





Camping & Residential Weekend

The young people in our **homework clubs** ask us all year if they will be old enough yet to go on one of our popular summer weekends away!

This year we took 10 young people on a camping trip to **Rushall Farm** in Kent. They **learnt** about wheat and how it was farmed in the 1850's, made dens and did some **bat hunting**!

We also spent two nights at Kingswood residential centre. It was a **jam packed** weekend with **outdoor** activities from 9am to bedtime! We **ran**, jumped, **paddled**, navigated, **sailed**, climbed, **built** and more. It's fair to say everyone slept very well at the end of the day!



THANK YOU! To all our absolutely amazing volunteers.
The time and dedication you give to us is inspirational.
We would not have been able to run any of the trips and
activities without your support.
A special thank you goes out to Andrea, Rebecca and Elly

*"Thank you Love to Learn I have really loved volunteering
this summer. The trips have been so much fun and well
organised. I can't quite believe you took so many people
to the beach!"*

Alison, one of our amazing volunteers

A MASSIVE thank you goes to
the amazing Battersea Summer
Scheme for your continued hard
work and support

Thank you to everyone who gave so
generously via the Big Give towards
our summer programme. A big thank
you to the Childhood Trust and
Francis Holland School.

Every penny you donated was spent
on the young people, giving them ex-
periences they would not otherwise
had. We worked with some of the
most vulnerable families in Battersea
this summer. They had time to just
have fun, be together and make new
friends.

Thank You!

