

Strength Based Approach

Detail how your organisation uses Strength Based Approaches in the delivery of Regional Project Based Youth Work (Maximum 200 Words)

Mark	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	Excellent response that meets the requirements. Evident from response that the organisation uses Strength Based Approaches in their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Statement or Vision • Clear links or evidence of building on the strengths that exist within the community or project • Workforce Development • Relationship with Key Stakeholders • In the programmes delivered with children and young people • In its communication, including social media • Strong references to the target children and young people or staff 	100
Good	A good response that meets the requirements. Evident that the organisation reflects the values of a Strength Based approach with evidence of them being embedded with staff and programmes delivered to children and young people. Some references made to target children and young people or staff	50
Meets Requirements	Meets requirements. The response demonstrates an understanding of Strength Based Approaches with evidence that it is within elements of youth work programmes. No example relevant to the targeted children and young people or staff	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

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Quality Assurance

Outline how your organisation Quality Assures youth work delivery: (Maximum 200 Words)

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Excellent	Excellent response that meets the requirements. Clear evidence of an effective Quality Assurance system that is operated within the organisation. Evidenced by quality assurance examples leading to improvement in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • Assessment of Need • Stakeholder Engagement • Planning & Development of Programmes • Workforce Development • Staff Support & Supervision • Reflective Practice 	100
Good	A good response that meetings the requirements. Response indicates a high expectation in relation to quality assurance processes and critical reflective practice, but lacks successful examples in all the areas noted under excellent. Evidenced in elements of service delivery.	50
Meets Requirements	Meets requirements. Response indicates evidence of critical self-reflective practice and the development of Quality Assurance systems or processes.	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

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Stakeholder Engagement

Outline how you engage with your stakeholders relevant to the targeted children and young people or staff outlined in the funding opportunity (Maximum 200 Words)

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Excellent	Excellent response that meets the requirements. Response indicates a clear articulation of who all their key stakeholders are relevant to the targeted children and young people or staff outlined in the funding opportunity. Detailed evidence of effective ongoing engagement leading to developed planning, practice and evaluation, providing feedback to those engaged.	100
Good	A good response that meetings the requirements. Response indicates a clear articulation of key stakeholders and evidence of regular engagement.	50
Meets Requirements	Meets requirements. Response indicates evidence of stakeholder engagement with children and young people, families and carers and local community	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

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Delivering on Assessed Need

Outline how you engage with your stakeholders relevant to the target children and young people or staff outlined in the funding opportunity to assess their needs and deliver services (Maximum 200 Words)

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Excellent	Excellent response that meets the requirements. Response indicates a strong understanding of the assessed needs of children and young people within the targeted children and young people or staff outlined in the funding opportunity. Evidence indicates that programmes or initiatives have been designed to meet the assessed needs of staff, children and young people and which includes reference to the EA Regional, Local Assessment of need and the organisations own assessment of need. Clear evidence of how this can influence planning of essential services to meet key targets.	100
Good	A good response that meetings the requirements. Response indicates evidence of Assessment of Need carried out which drives planning and service delivery with reference to EA Regional and Local Assessment of Need.	50
Meets Requirements	Meets requirements. The response indicates evidence in the programmes that reflect elements of assessed need but not all. Reference made to the EA Regional and Local Assessment of need but lacks detail of how it links to service delivery.	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

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Proven Track Record

Provide evidence of your youth work delivery to meet the needs of children and young people or staff and practice outlined in this funding opportunity (Maximum 500 Words)

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Excellent	<p>Excellent response that meets the requirements. Response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A High degree of confidence in the organisation as demonstrated from stakeholders • A High degree of confidence in the organisation’s experience in successfully working with children and young people • Effective use of budget, including EA budget if applicable and reporting procedures • Excellent Communication, including use of social media • Excellent reflective practice within youth work delivery which is embedded with staff and in practice • Minimum of “Outstanding” ETI inspections with the last 3 years and grades are noted in response* • Minimum of “Outstanding” EA Moderations within the last 12 months and grades are noted in response* 	200
Good	<p>A good response that meetings the requirements. Response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear outline of experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people • Effective deployment of resources including EA Budget • Good Communication with key stakeholders, including use of social media • Good reflective practice within youth work delivery which is embedded • Minimum of “Very Good” ETI inspections within the last 3 years and grades are noted in response* • Minimum of “Good” EA Moderations within the last 12 months and grades are noted in response* 	150
Meets Requirements	<p>Meets requirements. Response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some but (limited evidence) of experience in working effectively to meet the needs of children and young people • Deployment of resources to meet key targets • Good Communication with key stakeholders • Minimum of “Good” ETI inspections with the last 3 years and grades are noted in response* • Minimum of “Good” EA Moderations within the last 12 months with evidence of addressing areas for improvement and grades are noted in response* 	100
Reservations	<p>Reservations. Response lacks detail of “successful” delivery. Outlines programmes and projects, but fails to provide evidence of successes.</p>	50
Failed to Address	<p>Failed to address the question</p>	0

**If applicable to your organisation. Any reference to EA moderations or ETI inspections without reference to grade or mark in response will not be considered as part of the assessment criteria noted above.*

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Successful Delivery of Funding Opportunity Plan

Outline how your organisation(s) will successfully deliver the outputs and outcomes outlined in the funding opportunity plan. (Maximum 500 Words)

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Excellent	<p>Excellent response that meets the requirements. Indicates an excellent response with detailed outline of methodology and how the organisation will measure success. Response demonstrates that this service provider will provide outstanding services if awarded outlining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear understanding of output expectations • Clear understanding of outcomes (success indicators) • Innovative methods of youth work delivery • Inclusive methodologies • Voice of Children and Young People included in the decision making and programme design • Clear understanding of how to embed Emotional Health & Wellbeing Framework and CRED in service delivery of plan 	300
Good	<p>A good response that meetings the requirements. Response indicates a good understanding of delivery plan outputs and outcomes. Evidence provided of how the organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will measure success. • Include the Voice of children and young people in programme design • Will embed the emotional health and wellbeing framework and CRED policy 	200
Meets Requirements	<p>Meets requirements. Response generally indicates an understanding of delivery plan outputs and outcomes but lacks sufficient detail on how they will measure success, include the voice of children and young people in the design of programmes.</p>	100
Reservations	<p>A Response with reservations. Lacks convincing detail of methodology to be applied in delivery. Low confidence in the organisation's ability to successfully delivery the funding opportunity plan.</p>	50
Failed to Address	<p>Failed to address the question</p>	0

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