

SHPRESA PROGRAMME

HARINGEY ALBANIAN SCHOOLS PROJECT LAUNCH EVENT

Shpresa recently held a successful launch event for the Haringey Albanian schools. The evening, which was opened by Luljeta Nuzi (Project Director of Shpresa), attracted 110 people including those interested in signing up to the project, the Albanian Ambassador in the UK, Mr Kastriot Robo and representatives from Mayfield School, Haringey South Junior and Primary schools, Gett at Gladsmore Community school, an Albanian newspaper and EMA teachers.

Several of the guests offered words of support to the project. 'Albanian Ambassador, Mr Kastriot Robo, thanked the school for accommodating such a well needed project and spoke about the importance of such services provided for the Albanian speaking community in UK' said Luljeta.

Shpresa and Mayfield School have a successful partnership and the evening was a chance for David Masters, the representative of Mayfield School to discuss plans for the future and making this partnership work even more effectively in the future. He highlighted that he was amazed with the work done in such a short period of time, with the quality of services provided and the passion and self determination of staff and volunteers of this project.

Luljeta commented that, 'the event went really well. People danced and celebrated to Albanian live music by a very well known band from the area. The Children from Newham School performed for the audience and were able to show what their friends in this area will be able to do in one year's time.'

At the end the Headteacher of the school welcomed the project at the school environment and wished everybody good luck.

The project fully commenced on the 20th September 2006.

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