

Project Name	Wythers Residential – Building relationships and reducing ASB
Amount applied for	£2,880
Lead Organisation	WNW Youth Service
Ward/Neighbourhood	Armley

Community Plan Objective	Best City for Children & Young People
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Project Summary
<p>We have identified a gap in positive opportunities experiences for young people. While delivering our targeted youth provision, we built positive relationship with young people in the Inner West (Wythers) area, many of which had never travelled out of Leeds. We have continued to support the young people, they attend our West Leeds Activity centre youth provision on Friday evenings. Through youth consultation, and to continue supporting young people in the West inner-city area, we are proposing a residential to the lake District/ Yorkshire dales.</p> <p>This project would take place during the summer holidays to give young people opportunities. The aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build confidence through outdoor activities • A chance to stay over night in a new setting and take part in challenging and rewarding activities, to further enhance the social development • Improve youth participation for those deprived of enjoyable opportunities in the inner west area. <p>Objectives:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people gain confidence and self-esteem whilst having fun and socialising with their peers • Young people develop new skills and interests • Young people increase their knowledge and understanding of issues affecting their lives • Young people learn how to make informed choices about their lives. • To offer positive informal learning opportunities. • To create an environment in which young people may examine their attitudes, and are able to experience positive, alternative activities which are challenging, educational, and constructive. • Young people to use their learning to enhance their future development • Young people to work effectively in groups • Encourage service users to broaden their horizons to be active citizens • Support Young people in taking action to tackle problems • Encourage young people’s users’ involvement in the design of out-of-school/youth work activities. <p>Outcomes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people to have developed and learn new skills/interests. • Young people to know where to go for help and advice on issues such as careers, health, relationships etc. • Service users are safe from harm

- Young people do well at all levels of learning and have necessary life skills
- Young people choose healthy lifestyles inspired by activities
- CYP are active citizens who feel they have voice & influence
- Young people are able to work effectively in groups
- To have broken down any barriers and divisions that may exist between community members and for young people to work more closely together.

Participants

Young people aged 11 - 17

Day/Time:

TBC

When will the project run?

August 2022

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

How will we measure success?

- Decrease in reported youth nuisance – Police, LASBT, YOS, local community.
- Increase in positive relationship building between young people and agencies
- Increase in young people accessing support services
- Increase in young people using St Andrews Church
- Increase in youth engagement around community issues
- Positive feedback from parents and other community members

Assessment YOWAT

The Youth Work Assessment Tool is designed to support the work of Youth Workers delivering work with young people.

At the point of young people accessing the provision, all young people will be asked to complete a short questionnaire about themselves (YOWAT). The initial completed YOWAT provides the youth work practitioner with information about the issues affecting the child and offers a starting point for any proposed targeted piece of work.

Benefits of measuring soft outcomes and distance travelled

Unlike hard outcomes, such as qualifications and jobs, which can be measured directly and tangibly, soft outcomes may include achievements and progress relating to interpersonal skills, for example : social skills and coping with authority figures, such as teachers and the police, and personal skills, for example insight, motivation, self -confidence, health awareness.

Monitoring

Each session will be entered onto a robust management information system.

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

Targeted with YP Youth Service are already working with.

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

We will continue to build on the positive relationships with the key young people on the Wyther's Estate who have been identified as needing additional support. A residential break will enable invaluable learning and social development opportunities breaking down barriers and addressing some of the reported issues such as racist incidents in the community .

Financial Information			
Revenue funding requested	£2,880		
Total cost of project	£4,580		
Match funding/Other funding sources			
Available Funds in Group Bank Account			
Funding received since 2010			
Full Breakdown of Costs			
Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision
Youth Hostel (including all meals and activities) X12 young people X3 staff plus driver	£2,880	£1300 (Youth Service contribution)	
Mini Bus hire		£250	
Insurance		£150	
Total:	£2,880		

Details of volunteers	
Volunteer role	

Communities Team Comments

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