



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Test Valley Partnership
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below):
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Test Valley
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£2000
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Total cost of project- £14k Test Valley Community Safety Partnership -£5k The Lights Theatre- £4K Test Valley Borough Council – leisure & wellbeing- £2k Youth Development- £1k

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Myths & Misconceptions
Summary of Bid/ Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to deliver a co-ordinated package of work which explores a range of issues that surround youth culture on hot topics such as alcohol, drugs, relationships, sex, peer pressure, teenage pregnancy and parenthood.</p> <p>Using an arts-based approach, the project will impart key messages and provide the opportunity for young people to lead and develop their own skills.</p> <p>The project will focus on a programme of work with target groups of young people in order to develop and produce a showcase event called Myths and Misconceptions, which all year 9 students in the Andover Area will be invited to attend as part of the Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) and Sex Relationship Education (SRE) agenda. The showcase event will also be open to the general public and key partners within the community.</p> <p>The aim is for the project to become sustainable by way of producing an adaptable 'School Tool Kit' which can be taken back into the classroom and programmed into the PSHE / SRE timetable.</p> <p>This bid is to support the development of the toolkit for schools and youth groups. The toolkit will be developed in partnership with the young people who are involved in the project and will also include a DVD which will have been put together during the theatre based work. The DVD will be produced by young people who will be supported by an artist during the filming.</p>
How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area 2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement* 3) To support local highways and transport priorities** 	<p>Alcohol, linked with anti-social behaviour and teenage conceptions, is an issue that runs through many of the community plan themes as well as having an impact on a number of public and voluntary sector services and can have a major affect on local communities. Tackling them effectively requires a multi agency approach in order to slow the rate of impact on individuals and communities.</p> <p>This project will be working directly with targeted young people who are "at risk" and it will also provide a wider prevention message to all year 9 students and their parents.</p> <p>Alcohol, teenage conceptions and Anti-social behaviour all form key improvement areas under the Hampshire LAA which this project will contribute towards.</p>

<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: October 2010</p> <p>Completion Date: March 2011</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>For all Test Valley Year 9 Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to participate in a workshop based PSHE / SRE project • opportunity to hear from peers the reality of being a young parent • to exchange ideas on improving current service provision locally • an increase in sexual health knowledge and skills • to raise awareness of the consequences of alcohol in relation to sexual health and activity • to raise awareness of the harms of alcohol to young people, both to themselves, their peers, families, communities • to raise awareness of peer pressure in relation to alcohol and explore the taboos around drinking alcohol • to raise awareness of the physical and emotional and mental harms that alcohol can cause, including the notion that to be socially accepted you must drink alcohol <p>For the young people directly involved in the project delivery in addition to the above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased confidence to present information to their peer group • certificate/accreditation to include in portfolio • opportunity to work with other young people attending full time education • to contribute to local multi-agency professional training <p>For Parents / Guardians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to encourage parents and children to talk openly about alcohol • to encourage parents and children to talk openly about sexual relationships • to raise parental awareness around youth issues including alcohol, sexual health, peer pressure and bullying and empower parents to be able to support their children • to raise parental awareness of local services and support available <p>For Service Providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to develop partnerships with young people, young parents and stakeholders to better understand the culture of teenage pregnancy locally • opportunity to consult on Sexual Health Service provision to influence future developments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to contribute to County and Local Action Plans on reducing teenage pregnancy and supporting young parents to engage with education and training • to evaluate the project as a potential model of SRE delivery for young people and professionals
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?)	By involving young people in the theatre based work and through the development of the toolkit, the key messages will be taken out through PHSE lessons once the initial project has been completed. Partners are keen to ensure that this aspect to the project is developed so that it is a sustainable model for schools and youth groups to take forward this work once the initial project has been completed.

* 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