

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2012

1. What is the Initiative?

Buy mixing equipment (decks, mixer, cables) so that we can learn how to mix various styles of music on cd decks. This will teach young people music arts.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Bradford-on-Avon Youth Development Centre.

3. When will the initiative take place?

The equipment would be used at the Youth Centre. There would be four young people at a time so everyone would get a fair chance to have a go and learn. The equipment would especially be used on a Wednesday night as it's quiet so it's easier to have one on ones. Everyone will have a time slot so it's fair and to help prevent damage to the equipment.

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

It gives young people an opportunity to do something different. It will be fun, and to have competitions. It can teach people something new, improve techniques and progress.

We are passionate about music, improving and learning new skills.

We like making music at home so it would be good to be taught new ideas. It can be a step towards a career.

It would help keep young people off the streets and out of trouble as it's something new for the centre. It would shows people what the centre does in developing young people's skills.

It would inspire other youth clubs to do the same for their young people. We could also visit them to teach other young people.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

Gives young people an opportunity to dj in other centres. Eg. When there's a function/party. To create their own cds. Improving peoples learning and skills. To build people's confidence and team work, patience and listening skills. Chance of career in music arts. Bringing different groups together.

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 £500 towards to cost of mixing equipment. The Youth Development has agreed to match this funding to allow us to buy equipment up to the value of £1000.

8. Additional information

None