

Pewsey Area Board 'You Decide'

Participatory Budgeting

YOUTH FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Complete this application form to let us know about the project you want to do. Please return this form to: Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, Area Boards, Communities, Wiltshire Council, Libraries HQ Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 8BS or email (preferable) to caroline.brailey@wiltshire.gov.uk.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday 1 October 2012

SECTION 1: GROUP DETAILS

Name of Project/Activity:	Boosting Literacy with Kindle e-Readers	
Theme: (i.e. environmental, arts & culture, education, leisure, community safety...)	Education	
What is the total cost of your project?	£1014	
How much are you applying for?	£1000	
Name of Supporting Organisation and contact details (name & email): (eg school, youth centre, other organisation)	Pewsey Vale School Karen Sheppy ksh@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk	
Project Leaders Details (this must be a young person):		
Name	Bernie Pullin	Cam Mcloughlin
Address:	Pewsey Vale School	
Date of Birth		
Home phone number:		
Mobile phone number:		
E-mail:		
Number of young people leading the project?	6	
Number of young people that will use/benefit from the activity/facility?	18 each year, possibly more	

SECTION 2: WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

What will your project involve?		
<p>Our project is aimed at improving literacy amongst reluctant readers. Reading is the key for learning and once a child is 'behind' this will impact on all aspects of their education.</p> <p>Our Year 10 mentor group will work with the reluctant and weaker readers in the lower part of the school. Securing access to this funding will allow us to invest in the latest technology to support our initiative.</p> <p>We plan to purchase 6 new colour Kindle Fires. These are both exciting and interactive which will help engage and support the readers who are less confident. In addition the background colour can be altered to blue or yellow which has been proved to help those students with dyslexia.</p> <p>Each mentor will work on a one-to-one basis with the reluctant reader over the course of the term encouraging and listening to them read a variety of material accessed from the e-reader. This will happen in the school library at tutor time, once or twice a week. Each term a new set of reluctant readers will be assigned to the mentors so that we can maximise the benefits across the school.</p> <p>Using e-readers appeals to the 'ipod' generation and makes reading trendy and using student mentors keeps the activity fun rather than being seen as being an extra lesson by the younger students.</p>		
How long will the project last?	Start Date: Jan 2013	End date: on-going

SECTION 3: FINANCE

Overall cost of the project	
Please give us a breakdown of what you intend to spend the money on. Please make your cost breakdown as detailed as possible. Use additional paper if this is needed.	
ITEM/ACTIVITY	COST
6 x Kindle Fire (£129)	£774
Uploaded books, 8 for each kindle (8 x £5 x 6)	£240
Total Cost of Project	£1014

Have you applied for any other funding for this project? (Please circle)	Yes	No
If yes, where from and for how much? Have you received the funding yet?		

SECTION 4: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

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What methods will you use to tell us how your project went?
Reading Logs – using the data from Kindles Photos Interviewing students to see how they are enjoying the project, possibly for a radio recording.

Other Information
Requests for new books will be bought from the library budget to keep the selection of titles current and updated and relevant for future year groups.