

Outer West Area Committee - Youth Activities Fund Project Summary

Project Name	Resources to encourage local enterprise amongst youngsters
Amount applied for	£1000
Lead Organisation	Wysoczanski Academy School of Performance
Ward	Calverley

Pitch to young people

Wysoczanski Academy school of performance (WASP) runs classes in a variety of dance and performing art. Classes are offered to boys and girls aged between 3 to 19 years of age providing expertise in performing arts, ballet, baby ballet, cheerleading, contemporary dance, drama, street dance, tap dance and singing.

The aim of the academy is to offer an outlet for youngsters to explore their interest in performing giving them opportunities to take their passion to the next level. Discounted fees are provided to siblings and under privileged children. Scholarships are awarded to children/teenagers who display a gifted talent. Recently a group from the academy went to perform at Disney land Paris which has been a big incentive to more youngsters wanting to join the academy.

The academy offers local children the chance to keep off the street, explore their interest in performing art, encourage an active and healthy lifestyle and build confidence. Over the past seven years the academy has gained 70 pupils aged between 3 to 19 years.

Full details of the project

Funding has been requested to help towards the cost of a summer show for the children at the academy. The group rehearse for the show for 2 months and during this time they rent the village hall to practice. The funding will provide 70 children with costumes and hire costs of the local theatre in Guiseley for 3 nights. The children do not pay for any of the above as this is a completely different project to the regular classes they attend.

When will the project run?

April 2014 – March 2015

How many young people can attend?

The project would benefit over 70 of our existing students and hopefully encourage more.

Other organisations involved

Financial Information

How much funding is required?	£1,000
Do the group have any funding from somewhere else?	no

Appendix 6

Full Breakdown of Costs	
Item	Youth Activities Fund
2 x Free standing Ballet Bars – £395 each (1.5m bar) at present we use a stack of chairs during our ballet classes.	£790
2 x Portable Mirrors- £60 each. During the classes that focus on posture and precision mirrors are essential	£120
Advertisement BANNER - £100 to promote the classes in calverley and Farsley (we have never advertised other than word of mouth)	£100
2 x safety mats. £50 each .To be used for our cheerleading and street dance classes for safety	£100
Updating our website £30 per page	£30
Total	£1,140

Details of volunteers
N/A

Area Support Team Comments