

<b>Project</b>		ABL Life Skills	
<b>Lead delivery partner</b>		Enthusiasm Trust	
<b>Theme</b>	Life Skills	<b>Priority</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	various	<b>Budget code</b>	
<b>Project outcomes (from SLA)</b>			
<b>Reporting period dates</b>	October - December 2015	<b>Nr and age of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period</b>	
<p><b>Introduction</b></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 &amp; 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"> <li>• Fulfil their aspirations and dreams through being provided relevant opportunities</li> <li>• Increase in confidence and self-esteem.</li> <li>• Engage and get involved locally</li> <li>• Have better opportunities</li> <li>• Reduction in social exclusion</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Activities undertaken during reporting period</b></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 the reporting period an 8 week dance workshop with Trinity Warriors was made available to young people within the area. The workshops were held every Tuesday from the 6<sup>th</sup> October 5-7pm at St Martins. The young people then performed their dance routine in Allenton Main Street (see separate report for ABL street performance).</p> <p>Outreach has been continuous throughout the reporting period. Whilst on outreach consultation work was completed with local young people to discover what activity they would like in their area. Once the consultation process and the dance workshops were accomplished, we launched a youth</p>			

club on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, which is delivered every Tuesday evening, for young people aged 10-17 years old, 7-9pm, with an average of 20 young people attending each week. The youth club has arts and craft workshops available each week, as well as, ball games and computer games.

In addition to this we also 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 run every Friday evenings 7-9pm.

We are currently mentoring 18 young people in the ABL area, 2 of which are funded by ABL (see case studies already submitted). We work with the young people on an intensive 121 basis, as well as getting them involved in positive activities. One young person in the ABL area attends our youth provision twice a week and has a mentor support them with homework 1 evening a week. Mentors will work in partnership with other agencies that are also working with the young people, to provide the best possible interventions with the young people and their families. Success rates are monitored through individual assessment scores.

Through other funding we were also able to take two young people from the ABL area on a trip during the October half term. One of which ABL are funding Enthusiasm to mentor them. This activity was provided to these young people who do not have opportunities like this available to them.

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.***

Opening a new youth club in the area has created a safe space for young people to discuss their aspirations with staff. Staff are then able to support the young person in achieving their goals. An example of this is a young person highlighted how she was struggling in school and wanted to be a youth worker. Since this was disclosed she now has received support with school work and had discussions around what she needs to do to become a youth worker. The centre also creates volunteering experience for the young people.

- ***Young people have increased confidence and self-esteem and reducing social exclusion***

Due to the location of the youth club it has provided the opportunity for young people to engage in different activities and meet new young people. One young person is new to the youth club. Initially he was very withdrawn and socially excluded, but after attending St Martins he is now engaging with other young people, and his confidence is gradually increasing.



### Timescales

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

**Yes** – A youth club has now been established at St Martins.

Through activities and mentoring ASB has decreased in the area. The Enthusiasm Bus is also present on Bingham Street on occasions.

Young people continue to engage well with their individual mentors.

Young people engaged in the dance workshops and performed in Allenton.

### 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 continue the youth club and outreach at St Martins.