

Relate Cambridge Releases it's second promotional film to promote its work with children

Relate Cambridge has just released their 2nd film - to promote its work with children. Funding from the Big Lottery has allowed Relate Cambridge to offer free counselling for children aged 5 – 18 whose parents and/or guardians are having counselling with Relate.



This picture is taken from a slideshow made during the filming.

This film is everything it was hoped it would be and more – not only is it inspirational but also very moving - and we firmly believe that it will deliver an even more powerful message than the first one.

The making of the film was a rewarding experience for all involved. Alex Nunes, who directed the film, is the son of the Centre Director and also an ex pupil of Parkside, who went on to study Film and TV production at Westminster University. We were absolutely delighted - when we approached the Parkside Federation to ask for their help with finding cast members – to find that they embraced the challenge and were very keen to support their ex pupil. The Head of Drama and 2 pupils feature in the film.

Alex's career has subsequently taken off and he has just been commissioned by the BBC to film and edit a documentary on location in China.

The remainder of the cast and crew were drawn from family and friends of the staff at Relate Cambridge. The fact that everyone pulled together - and gave freely of their time and energy to support this project – made the whole experience feel like a true a labour of love.

The launch is being timed to coincide with a showing at the Relate Annual Conference in November and there are also plans for the film to be shown an assembly at the Parkside Federation as well as to other local schools and colleges.

It can be accessed through our website, and on vimeo – the link for this is:

https://vimeo.com/137959151?utm_source=email&utm_medium=clip-transcode_complete-finished-20120100&utm_campaign=7701&email_id=Y2xpcF90cmFuc2NvZGVkfDczMGE3ZTQyNjBhOWQwZTQ0YTUyN2ZjOGU0Zjc1ODZkNDE4fDIwMTA3NTI8MTQ0MTEyMDY0OHw3NzAx

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Relate Cambridge – supporting relationships at every stage of your life

Notes to editors:

- Relate champions the importance of strong and healthy relationships as the basis of a thriving society.
- Relationships are under increasing pressure – breakdown costs the UK an estimated £46bn each year.
- Relate provides impartial and non-judgmental support for people of all ages, at all stages of couple, family and social relationships.
- Over a million people every year access information, support and counselling from Relate but it's clear many more would benefit from Relate services.
- Relate's couple counselling work delivers an estimated £11.40 of benefits for every £1 spent.
- Relate's services extend beyond relationship counselling to family counselling, counselling for young people, sex therapy and informal courses and workshops and are offered through a network of around 1,500 counsellors across the country.
- Relate Cambridge celebrated its 70th birthday this year.
- For more information and advice visit: www.relate.org.uk.