

Application to Pewsey Area Board for Youth Transport Funding

Amount Requested: £508.32

To enable Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership and P.O.P Youth Dance Project to transport Young People in the Pewsey Community Area to attend Arts and Dance events in Wiltshire for the next 12 months.

Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership and P.O.P Youth Dance Project are working in partnership to enable more Young People in Wiltshire to attend Young Peoples Arts and Dance events.

Wiltshire has a thriving arts community and there are more opportunities for Young People to view and participate in arts activities.

The majority of events tend to happen in the Trowbridge, Salisbury and Marlborough areas where we have successful theatre access and partnership working.

Although we have support from Wiltshire Council Development Services for Young People, we still find that young people living in and around the Pewsey area find transport an issue to attend these events.

The funding would be used to transport young people to the following:-

DanceXpress Sunday 12th December 2010 & June 2011 at Theatre on the Hill, St Johns, Marlborough

DanceXpress is Wiltshire's Youth Dance Platform supported by P.O.P Youth Dance Project.

Over 100 young people from P.O.P Dance groups across Wiltshire come together to celebrate and share their dance skills at a county-wide dance day.

Throughout the day young people participate in dance workshops followed by a performance evening where they showcase their dance work which has been created with a professional dance artist.

The Shak has been involved in this project for a number of years but it is proving difficult to provide transport for the group to attend the performance platform.

Salisbury International Arts Festival

May-June 2011

P.O.P Youth Dance Project, Wiltshire Youth Arts Partnership, the Youth Service plus other partners are working closely with the Salisbury International Arts Festival team to provide workshops with Afro Reggae, a Brazilian Dance and Music group for Young People in Wiltshire. These intensive workshops and performances will take place in and around the Salisbury Community Area but will be open for any young people in the county to participate in.

These workshops will enable young people to work with a national touring company who deliver an inspiring programme of music and dance ranging through Samba, Reggae, Hip Hop and Funk.

YNM Creative Juice

The YNM Creative Juice event is organised by young people from the Salisbury creative panel. The panel is supported in kind by Salisbury Arts centre and Wiltshire youth arts partnership. The events take place in two venues and are hosted by young

people for young people. The panel select local and regional talent to showcase and inspire young people. The events focus on supporting young people in developing their learning, gaining valuable work experience with the chance to build links and confidence.

MusicMatters – celebration event 20th August 2011

MusicMatters is a project supported by Wiltshire youth arts partnership. The project support young people from 13-19 years to experience and take part in music workshops. MusicMatters strives to support rurally isolated young people access the arts. The final gig is the chance for all participants in youth settings or intensive workshops from across Wiltshire to showcase their work. This year the event was hosted by the MusicMatters creative panel, who scheduled the event, marketed the event and compared the night. It forms an integral part to the workshops, tasters and intensives that take place throughout the county.

MusicMatters – Summer Intensive

MusicMatters intensives support young people who have taken part in tasters to build on the work that they have initiated. Participants are given the chance to work with their peers to develop learning and growth of individual and group practice.

Budget:

Costs to provide a driver to transport Young People from the community area via Minibus/MPV to and from Arts events/projects listed below...

DanceXpress x2 events (December and June 12pm-9pm)

9 hours at £7.06 x 2 = £127.08

Salisbury International Arts Festival 1workshop & performance

6 hours at £7.06 = £42.36

YNM Creative juice x2 events (July and October, daytime and evening)

12 hours at £7.06 = £84.72

MusicMatters celebration event- August 20th- one evening event

6 hours at £7.06 = £42.36

MusicMatters Intensive summertime course, 5 days in Salisbury

6 hours at £7.06 = £42.36 x 5 days = £211.80

Total Costs: £508.32

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