



AXA UK UNION NEWSLETTER

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Youth get involved...

Unite is the UK's biggest private sector union and young members are acting as agents of change to make the workplace and the world a better place. The union aims to promote fairness and justice for working people both at work and in society as a whole. If you want to change things then come and join us!

Music against racism...

Love Music Hate Racism is an organisation that uses the positive energy of the music scene to fight back against racism. They put on music events up and down the country aimed at uniting young people. Unite has been working with them to support their work and to step up our own campaign against racist organisations in the run up to the local elections.

Back in October 2005 Love Music Hate Racism put on a charity concert in Liverpool in memory of teenager Anthony Walker who was brutally murdered because of the colour of his skin. Unite supported the concert and Siobhan Edean, Unite (Amicus section) Head of Equalities joined artists Ms Dynamite to speak out against racists. Siobhan said: *"Anthony Walker's murder shows that racism must be tackled in our communities and in our institutions to bring an end to racist violence. The British people stand together to fight extremism through respect for human rights. Anthony Walker deserved the right to life, it was cruelly taken from him and his family deserve justice and respect. Everyone who stands against racism should come to events organised by Love Music Hate Racism and join our campaign to stamp out racist violence in the UK."*



For more information visit Love Music Hate Racism's website: <http://www.lovemusicbateracism.com/>



Unite at Glastonbury...

June 2005 saw the union spread the word of international solidarity at the Glastonbury Festival Lefffield, this year the campaign concentrated on the exploitation of young workers in the UK and encouraged festival goers to recount their bad boss stories!

Video podcasts of the events can be found on the union website: www.unitefestivals.org.uk

The website also details how you could be involved at the next festival (or Reading or Leeds or another summer festival).

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