

"I have worked with Imam Shakeel for over five years - the Lewisham Islamic Centre has always been active and involved with its community, a positive force for peace and good. I am proud to work with Lewisham Masjid and its school, we have collaborated on many community schemes and initiatives; in particular the 'City Safe Havens' and most recently the '10,000 Hands - Lewisham Together for Peace' campaign. As a local teacher and community worker I have always believed passionately that we all must work to create a community, a 'village' where our young people may find hope in their lives, peace on their streets and positive change in their communities. Imam Shakeel, and Lewisham Islamic Centre share my belief and passion."

**Simon Jones, The 10,000 Hands  
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