

## Stronger Communities Together: Innovation Fund, Round 1

Funded Projects – Awarded via Participatory Budgeting in July 2019

PROJECT	PROJECT/ORGANISATION	AREA	PRIORITY	AWARD
<p>“<b>Game On!</b>” will enable young people from different backgrounds to build new friendships as they make a game together. Recruitment would be via schools, schools pastoral staff, local groups, partner organisations and via social media adverts. Sessions would be for 1.5 hours per week over seven weeks. They will run 10 courses with seven young people per course and the sessions will be held at SHINE Community Centre in West Bowling - but they can be mobile and use other venues if needed by the demand of a community.</p>	<p>Game On, Impact Gamers C.I.C.</p>	Bradford South	Getting Along, Working with white working class young people and schools.	£4,975
<p>The nature of <b>Shine Words</b> is a game that puts an emphasis on having fun with others. This will be particularly effective in multi-ethnic spaces such as schools and community groups. The aim is to create a card game and app; a multilingual resource to help new communities integrate quicker and more confidently. The app and card game will have 100 key words that help when you arrive in a new country. In addition to English, there are fun illustrations and eight other languages. The app will not be limited to the number of languages that it can display. It has the added advantage of having audio. The aim of Shine Words is to support new communities as they arrive in Bradford, supplying them with an immediately accessible method of explaining themselves and connecting with the local area.</p>	<p>Shine Words, Shine West Bowling</p>	Bradford South	Getting Along, Working with new communities	£4,900
<p>This <b>The Art of Conversations</b> aims to bridge gaps and inequalities experienced by new communities and the difficulties perceived integrating into British society and culture. This will involve building relationships between men, women and other communities, to build on positive dynamics in the community and increase understanding between communities, breaking down stereotypes and increase</p>	<p>The Art of Conversations, BIASAN</p>	Across the District	Getting Along, Working with new and emerging communities	£4,990

<p>the positive impacts made by local volunteers. The project will look at issues raised and what action can be taken to make and enhance change. The process will involve setting up community gatherings in social hubs such as in cafes and café-bars in Bradford. This will involve engaging groups across Bradford, from BD1 to BD18. This process will incorporate awareness-raising sessions, engaging cross collaboration between communities and discussion which will take place informally leading to new connections and building on communication, leading onto social action and local empowerment.</p>				
<p><b>Open Technology Maker Space</b> take old technology, donated via companies or individuals, and refurbishes it for donation to Asylum Seekers and Refugees to help them study, progress their case and to build their life in the UK. Beyond providing technology to people who otherwise would not have access to it, they aim to provide a platform for the teaching of everything from basic digital skills right up to web design, coding and computer maintenance. The use of technology is now a requirement for job seekers, and success at work. They are going to provide 24 drop-in sessions over 6 months, at workshops, where they will provide people with open source technology that they can learn about and keep. They will facilitate teaching, and develop peer-to-peer learning. These sessions will facilitate the development and growth of tech skills and confidence with some of the most socially excluded groups of Bradford. With their work everyone is a volunteer: tech professionals /hobbyists and migrants alike. They all share our various knowledge and understandings with people they might not usually socialise, and to learn from one another and create mutually challenging and enriching relations.</p>	<p>Open Technology Maker Space, Solidaritech CIC</p>	<p>Across Bradford District.</p>	<p>Getting On, Working with migrant communities</p>	<p>£4,980</p>
<p><b>Global Bradford</b> is seeking to achieve solidarity and mutual understanding between all migrants regardless of where they are from and regardless of status, as well as debunk myths about migrants to the wider community and celebrate diversity of cultures. The project proposes inviting ‘leaders’ of varied communities to join us and agree on a project to deliver a one-off event</p>	<p>Global Bradford, Dominica Association</p>	<p>Across Bradford District</p>	<p>Getting Along, Working with Afro-Caribbean and migrant</p>	<p>£1,550</p>

providing a snapshot of our diversity of cultures and debunk some myths, whilst planning a longer project from September 2019 to August 2020 working with communities, organisations and young people to be proud of their heritage and bring solidarity. The event will showcase sharing of stories of migration and poetry, performers of varied communities such as people from the Windrush – Jamaican and Dominican; EU27; Asian communities and African Communities.			communities	
In the <b>Stepping Stones</b> project mums from a range of ethnic backgrounds will develop English language skills, will receive health and parenting information which will increase their levels of confidence and assertiveness, they will also be familiarised with language rich activities benefiting the child e.g. storytelling, book reading and rhymes.	Stepping Stones,  The Good Sheppard Centre	Keighley and Shipley area.	Getting Along, Working with migrant mothers from the	£2,140
<b>Faith in our Communities</b> will promote dialogue and understanding between the leaders and congregations of places of worship and LGBT communities. Whilst some places of worship are liberal in their attitudes to sexuality and gender identity, many are confused and some are hostile. Issues over Relationship and Sex education have led to some parents feeling that their parental rights and their faith is being disrespected. LGBT communities point to the rise in hate crime and recent attacks and want to be acknowledged as equal members of society. We seek to dispel myths and promote acceptance, without asking anyone to change their religion or beliefs.	Faith in our Communities,  Equity Partnership	Across Bradford District.	Getting Along and Feeling Safe, Working with the LGBT and Faith Organisations	£4,519
The Great Horton neighbourhood has a significant population of recently arrived Roma families, largely from Slovakia. The key integration focus of <b>Great Horton Ambassadors</b> is to improve relations between the Roma and non-Roma communities in Great Horton. The project will address marginalisation and low aspirations through collaborative involvement in locally based social action projects.	Great Horton Ambassadors,  The Youth Association	Bradford South, Great Horton	Getting Involved, Working with Roma and wider communities	£4,899
The project <b>Community, Create, Celebrate!</b> specifically aims to run three 8-week	Community, Create,	Bradford South,	Getting Involved,	£4,680

<p>courses to pass on new skills and bring people together. The work undertaken in the eight-week courses will be showcased at a large-scale community gathering which will also offer food and music from different cultures. This proposed project will look at bringing diverse communities together through the sharing of cultural knowledge to build integration and understanding between people from different backgrounds. This will enable people to be more involved in their own community through opening up dialogue in a non-threatening environment. This project will encourage the whole community to come together to share cultural knowledge as Ravenscliffe is traditionally a white, working class community which has seen an increase of residents from different backgrounds in the past five years. This project proposes to explore different cultures in a fun and engaging way, that will work with families from different cultures to create costumes, food and dance to culminate in a large community cohesion celebration event at the end of the project.</p>	<p>Celebrate!,  Ravenscliffe Community Association</p>	<p>Ravenscliffe.</p>	<p>Working with people from different cultures in Ravenscliffe.</p>	
<p>There is a huge need for “Dads and Kids” work to reach out to Dads from new Communities, as other organisations and partner agencies have highlighted. <b>BD5 Dads&amp;Kids</b> aim to run family fun days targeting new communities in partnership with organisations that we work with (Redcross Refugee Action, Bevan wellbeing). These Organisations have expressed the need for Dads and male carers to engage in localised activities, to combat isolation and build local Networks. This project aims to bring them to normality to life in the UK. They aim to deliver a range of programmes that will educate and give an insight into life as a parent on the UK.</p>	<p>BD5 Dads&amp;Kids,  BD5 Dads&amp;Kids</p>	<p>BD5 area</p>	<p>Getting Along, Working with Dads from new communities</p>	<p>£3,500</p>
<p><b>Bradford Fringe Festival</b> is a festival that not only helps highlight Bradford in a positive light; it is filled with locally and nationally recognised talent; a festival that also gives back to Bradford and the communities that support it's development. The Bradford Fringe Festival will help to promote greater interaction, dialogue and understanding between people from different backgrounds through programming and supporting cross-community</p>	<p>Bradford Fringe Festival,  Bloomin Buds Theatre Company</p>	<p>Across Bradford District</p>	<p>Feeling Safe, Getting Along, Working withal communities</p>	<p>£5,000</p>

<p>collaborations. The project will identify future leaders within the youth community and give them opportunity to develop, learn new skills and interact with people from across the city. The project will entice future participation and strengthen community bonds.</p>				
<p><b>The Sharakat Project - Talking for Change</b> will provide a safe space for people from different backgrounds and cultures to meet, to develop friendships and understanding. Learning about each other's differences but also finding that they have 'more in common'. The group will encourage everyone to take a part, building confidence amongst a group with low confidence and a mix of languages. They will host a series of community discussions around difficult issues and community problems, helping the group to work through possible solutions and ideas.</p>	<p>The Sharakat Project - Talking for Change  St Paul's Church, Manningham</p>	<p>Bradford West, Manningham</p>	<p>Getting Along, Working with all communities</p>	<p>£2,802</p>
<p><b>Piloting Community Cohesion Team</b> will deliver projects that aim to develop children and young people through activities such as health, out of school activities; sporting opportunities and tackling loneliness. This project aims to promote greater interaction, dialogue and understanding between people of different backgrounds, so they are able to participate in mainstream society, thereby enhancing their social, educational &amp; economic attainment. They will deliver an accredited traineeship programme linked to volunteering/work placements in some of Bradford's most disadvantaged wards. The pilot project intends to recruit and train (14 plus) people from a range of disadvantaged backgrounds (BME, women, refugees and white working class communities). They will be offered participatory training, which will develop their skills in role modelling; leadership; mentoring; team building; and cascading training.</p>	<p>Piloting Community Cohesion Team,  BYDP</p>	<p>Across Bradford District.</p>	<p>Getting Along, Feeling Safe, Working with people from migrant and settled communities.</p>	<p>£1,065*  Passed funding threshold. Topped up to £2500 to make viable.</p>