

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2012

1. What is the Initiative?

To take the computer babies away for a residential to experience caring for a baby overnight

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

To be confirmed. The Project Manager would help us to book somewhere suitable.

3. When will the initiative take place?

During school holidays or at a weekend

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

We would like to take the computer babies away over night so that we can experience what it is like to care for a baby continuously throughout the day and night.

It would also help us understand how to look after a baby which we started learning about during a Babysitting course that we have just finished.

It would also educate us and give us a clearer idea about whether we would like to have children in the future and whether we would like to do courses like Child Care at school or college.

We would also get to meet new people on the trip and have the experience of going somewhere new.

By going on a residential we'd also be able to go outside of Holt, which we don't get to do very often because we have no transport of our own and public transport is expensive.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To learn more babysitting skills

To experience what it is like to look after a baby all the time

To help us decide whether we'd like to have children in the future

To help us decide if we'd like to do baby related courses at school or college

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Kath Brownlee, Youth Development Coordinator, Bradford on Avon Youth Development Centre (Integrated Youth Service, Youth Work Team).

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

We would like £250 to help pay for a residential to take the babies away for at least one night. We would fundraise the rest.

8. Additional information

We hope to learn more about babies by doing this.

We'd like to go somewhere else apart from Holt.

This would help us think more about our futures.

This would also be a chance to make new friends by getting to know different members of our club better by having fun together in a new environment.

We'd make new friends by meeting new people that come along to the residential.