

Project		ABL Life Skills	
Lead delivery partner		Enthusiasm Trust	
Theme	Life Skills	Priority	
Activity	various	Budget code	
Project outcomes (from SLA)			
Reporting period dates	July – September 2015	Nr and age of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period	
<p>Introduction</p> <p><i>Tell us basic information about the project and its outcomes and aims for reporting period.</i></p> <p>To provide positive activities and support for local young people aged 8-12 years & 13-18 years.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to encourage young people to become positively involved in their local community. We will increase opportunities for young people to take part in activities that would not normally be offered to them due to financial cost, motivation, enthusiasm and family support.</p> <p>We also want to see young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulfil their aspirations and dreams through being provided relevant opportunities • Increase in confidence and self-esteem. • Engage and get involved locally • Have better opportunities • Reduction in social exclusion 			
<p>Activities undertaken during reporting period</p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p>During this reporting period we have continued to try to secure a venue to deliver a youth club for young people in the ABL area, however sourcing a venue has proven difficult. Although we were unable to source a venue in this reporting period, we have delivered 5 alternative youth activities in place of these youth clubs. These activities include putting our community bus at key hotspot locations that have been identified as having ASB issues, and visiting local school assemblies. In addition to these activities we have delivered weekly outreach sessions in the area.</p> <p>We deliver a regular youth club every Friday evening just outside the ABL area. We continue to encourage young people living in the ABL areas to use this provision. This has run and continues to</p>			

run every Friday evening between 6.30 and 9pm. The youth club has also delivered a number of circus skills workshops running up to The Event from additional ABL funding.

During the summer holidays we worked in partnership with Derby College NCS students. As a result of this we were able to give volunteering opportunities to local young people. For their NCS Community Project they painted the inside and outside the youth centre. We had 2 young people from the ABL area participate in this project. This not only helped young people gain valuable work and volunteering experience, it will also help to improve their CV. The work carried out has helped to make the youth centre more appealing to young people (see photos).



Over the summer we also launched a number of other youth provisions across the city. Young people we work with are encouraged to attend these activities to help improve community cohesion and break down barriers in other parts of the city.

We are currently mentoring 12 young people living in the ABL area, and 2 of these places are funded by ABL. The young people are all assigned individual mentors who work with them on an intensive 1-2-1 basis weekly to improve their life chance in the different areas they are struggling with. We monitor our success rate in this through individual assessment scores with each young person.

Below is a table that shows all the young people who live in the ABL area who have attended our activities.

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.

- *Young people fulfil their aspirations and dreams through being provided relevant opportunities.* As above, we have encouraged local mentored and local young people to be actively involved in volunteering.

- HC who is a ABL young person now volunteers on a weekly basis in one of our local youth centres. HC has also volunteered at several of our community events such as the BMX day.

- *Young people have increased confidence and self-esteem.*

On National Youth Day some young people that we mentor were asked by Radio Derby to be interviewed live on air. The young people were asked about the work they do with Enthusiasm and were involved in the show for over 3 hours. During these live interviews the young people stated that their confidence and self-esteem had improved since being part of the Enthusiasm program.

- Regular youth club activities on a Friday night. This youth club is out of the ABL area but we continue to regular engagement with ABL young people travelling to participate.

Timescales

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

Yes – A venue has now been established to deliver youth activities for young people in the ABL area (St Martins Church Hall) – Dance workshops have been arranged here through ABL Street performance funding.

ASB hotspots have been identified for outreach. Our community bus is also booked in to deliver sessions throughout October and November. Young people continue to engage well with their individual mentors.

We also plan to extend the dance workshops once completed into a youth club for younger people within the community and providing volunteering opportunities within the youth club for the young people.

Plans for next reporting period

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

To continue to mentor the young people in the ABL area and create another youth club for younger people living in the area from St. Martins Church Hall.