

ITEM 5

Warminster Area Board – Youth Funding Proposal

Please use this form to apply for the extra funding available through Warminster Area Board for projects that respond to youth issues.

Proposals will be considered at an extra-ordinary meeting of the area board to be held on Wednesday 28 July, 6pm, Warminster Assembly Rooms.

Your name:	Kate Brayne
Organisation:	Wylve Coyotes Afterschool Club CIC
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Organisation Type: (delete at appropriate)	Other (please specify) Social Enterprise (Community Interest Company)

Please give a brief description of your proposed project:	
<p>Alchemy is a cutting edge music and creative arts project, similar to projects recently delivered in Salisbury and other large Wiltshire towns and cities, but never yet directly offered to children in a rural community.</p> <p>Alchemy is designed to give children aged 3 – 12 a vivid experience of different contemporary art-forms in an exciting and inclusive setting. The project will offer a safe & friendly environment for self expression through the arts, an opportunity share ideas and to make new friends.</p> <p>Alchemy will comprise two sessions that will include creating songs, rapping, singing, music technology using soundbeam and sampling, percussion and drumming, art, film-making and dance/movement. The sessions will be tailoured to the age of the participants: 3 – 7 in one group, 8 – 12 in the other.</p> <p>Alchemy has a creative focus but will also provide a social platform offering a chance to learn new skills, make new friends and increase confidence and self esteem.</p> <p>We will work with Heads Up High! (HUH!). All HUH! artists are CRB checked and have years of experience managing and delivering workshops with people of all ages and abilities, including a wide range of learning disabilities.</p>	
Where will the project take place?	At Wylve Coyotes Holiday Club at Wylve Valley School in Codford

When will the project take place?	3 rd and 6 th August 2010
Who is the project aimed at?	All children aged 3 – 12, both those in mainstream education and those with profound and multiple disabilities, complex needs and challenging behaviour.
How do you know the project is needed?	There is very limited provision of contemporary cutting-edge musical and multi-art experiences for children in rural Wiltshire, in particular for inclusive mixed ability groups. The Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon and Salisbury Arts Centre offer fantastic music and arts projects, but are hard to reach for local families. Alchemy would bring artists and musicians fresh from projects in Salisbury and Bradford on Avon into the local Warminster Area.
Any other information to support your proposal?	
<p>Heads Up High! (HUH!) is the music education branch of the cutting edge band Babyhead, based in Bristol. All the artists and musicians who would work on the Alchemy Project also work on projects for Wiltshire Music Centre.</p> <p>HUH! delivers high quality music workshops in educational settings with the belief that all people regardless of age, ability, background and race have an equal right to the life affirming potential of music and lyrics. Music and song are fundamental routes to access self-expression, we each have within us Ideas, the tools which if nurtured can empower any one of us to find our own voice.</p> <p>HUH! are highly experienced in working with a range of disabilities and people from all social and cultural backgrounds.</p> <p>HUH! seek to engage the participant through contemporary music in a celebratory style.</p> <p>HUH employ up to date technology and traditional instrumentation, we strive to create a safe, inclusive space for people to be heard, valued and understood.</p> <p>As practitioners HUH! aim to promote understanding and respect through music, performance and song writing.</p>	
How will you know if your project has been successful?	We will consult with the children after each session, and we will use the DVDs that they create to evaluate the project. We will also get feedback from parents and carers

What will happen to your project if your proposal is not supported?	We will not be able to go ahead with the project this year, but will look to do so in the future.
Have you had any other funding towards the project? If so, from whom? (inc. Wiltshire Council)	We will be able to put £100 of our own reserves into the project

What is the total cost of the project?	£1600
How much funding are you seeking from the area board?	£1500
Does your organisation have a bank account?	Yes – two signatories are required on cheques

Signed: Kate Brayne

Date: 15/07/10