

Bradford for Everyone: Innovation Fund, Round 3

Funded Projects – Awarded via Participatory Budgeting in August 2020

PROJECT	ORGANISATION OR GROUP	AREA(S)	PILLAR(S)	AWARD
<p>School of Metal Bashers</p> <p>By providing volunteering, practical technology hardware and software training this project creates an opportunity for individuals to learn valuable work skills as well as help others in the community. The project will promote integration by tackling lack of access to education, skills, or employment by offering easy free registration. Digital inclusion will offer increased life chances by improving access to online learning for those that are disadvantaged the most, such as migrants and asylum seekers. The project will train individuals to repair and repurpose technology donations for redistribution within the community. Participation in the learning programme will help develop technical, specialist language used in the technology sectors as well help improve basic English and communication skills that is embedded into the course. The project will nurture integration and community cohesion by people working together with a common purpose either as a student or volunteer irrespective of racial background, faith, gender, age or sexuality.</p>	<p>Get Technology Together C.I.C.</p>	<p>District-wide</p>	<p>Getting Along</p>	<p>£5,000</p>

<p>Free2B-Me Community Garden</p> <p>The <i>Free2B-Me Community Garden</i> aims to utilise a shared community garden as a means of bringing people together from different backgrounds, cultures, abilities and ages to work as a team with shared environmental goals. It will also encourage interaction, reduce social isolation and improve participants' mental health and self-confidence.</p> <p>Free2Bme is a local LGBTQ+ community organisation within the Bradford district. This project will see the opening of the district's first LGBTQ+ Community Garden, which will facilitate the positive interactions between people from the LGBTQ+ communities, marginalised groups such as BAME, Women, Asylum Seekers & Refugees, the elderly, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ people from the wider Bradford community.</p> <p>The Community Garden will create shared ownership, shared interests and shared goals which can help forge relationships between groups some of whom have previously experienced difficulties in understanding each other's perspectives.</p>	<p>Free2B-Me LGBTQ+ Community Organisation</p>	<p>Getting Along</p>	<p>Based in Bradford East but open to participants from across the district.</p>	<p>£5,000</p>
<p>Get together Bradford</p> <p>Our plan is to work with individuals who are struggling to engage or connect</p>	<p>St Vincent's</p>	<p>Getting On/Getting</p>	<p>Based in Bradford East but with outreach in</p>	<p>£4,950</p>

<p>with the community that may be struggling with social isolation, speaking English and / or navigating the services and support available in the city. We expect to see improvement in engagement and connection to the Centre and the wider community.</p> <p>Our project is providing buddies to people that come to the centre who are struggling to access services and support. This will be provided by existing ESOL tutors / community befrienders who will be trained to buddy people and identify individual needs.</p>		Along	Bradford South with potential to become district-wide.	
<p>Invest In Our Youth</p> <p>Our aim is to keep our youth active and offer purpose through Educational Fitness. Through educational fitness training the youth will gain an understanding of how the body works and how good nutrition can aid a healthy mind and body. We also aim to support them in gaining health/nutritional discipline and direction, offering the right tools to make healthy choices. Our educational training informs/guides the youth how to write a balanced educational workout programme and how the body works, giving the youth ownership.</p> <p>Generating and connecting people to opportunities to participate in community and civic life and strengthening leadership. Our educational training speaks to all, as it can be tailored to an individual; we aim to bring people from all cultural backgrounds together to work in unity, and to</p>	2TSHIRTGANG CIC	Getting Involved & Feeling Safe	District-wide	£4,720

<p>develop group skills. Learning how the body works and understanding good nutrition together, allows an understanding of different cultures and promotes unity.</p>				
<p>Refugee Training & Preparation programme This project will involve delivering training programmes for Refugees and Asylum seekers where topics will include: help and guidance on creating profiles, CVs, jobs skills matches, life skills and personal coaching, role play, mock interviews, language skills: opportunities and barriers , other barriers to work and volunteering .</p> <p>The project aims to Increase interaction between marginalised communities to build on common ground, to learn skills in public speaking and engagement and increase latent social skills.</p> <p>To build on the wealth of their own heritage, background and learning to see these qualities as key skills, potential opportunities and valuable resources for the foreseeable future.</p>	<p>Biasan</p>	<p>Getting Involved</p>	<p>District-wide</p>	<p>£4,990</p>
<p>Move on Up and Participate The project will deliver cultural orientation. Through our integration in the British main Communities we experience various challenges such as</p>	<p>Bradford East Africa Community</p>	<p>Feeling Safe</p>	<p>District-wide</p>	<p>£5,000</p>

<p>Language barriers, isolation, difficulties to navigating new system, emotional health difficulties and limited income.</p> <p>Cultural Orientation is vital to our community because refugee and my grants community where they come from, the society they belonged to, used to function according to their culture, tradition and values that that may be different to British culture, tradition and value. To help these community integrate; refugee and migrant community need cultural orientation -to help them understand that culture is not static, but dynamic.</p> <p>This project will also help to address widely distorted and anti-immigration view regarding refugee and asylum seekers in our society and pessimism about their future opportunity and ensure our city which is ethnically and racially diverse society create opportunities for productive social mixing that celebrate diversity and help reduce discrimination, enable the member of the Bradford East Africa community to settle, and feel safe.</p>	(BEAC)			
<p>Let's Talk About it</p> <p>Let's Talk About It is a 10 week program designed and led by the Bradford Hate Crime Alliance. The program will provide an arena for regular discussion, reflection and time to explore issues that have a direct impact on our daily lives. Issues such as racism, white supremacy and where prejudice and unconscious bias comes from within our society and within</p>	Bradford Hate Crime Alliance	Feeling Safe	Keighley and Queensbury	£4,915

<p>ourselves.</p> <p>This program will be aimed at people from outlined areas of the Bradford district, and will be two discussion groups, each made up of twelve participants. The groups will meet on a bi-weekly basis over a ten week period in Bradford.</p> <p>The core aims of the project are to create a brave space that encourages the participants to take initiative in this discussion, reflection and exploration & to explore the impact of racism and extremist narratives on people within our community.</p>				
<p>Young Peacemakers</p> <p>Young Peacemakers is a 20 weeks peace education programme for young people (8-15 Years old), aiming to inspire and empower them with change-making and peacemaking skills to act and change themselves, families, communities, and the world. The programme explores concepts such as peace, justice, equality, human rights, democracy, global citizenship, conflict-resolution and reconciliation, as well as the serious of challenges of climate change, Black lives matter, poverty, refugee crises, war, colonialism, Islamophobia, terrorism, xenophobia, racism, violence against women, and bullying.</p> <p>We will empower young people with the leadership change-making skills to</p>	Circles of Salam	Getting involved	District-wide	£5,000

<p>identify issues in their community, addressing a common problem and taking positive action to change that issue.</p>				
<p>Friends of Bradford Moor Park Project</p> <p>The Friends of Bradford Moor Park project will bring together communities and individuals from all walks of life and backgrounds - promoting interaction, dialogue and understanding between them. It will ensure that people understand fully their rights and freedoms, as well as their responsibilities. It aims to bring the whole community that surrounds the park together to use this new space, encourage them to take ownership of it and to look after protect and develop it – creating a sustainable green space long into the future.</p> <p>The project will run sessions in the park around topics such as restoration and development (including tree planting, and developing a community garden), exercise (including learn to cycle, walking and running clubs) and mental health. Residents who participate in sessions will be encouraged to volunteer to continue to improve and maintain the park for the entire community to enjoy.</p>	<p>Friends of Bradford Moor</p>	<p>Getting Along, Getting Involved, Feeling Safe</p>	<p>Bradford East</p>	<p>£5,000</p>

<p>African study for change</p> <p>We will provide a better understanding of a history that most people have no prior knowledge of. We will provide information that will instil a sense of self-worth for those who feel less than, and a sense of perspective for those who have been lead to feel more than. We look to provide encouragement for curiosity and learning, and to generate awareness and compassion to and from different communities. We propose to deliver five training workshops Subject matter will include; The history of several African countries and some key achievements of several African women and men throughout history.</p> <p>The purpose is to enable participants to appreciate the impact of Africa on the ancient and modern world and to also appreciate some of the significant contributions of people of African heritage throughout history, in fields such as Science, technology and invention.</p>	<p>Racial Justice Network</p>	<p>Feeling Safe</p>	<p>District-wide</p>	<p>£5,000</p>
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