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Family Days



In terms of health and safety, staff focus can plateau if new ideas and concepts aren't introduced. C360 is currently over 600 days without a lost time incident and in order to continue with the Health and Safety drive and to increase staff morale, CSJV organised Family Open Days, for all employees of Crossrail, CSJV and subcontractors at Mile End and Eleanor Street shaft sites.

Idea

The Family Days were an opportunity for employees to bring their family onto a C360 shaft site, to introduce their loved ones to colleagues and discuss the potential risks involved with their workplace. The aim was to endorse family pride in the jobs onsite, as well as highlighting that the health and safety of all at C360 was important to more than just those actually working on the site. The Family Days took place on the 10th & 11th of April 2015.

All visitors were provided with PPE and were given a safety briefing. Refreshment's were available and on exit the children were given goody-bags.

Other considerations for the Family Day included catering for people with disabilities and looking at safe access and egress to and from the site as well as during the site tours down in the shaft and adits via manrider cages.

One child visited her Granddad's site and said "One morning my mum and dad woke me and my little brother up very early, they told us that we was going to London to see my Granddad's work. It took over 4 hours to get there. Granddad told us all the rules and then we could go into the tunnel. The tunnels were very big and we saw where the trains would be going. I really enjoyed my day as my granddad tells us about his work and now I have seen it. My granddad has been a Tunneller for a long time. I would like to work in tunnelling when I'm older."

There have been successful Family Days on other contracts across the project, and feedback has been very positive overall.

If you are thinking about hosting a family day at your site please contact martin.griffiths@costain.com for more information.



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