

3 TOP PRIZE FOR PEER EDUCATION PROJECT (AN137-2006)

The Peer Education Project has been awarded top prize by the Scottish Executive Support for Learning Division under their category of "Stop Bullying".

These awards were assessed by a judging panel which looked at submissions from across Scotland.

The group who prepared the award involved nine S1 pupils and two S3 peer educators from Lawside Academy who have been working with the Peer Education Project since August 2005.

The theme of the Project is "One Step Closer" and it has focused on supporting young people making the transition from primary to secondary school.

The young people will be awarded £500 by the Scottish Executive to plan "a celebration event or outing for themselves".

All of those involved with the initiative will also receive certificates.