

Outer West Community Committee – Youth Activity Fund

Outer West Music Workshops



Project Name	Outer West Music Workshops
Amount applied for	£2,880
Lead Organisation	DJ School UK
Ward/Neighbourhood	Pudsey

Community Plan Objective	Best City for Children & Young People
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Project Summary

We will deliver 12 interesting, creative and engaging DJing and Rapping/Beatboxing workshops for young people aged 8-17 living in Outer West Leeds in particular Pudsey. Alongside these workshops, we will offer 4 bursaries for young people in the area to receive private 1-2-1 tuition and attend our weekly term time after school clubs at our purpose built studio in Leeds City Centre.

Building on the success of the Urban Arts Workshops we delivered in 2016, 2017 and 2018 across Leeds we would like to engage more young people in our activities.

We will target local schools (Pudsey Lowtown, Greenside, Pudsey Primrose, Pudsey Grangefield, Crawshaw Academy) and youth clubs (Friday Night Project, Buzz @ Pudsey Parish Church) to deliver the workshops.

The art forms we will offer will be DJing and Rapping/Beatboxing and will be offered as an after school workshop at the schools and a drop in at the youth clubs. We will provide all of the equipment and resources to make the activities a success.

Each workshop will be led by and facilitated by reliable, motivational and dynamic professional practitioners. All of the activities will have an emphasis on developing skills, have fun and supporting young people to explore their creativity using urban arts.

DJing: participants will learn the skills and techniques to mix, beat-match and scratch using professional DJ equipment and software. They can use our huge selection of music covering most genres that young people listen to.

Rapping/Beatboxing/Lyric writing: participants can learn techniques to produce drum and percussive sounds using only their mouths and bodies and develop Beatboxing skills. Participants can learn how to construct raps and rhymes using rapping techniques.

We have the capacity to deliver the 2 workshops to up to 12 young people at a time and we will work with the local organisations to establish the best way to deliver the workshops to suit their needs.

In addition 4 more young people will receive a bursary. We will offer 6 of the bursaries exclusively to young people in the Pudsey area by promoting the opportunity at the workshops we will deliver. In addition with will promote the bursary opportunity through our contacts and networks. Each bursary will included 2 x 1 hour private tuition workshops and a terms worth of attendance at our weekly after school club.

When will the project run?

September 2018 to March 2019

How many people can attend?

There will be no charge for the activities for participants

Targets for the project and how success will be measured

The difference the project will make for young people will be they will:

- develop artistic and creative skills and learn about other art forms
- work with others and be supported artistically to try new ideas, concepts and techniques
- learn about the demands in art forms
- enjoy themselves and take part in positive and inspirational activities
- meet new people in their community

The difference the project will make for practitioners will be they will:

- develop professional relationships with other organisations
- work with new and familiar young artists and support them with creative production
- pass on techniques through practical and inspirational demonstrations
- give young leaders the opportunities to develop experience working with young people
- support the development of urban art forms.
- develop stronger relationships with local organisations and communities

The difference the project will make for the organisations will be they will:

- extend the network of contacts of young people and practitioners
- inspire the next generation of young artists and support participation in arts activities
- move practice forward across the art forms and show the people what can be achieved using modern technology, current music and advanced techniques
- reach and inspire new audiences with a interesting activities
- move the organisations forward in their business development
- show people what is possible when different art forms and people collaborate

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

Primarily the sessions will be advertised on the Breeze Website and through the Breeze Culture Network. We will promote the activities and provide publicity to those who work directly with young people in the area.

To promote the activity we will:

- send out publicity to schools, youth clubs, youth services and other youth agencies in the target wards
- use our network of contacts to share the publicity
- use different social media platforms and produce a campaign leading up to the workshops
- speak to people at our workshops and events
- target our current contacts through our monthly newsletter

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

Each artist and organisation working on the sessions works with young people on a regular basis and delivers other after-school workshops and activities. We will ensure that each participant is given information about other projects, programmes and opportunities within our organisations as well how they can access other activities in Leeds.

Other organisations involved	
-	DJing will be delivered by DJ School UK
-	Rapping/Beatboxing will be delivered by Rappers Moses Anokye and Justin Archibald both who have delivered workshops for us in the past.
-	Daniele De Lissandri will project manage the project.

Financial Information			
Revenue funding requested	£2,880		
Total cost of project	£2,880		
Match funding/Other funding sources	N/A		
Funding received since 2010	The applicant has not previously been funded by the Outer West Community Committee but they have informed they have had funding from Youth Activities Fund for other parts of the city to deliver similar activities.		
Full Breakdown of Costs			
Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision
DJ Workshops Artist fees: £37.50 x 2 hours = £75 Travel costs: £10 Resources: £5	£1,290		
Rapping/Beatboxing Workshops Artist fees: £37.50 x 2 hours = £75 Travel costs: £10 Resources: £5 Project management fee: £50 Admin fee: £15 Total = £155 £155 x 6 workshops = £930	£930		
Bursary costs: £50 for 1 hour private 1-2-1 lesson x 2 sessions = £100 2 terms at DJ School UK after school DJ Club - £65 Total = £165 £165 x 4 bursaries = £660	£660		
Total:	£2,880		

Details of volunteers	1 volunteer working 2 hours per workshop x 12 = 24 hours £11.06 x 24 hours = £265.44 Volunteer hours
Volunteer role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speaking to the participants and getting them settled into the session - timekeeping of the sessions - collecting feedback from participants - assisting the artists with anything that needs doing

Communities Team Comments

