

National Group Award Winner

Marion Richardson Primary School, London

Everybody has come to see their parents get a certificate today because we are so proud of them.

Alison Jones (Marion Richardson School) – Tower Hamlets is probably the most diverse Borough in the country. In this school we've got parents and children who speak something like 22 different languages. The strength in families, strength in community's course enables parents to celebrate and understand their cultural roots, to learn different ways of being good parents and also to think about how they can get more involved in their communities.

Parent 1 – Now I got more faces that I know. They say hello to each other and they come to my house.

Alison Jones (Marion Richardson School) – The course then leads to all sorts of other things.

Parent 2 – I'm starting a child care course.

Parent 3 – I've done a volunteering course.

Parent 4 – I've got a job as a midday supervisor.

Parent 3 - I also become a parent governor.

Alison Jones (Marion Richardson School) – Many of our parents really want high achievements for their children.

Parent 1 – My children see that I am in a school, working in the school and I'm involved with what's going on in the school. That's really good.