

Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Education Department IRC Haslar
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below): Immigration Removal Centre
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Gosport
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	<p>£1500 for 5 art workshops delivered by artists from the community. Most of the funding will be spent on staff cost and a small amount on material (clay)</p> <p>We would like to offer the detainees Manga Cartoons workshops; These were run in the Discovery Centre in Gosport and were very successful. We would also like to invite a ceramicist who has been to Haslar before. She does figure sculptures using clay and her workshops were very well attended.</p> <p>We discussed the several options that we had with the detainees in the art classes and took on their views as part of our decision making.</p>
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	NA

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Art workshops in the Education Department at IRC Haslar
Summary of Bid/ Project	<p>IRC Haslar is an immigration removal centre based in Gosport. It holds 160 male detainees from countries all around the world. The detainees are in the IRC awaiting for a decision to be made about their case. They do not know how long they will remain in Haslar. The length of stay varies greatly depending on the cases from a few days to several months and unfortunately for a few over two years. The percentage of detainees allowed to remain in this country varies but it is usually about a third. A range of activities are on offer to the detainees while they are in the centre. As part of the purposeful activities that are on offer to them, they can attend classes in various subjects including Art. Art is very popular and is an excellent medium for expression which overcomes the language barriers. It is also an excellent way to alleviate stress and quite often when the detainees first arrive they will join the art classes. Over the years the detainees have produced fantastic art. As much as we can, we try to arrange exhibitions in the community and have had several exhibitions in the Discovery Centre in Gosport. These exhibitions have always been extremely well received by the public and feedback is always excellent. Indeed, it was following an exhibition in the Discovery Centre in October this year that we were invited to place this bid.</p> <p>We have run workshops with artists from the community before which were very successful and well attended. They have helped the detainees develop new skills as well as enhance the teachers' skills. For example, one of the workshops we offered was tie dying and this has continued to be an activity that the detainees enjoy, now led by the art tutor. The detainees are the forgotten part of the Gosport community and inviting community artists to run the workshops, especially if the work is then displayed, gives them a voice.</p> <p>We would really appreciate funding from your organisation to hopefully offer 5 workshops. This would allow us to invite two or three artists and for them to come back and offer more advanced work.</p>

<p>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</p> <p>1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area</p> <p>2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*</p> <p>3) To support local highways and transport priorities**</p>	<p>IRC Haslar is often the forgotten and misunderstood part of the Gosport community. Many local residents do not know about the IRC. Art gives the detainees a voice through the art exhibitions and assist in the links between different communities in the area. Art has very therapeutic qualities which enhance the life of the detainees. It is a wonderful medium of communication across languages and cultures.</p>
<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: February 2011</p> <p>Completion Date: End of 2011</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>Detainees will develop new skills. Success will be measured by attendance in the workshops and possibly a display of some of the work in the community .</p>
<p>Future Funding Arrangements (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)</p>	

* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

** Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).

Signed

Date

Position in organisation

Please return your completed form to: The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: members.services@hants.gov.uk