



Assessment Criteria

Youth Cultural Expression Programme

Closing Date 2nd June 2023 @ 12pm

(Applications are subject the availability of Funding)

Essential Criteria

Organisations must meet the following criteria fully to be considered for assessment

Criterion	Minimum Grade Required
Registered as a Local Voluntary Youth Organisation with the Education Authority in 2023-2024	Pass/Fail
In receipt of Local Area Based Funding from the Education Authority for the 2023-2024 period	Pass/Fail
Declaration on your application that your organisation has suitable tenure and premises in place at the point of application, which include appropriate insurance, health and safety arrangements.	Pass/Fail
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies that meet the requirements outlined for the scheme (see requirements here)	All required areas covered in Policy
Organisation Governance Arrangements in place to meet the requirements of bona fide status (see requirements here)	All required areas of governance covered in documentation
Application costs do not exceed the Maximum available award outlined for this funding opportunity	Figures are equal to or less than the Maximum available award

Proven Track Record

Provide evidence of your youth work delivery to meet the needs of at-risk children within the targeted delivery area selected: (Maximum 500 Words)

Assessment	Description	Score
Excellent	<p>Excellent response response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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* • A High degree of confidence in the organisation as demonstrated from stakeholders • A High degree of confidence in the organisations experience outlined with regard to working with children and young people at risk • A High degree of confidence in the organisations experience outlined in delivery of Outreach and Street Based Youth Work • A High degree of confidence in the organisations experience outlined with regarding to managing risk effectively with children and young people at risk. 	100
Good	<p>A good response response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of “Very Good” ETI inspections with 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* • Effective deployment of resources including EA Budget • Clear outline of experience in working with at risk children and • young people • Clear outline of experience in the delivery outreach and street • based youth work. • Clear outline of how the organisation manages risk effectively when working with children and young people at risk. 	50
Meets Requirements	<p>Meets requirements response indicates evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of “Good” ETI inspections with the last 3 years and grades are noted in response* • Minimum of “Satisfactory” EA Moderations within the last 12 months with evidence of addressing areas for improvement and grades are noted in response* • Some but limited evidence of experience in working with at risk children and young people. • Some but limited evidence of experience in the delivery outreach and street-based youth work. • Some but limited evidence of how the organisation manages risk effectively when working with children and young people. 	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

Young People who are vulnerable to negative influences and radicalisation.

Please outline how you will engage with young people who are vulnerable to negative influences and radicalisation: (200 Words Max)

Assessment	Description	Score
Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of currently active engagement with young people vulnerable to negative influences and radicalisation. • Organisation has provided evidence of how they would further recruit from this target audience who are not actively engaged in the youth provision. • Organisation has outlined how the programme will further add value to the engagement with this group. • Organisation has active partnerships in place with the EA, PSNI and other organisations to support this target audience of children and young people. 	100
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of young people within their community who vulnerable to negative influence and radicalisation that currently engage with the youth provision, outlining how they will recruit them to this programme. • Organisation has provided evidence of how they would further recruit from this target audience who are not actively engaged in the youth provision. • Organisation has outlined how the SPARK programme will be used to recruit and support these young people. • Organisation has will work in partnership with EA and PSNI to support this target audience of children and young people. 	50
Meets Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of young people within their community who are vulnerable to negative influences and radicalisation. • Organisation has stated a commitment to working with EA, PSNI and other agencies to support this target audience of children and young people. 	25
Failed to Address	Failed to address the question	0

Young People Engaged in behaviours that place them, or the community at risk.

Please outline how you will engage with young people who are engaged in behaviours that place them, or the community at risk: (200 Words Max)

Assessment	Description	Score
Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of currently active engagement with young people whose behaviours place them, or the community at risk. • Organisation has provided evidence of how they would further recruit from this target audience who are not actively engaged in the youth provision. • Organisation has outlined how the SPARK programme will further add value to the engagement with this group. • Organisation has active partnerships in place with the EA, PSNI and other organisations to support this target audience of children and young people. 	100
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of young people within their community who vulnerable that currently engage with the youth provision, outlining how they will recruit them to this programme. • Organisation has provided evidence of how they would further recruit from this target audience who are not actively engaged in the youth provision • Organisation has outlined how the programme will be used to recruit and support these young people. • Organisation has will work in partnership with EA, PSNI and other organisations to support this target audience of children and young people. 	50
Meets Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation has provided evidence of young people within their community who are engaged in behaviours that place them or the community at risk, outlining how they will recruit them to this programme. • Organisation has stated a commitment to working with EA, PSNI and other organisations to support this target audience of children and young people 	25
Failed to Address		0