

Funding case study



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We have been quite successful with our fundraising since attending the course and the results are as follows:

3G PROJECT: £2,900 with awards for all to provide a Saturday class for grandchildren and grandparents for a 10 week residency, in which they produce a website and family tree, exploring internet and email, computer programs and IT. The project is on progress and is proving to be a great success.

FLOURISH SUMMER SCHOOL: £4,000: Performing arts summer school for 7-16 year olds to experience working with established groups such as Union Dance, Trap[Media and spoken word poet Dino Jacovides and devising a short film DVD entitled MY SPACE. The summer school enabled young people to gain new skills form different art forms as well as express their personal dreams, identity and ideas in a creative environment. It also enabled us as a performing arts specialist status school to enhance our program and community outreach service.

CREATIVE CAFÉ: £4,500: To regenerate an existing canteen area and generate a creative café space which exhibits art work for the young people and wider community as well as promote healthy living and monthly live spot events!

DINKY DEPOT: £6,900: We implemented a 16 week residency in conjunction with the artsdepot venue (North Finchley) enabling young people aged 8-16 to participate in street dace, theatre and contemporary dance workshops. 4 core schools were involved in the project and it was part of the Barnet Borough's bigger objective for schools to extend their services in to the community and neighboring schools. The project was a great partnership for all involved and resulted in all the young people performing in a professional theatre space at the arts depot.

BARNET FOR YOUTH PROJECT: £8,000: Implementation of the school magazine and student services area.

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BIG BUZZ ARTS RESIDENCY: £3,000: Cross art performing arts program for primary outreach

FOOTBALL KITS PROJECT: £400 for girl's football kit

Ongoing fundraising for performing arts community hub building (Capital Build): TOTAL: £12,900

Created revenue and funds through after school classes: **NIGHT OWL AND TINY TOES:** 1 year projection: £9,000

HIRE AND LETTING FACILITIES: £8,900 per annum

AFGHAN GIRLS PROJECT: £3,700: Working with Joumanna Ijad to explore the issue of immigrant life and culture through dance and physical space.

PE& DANCE PROJECT: £4,000: Working with Indian and classical dance- a multicultural project which focuses on the physicality of the body and the science of how our bodies work through dance.

GODSPELL (Next Easter): £3,000

The PTP course enabled me to create small bid applications successfully and achieve an impact on the schools performing arts status, outreach focus into the community and to generate new sources of revenue and profit for the school. We have accompanying applications in for the publicity brochure we have designed (£4,200 and several more small grants bids of £5-8,000 which we are awaiting the response from.

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I hope to continue learning and reaching bigger goals in the fundraising world, achieving the larger grants and servicing the community with exciting projects, events and facilities.