



# Open up Milton Keynes

Tours, Trails and Trailblazers

## Trailblazing for Children!

Milton Keynes' 'Oscar' winners for Childcare  
at the Stony Stratford Children's Centre



Richard Ludbrook  
and Magda Wiora

### Richard Ludbrook, Young Achiever of the Year 2008

Richard is a Playworker and Mentor to aspiring Trainees

*'As a Junior Worker I feel I've grown up and am no longer a part of a 'gang culture' – my school work and social life have improved... Looking after younger children helps you prepare for parenthood.'*

*'I love seeing the smiles on the children's faces when they achieve something – I feel I've achieved something, which brings a smile to mine!..'*

### Magda Wiora, Runner-up for the Edexcel Playworker of the Year Award.

Magda is now Assistant Play Leader

*'I especially enjoyed working on the Youth Achievement Award with our young people. They had to complete 6 challenges, each at least 5 hours' long. Some said they'd never do it, but 25 Junior Workers did and received certificates. I was very proud of them. Over that time I could see the change in them.'*

*'This is such a massive National achievement.'*  
(Linda Kehoe, Manager of the Stony Stratford Children's Centre)

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