

Case Study of work undertaken using a Bradford East Area Committee Community Development Grant.

Ward: Bradford Moor/Bowling and Barkerend
Voluntary organisation: Karmand Community Centre
Name of Community Development Worker: Mohammed Shaukat
Project name: Open Access Summer Playscheme 2016
Date of project start: August 2016
If completed date of completion:

1. Summary of project (Maximum 100 words):

The aim was to organise an Open Access summer playscheme enabling and encouraging young people from different back grounds to participate and interact with each other and provide opportunities for the families to attend affordable day trips. Furthermore to provide positive activities for young people allowing them to make good use of their leisure time and learn new skills and develop as individuals and divert from anti-social behaviour.

2. Who was involved in the project (Maximum 100 words?)

- The project involved local parents, volunteers, information was shared with parents by newsletter and posters through schools and by outreach work.
- Mosque/ Faith groups were also involved and publicised the project to their membership and highlighted via Friday prayers.

3. How did you ensure a wide range of people had the opportunity to get involved? (Maximum 100 words):

- Volunteers were recruited to help support and being role models for others to get involved and planed daily activities.
- Activities were advertised by using social media, advertised/reach work done in the local community.

4. How has the project benefited people in the Ward? (Maximum 100 words):

- Helped local children take part in activities and learn new skills using creative arts and through this to having fun, learning about issues effecting youth in modern culture, gender and citizenship.
- Helped young people express their views by using creative skills and developed a better understanding, appreciation and respect of differences in today's society.
- Children were provided safe place/environment and were kept away from hanging round in the local streets.
- Volunteers gained valuable experience in organising activities and working with children of different back ground to support their career prospects.

5. What has the project achieved? (Maximum 100 words):

- Families were encouraged and participated in the outings
- Disadvantaged families were given opportunities to spend quality time with their children
- 58 young people registered, Average daily attendance 58
- 289 people attended the outings to Lightwater valley, Bridlington and Blackpool
- 4 volunteers gained valuable experience.
- Recruited and trained volunteers to help deliver the playscheme.