


Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal
Inner West Area Committee

Appendix 3

Project Name:
Hip HopES /Edutainment

Lead Organisation:
Invizible Circle Education

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):
<p>Twelve week programme of issue based groupwork that utilises the positive elements and artforms (DJing, MCing, Rappin/ Rhyme Writing, Beatboxin, Graffiti, Breakdance, Film/ Video Making, Design/ Fashion/ Street Style, Street Knowledge) of Hip Hop Culture to educate, inform and empower.</p> <p>We will also provide on-going mentoring, guidance and volunteering opportunities for all of the young people we work with, if appropriate.</p> <p>Partners: including New Wortley Tenants Association, Mothers Against Violence (MAV), Nice Things Music</p>

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities, why the project is needed and links to key priorities):	
<p>Twelve week programme of issue based groupwork that utilises the positive elements and artforms of Hip Hop Culture to re-engage, educate, inform and empower. Although not our preference, a six week programme can be devised and delivered which acts like a short sampler for the preferred 12 week means of delivery.</p>	
	<p>Hip HopES, Edutainment...</p> <p>⁶⁶edutainment...education through entertainment⁶⁹</p> <p>KRS-ONE</p>
SAMPLE PROGRAMME	
WEEK 1	<p>Introductions Group Knowledge, Bonding and Forming Hip Hop Culture session Programme/ Artform sharing/ devising Group Rules, Agreements, Norms</p>
WEEK 2	<p>Re-visit Group Rules, Agreements and Norms 1st Artform Samples Further Programme/ Artform sharing/ devising Role Model exploration, Inspirations</p>

(Within peers, family and community, wider)

WEEK 3 – 8	Issue based Artform explorations Expressions through Artforms Event Development
WEEK 9	Aspirations, futures Ways forward, next steps... Action planning, 'needs' to implement Rehearsals
WEEK 10	Re-visit Action Plan Contacts Rehearsals
WEEK 11	Event, performance
WEEK 12	Celebration, closings

The project has been requested by the tenants association and wider community members, particularly young people. We see the programme providing positive alternatives to crime and anti social behaviour in the local area. Levels are high in the area and our project will impact positively on these levels and more importantly the mid –long term mindsets and thinking of the 'offenders'. The project will also provide a regular focus to remove groups from the streets and begin the 'socialisation and citizenship' based educational journeys that we provide.

There are also a range of additional benefits including health and well being benefits through for example physical activity such as Breakdance and Beatboxin.

Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):

Key Outcome Areas

Self Confidence, awareness and esteem
Positive Attitudes and behaviours
Citizenship, Community development
Hip Hop Culture and history understanding/ exploration
Artform experience and skills development
Range of interpersonal and transferable skills development
Overall personal and social development

Overall improved understanding between cross generational/ cultural groups, increased levels of respect from, and between, groups of young people, and clearer understanding of the elements and benefits of community spirit and cohesion.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Mainly New Wortley, but possibly wider Armley/ inner west areas

Project Cost . Please indicate;

How much the project will cost. (please list all partners and their contributions)

£6000 (12 week programme including performance)

New Wortley Tenants Association

Venue for duration of project, Session support

Mothers Against Violence (MAV)

Speakers/ Workers

Nice Things Music

Production, Studio and Studio engineer time

How much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue)

£2800

(all artist fees, session equipment hire, transport, some volunteer expenses, etc)

Who will be in receipt of the financial order. (name of the organisation and contact details)

Invisible Circle Education, Pod 29, The Unit, Park Lane House, Park Lane, Leeds LS3 1AA

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