

## Youth Funding 2012/13

### 1. Group/Club name and contact details

Purton & Cricklade Youth Centre  
Youth Development Coordinator

### 2. What is the Initiative?

Purton & Cricklade Youth Centre's provide an accessible, affordable and safe space for young people to develop from children into young adults through a range of activities focusing on personal and social education. Covering a range of topics such as Citizenship, relationships, sexual health, fitness, drug and alcohol awareness and developing life skills such as working with others, cooking, self confidence, identity & voice and influence work.

Interactive activities are designed to address these areas and are part of an ongoing programme within the centre's evening sessions. Alongside young people having access to their own space to chill out, play pool, table football, table tennis, access the internet, sports activities, and games consoles.

With this in mind, to continue the positive work within the centre's we are looking for Funding to support an ongoing **Cooking Project**. Funding will be used to purchase the weekly ingredients for the evening cooking sessions and any extra cooking equipment.

### 3. Where is the initiative taking place?

Cricklade Youth Centre – Wednesdays – 19:00-21:00  
Stones Lane,  
Cricklade,  
SN6 6JW

Purton Youth Centre – Tuesdays – 19:00-21:00  
Reids Piece,  
Purton,  
SN5 4AZ

### 4. When will the initiative take place?

As Above.

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

## 6. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

Young people will develop their cooking skills including: work on preparation skills, knife work, health and safety, food hygiene, following a recipe, cooking from scratch, using raw ingredients, working together, cooking for a family, health eating, being inventive and resourceful, and budget management.

These skills we hope them to be able to use for the majority of their lives, and pass onto others, potentially making them more employable in the food industry and developing a sense of joy in cooking, and become more independent.

The project explores many cooking avenues, baking, deserts, mains, vegetarian & vegan meals, food from other cultures, and provokes young people to try something new.

## 7. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Youth Development Coordinator

## 8. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

£500.00 will support approx 24 weeks of cooking across both Centres.

## 9. Additional information

Young people thoroughly enjoy their weekly cooking sessions, there's always a group of young people that want to cook, and the rest of them are always eagerly waiting to try the food, many of them sit down at the tables to eat together and wash up their own crockery after. Cooking really is the heart of these session.