

Tidworth Area Board- Youth Initiatives Project Funding Application Form

1. What is your Project? (Describe what your project is about and the number of people who will be involved)

All stakeholders of Zouch have been included in the outdoor learning plan (report will be available at the pupil presentation).
The School Council (20 pupils) will lead the work and engage the support of most pupils across the school.

“To develop one area of outdoor learning for science discovery”

2. Where is the project taking place?

Zouch Primary School grounds.

3. When will the project take place?

Spring 2012

4. How did you come up with your project idea and who have you involved? (e.g. youth worker, teacher, parish council, other young people).

We engaged the services of a ‘learning through landscapes’ style facilitator, Felicity Robinson. She inspired the collective imagination of all stakeholders to visualise the school grounds as the best possible outdoor learning environment. We have now commissioned Indigo Landscape Architects to transform our ideas into a site plan. We intend to spend the next 5 years realising this dream. The particular project will be the first of many.

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5. What will be the benefits of your project for the young people involved? (What will they learn? What new skills will they develop? How will it make their lives better?)

Scientific concepts through play.

Positive play experiences.

The development of deduction and reasoning through active learning.

6. Who will Project Manage this project? (tell us if you will be getting any help from your youth worker, parents, teachers, parish council or others)

Mr Bolton – Science Co-ordinator

7. Tell us how much your project will cost. (List all the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project).

- Solar-powered fountain - £500
- Pond - £500 (small reservoir for fountain)
- Safety equipment to secure perimeter etc - £500

Total = £1,500 + (school will match fund)

8. How will you know your project has been successful? (What ideas have you got for finding out how people liked the project, how they enjoyed it and if they have developed any new skills?).

We will complete a pupil survey prior to completion and one year after completion to determine pupils' understanding of scientific concepts, deduction and reasoning.

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