

1Project		ABL Life Skills	
Lead delivery partner		The Enthusiasm Trust	
Theme	Improving Life Skills	Priority	2
Activity	3: Young People	Budget code	191
<p>Project outcomes (from SLA)</p> <p>The Allenton Big Local outcome for this activity is: Young people fulfil their aspirations and dreams through being provided relevant opportunities.</p> <p>Enthusiasm will also aim to increase confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>This will be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering pop-up events at local parks such as Boulton Lane Park and youth clubs at St Martins Church • Taking young people on trips such as: Laser Quest, ten-pin bowling, cinema, pizza hut, pantomime and the ice-rink in Derby • Through these activities provide youth worker support to the young people who participate <p>Enthusiasm will aim to work with in excess of 500 young people over the 12 month funding period. We will know we have made a difference when young people, their families and those working with them tell us that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people are more engaged and involved locally • There are better opportunities for young people • There has been a reduction in social exclusion 			
Reporting period dates	Qtr 1 2018-19 Apr – Jun 18	Nr and age of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period	Nr young people – Age range 11-17
<p>Introduction</p> <p><i>Tell us basic information about the project and its outcomes and aims for reporting period.</i></p> <p>Over the last reporting period, The Enthusiasm Trust have focused on the delivery weekly youth outreach sessions in the Allenton Big Local area, as opposed to the weekly youth club, while the exciting redevelopment and building works continue at St Martins Community Centre.</p>			

Through the outreach sessions provided over the quarter; the aim was to engage local young people in street based activities and games such as football, basketball, invasion games and dance; diverting them away from anti-social behaviour and risk-taking activities while also maintaining continued engagement and communication with youth mentors in preparation and anticipation for when The ABL youth club re-opens. Other activities provided included

- 1 Twisted Ceramic's workshop
- Dance group performed at the Derby Homes Volunteer Awards

In total, 156 young people participated through these workshops and outreach activities with 180 engagements in total. We have continued to work with local organisations, including PCSO Bagley from Derbyshire Constabulary, Derby Homes ASB team and Derby City Council, to tackle and target anti-social behaviour and provide support for local young people where needed.

During this reporting period we have continued to work closely with two volunteers from the ABL area. One of these volunteers will become a youth work apprentice during the next quarter to support this project.

The trusts rolling volunteers programme has continued to see young people from the Allenton Big Local area engaging in both regular and micro volunteering opportunities.

Despite the physical absence of ABL youth clubs at St Martins Community Centre during this reporting period, young people have volunteered across the scope of our activities. Through these volunteering opportunities, the young volunteers had a chance to engage in positive activities that they would not normally get to experience while developing confidence, teamwork, organisation and communication skills.

We were able to give our young people the opportunity to develop on their sculpturing experience during the Easter project by inviting an external agency, Twisted Ceramic's to come and deliver a workshop to the young people. The aim of the workshop was to get the young people to push themselves a little further in what they could make. They had a group discussion about what they felt they could achieve and they decided as a group that they were going to make highland cows. The young people all participated well and produced some good work. They now look forward to having the opportunity to take a day trip to Leeds to collect their work during the summer holidays.



Holistic:

Despite the business of restructure in the background, Enthusiasm continued to deliver a broad variety of 'free of charge', open access activities and additional complementary 'whole-life' opportunities within the community in order to help raise the aspirations and self-esteem of young people, with a goal of improving their whole life prospects; Health, Employment, Education, Family, Recreation. Playfully and positively exploring healthy lifestyles and choices together. Our Youth Mentors and wider team were present around the neighbourhood throughout the period, so young people could approach them and talk to them outside of the planned activities and events delivered.

Collaboration:

Continuing to work closely with the local anti-social behaviour and housing officers from Derby Homes we were able to target the most problematic cohort and reach out to those young people and their families that other agencies found most disengaged and hard to reach; those most affected by the issues of poverty, exploitation, negative relationships and unhealthy lifestyle choices.

During the last quarter it was highlighted by the Derby Homes ASB team that there was some anti-social behaviour issues on and around Bingham Street. Enthusiasm was reactive to this and delivered some hotspot-detached work around this area to mitigate any further issues.

Positive Role Models:

Through this project, we provided informal education and light touch mentoring to those young people at greatest risk of being isolated.

Two ABL volunteer have progressed really well and are modelling positive attitudes and behaviours to the young people we engage. One of these volunteers is now in full time employment and the other will start a Youth Work Apprenticeship with Enthusiasm during the next quarter.



Enrichment:

During this quarter, the young people who previously took part in the Easter Project had the opportunity to develop their sculpturing skills further by attending a Twisted Ceramic workshop. As a result of them participating in this workshop the young people will now have the opportunity to go on a day trip to Leeds during the next quarter to collect their work.

This quarter also saw us deliver a Volunteer Award Evening, this gave us the opportunity to say a special thank you to them who have supported Enthusiasm by volunteering their time.

Activities undertaken during reporting period

Tell us what you have done and how well things have gone. Include any issues carried over from previous report, activities carried out and any base line monitoring. Please attach photographs, quotes, good news stories etc

Enthusiasm provided an active outreach programme and encouraged young people to also attend other activities in the area – to ensure momentum was maintained we provided lifts for some young people to other activities we delivered in the area.

This also maintained relationships with youth mentors so that young people knew mentors were available for advice, encouragement and safeguarding disclosures.

Qtr. 1 Apr – Jun 2018

Total Number of Sessions	Total number of engagements	Total Individuals engaged	Total number of young people in ABL area
5	180	156	Approx. 100

Outcomes the project has contributed to

Tell us what difference you have made in relation to the SLA outcomes and more widely in the area.

Priority 2 – Improving life skills

The Allenton Big Local outcome for this activity is:

Young people fulfil their aspirations and dreams through being provided relevant opportunities.

Enthusiasm will also aim to increase confidence and self-esteem.

Through our outreach and pop up programme, we provided continuous support to the young people that we engaged and ensured links to other projects. Having a mixed programme meant that we were able to adapt to the winter weather when we needed to. We were consistent and ensured the activities were current, fun and informative in order to engage, retain and develop young people who attended. We consulted with young people throughout and if an activity didn't engage many we'd still ensure that those who did attend had a great time.

As with recent activities, many of the activities we delivered through this reporting period were intentionally 'young person' led; encouraging them to work both together and independently to cultivate their ideas and come up with some plans; providing a sense of team, ownership and pride. A number of the activities continued to encourage the young people to speak positively about themselves, nurtured healthy new relationships, set personal and team (SMART) challenges and reassured them to speak up. They learned to challenge the comment or behaviour rather than the person and this became rooted further during the Easter Project we delivered.

Case Study

NOTE FROM ABL PARTNERSHIP BOARD

A full case study has been provided by Enthusiasm, however in order to protect to personal information of the young person and their family, it has been removed from this public report.

Timescales

Is project on track? If not what are you planning to do to address the issues?

The project is on track to hit all outcomes.

As we go into the next reporting period this will see the delivery of the summer programme in and around the Allenton Big Local Area.

Plans for next reporting period

What are you going to do next? Are there any activities we should know about?

The next reporting period will see the delivery of the summer programme in and around the ABL areas.

As part of the summer programme will be offer the young people the opportunity in positive activities such as:

- Pop up sporting activities on the park
- A trip to Leeds to collect their Highland Cow Sculptures
- A young leaders programme
- Sleep overs
- A camping trip
- Dance sessions will continue

We want to build on the success achieved during the last term time programme and keep our young people engaged. We will continue to bring in new themes, activities

and other professionals, as this is exciting for young people and brings in different experiences for them.

Alongside this, we are excited to be returning to St Martins and plan to have a youth club relaunch in September.