

PEACE IV LOCAL ACTION PLAN

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Welcome to our second edition of our Antrim and Newtownabbey PEACE IV Newsletter!

This newsletter will provide regular updates on the progress of Programmes and keep you up to date on events and communications. If you would like further information please contact the PEACE Team using the contact details at the bottom.

Latest News...

PEACE IV Partnership Development Day

The PEACE IV Partnership recently visited PEACE III funded Portadown People's Park where they were able to see first hand the positive developments that have taken place at the park. Members were able to see how a once contested area has been transformed into a shared space at the heart of the community.



Project Update

A range of Delivery Agents have now been appointed and recruitment for the following programmes is underway:

Arts Engagement Programme - Artsekta Ltd

Growing Understanding Programme - Institute for Conflict Research

Sports Engagement Programme - Blu Zebra Ltd and Sport Changes Life



Building Positive Relations - Arts Engagement Programme - Delivered by Artsekta Ltd

Smart Objective (Overall Sports, Arts and Recreation Programme)

To deliver a Sports, Arts and Recreation Engagement Programme over 3 years with circa 230 participants aimed at widening participation rates across different communities in non-traditional activities thus building relationships locally and addressing the challenges of sectarianism, racism and prejudice, and improving teamwork skills, leadership skills and self confidence among participants.

Key Outputs

1. Recruitment of a minimum of 15 people from 7 District Electoral Areas (DEA's) (105 minimum)
2. Delivery of 7 arts engagement programmes for a minimum of 12 weeks achieving a minimum of 24 hours sustained, meaningful and purposeful cross-community contact per participant
3. Provision of a minimum of 6 mentoring support sessions per DEA programme to facilitate a minimum of 18 hours mentoring support per participant
4. Award of an accredited qualification in Arts and Good Relations for participants
5. Organisation of an arts exhibition/celebration event at the end of the project to result in a further 4 hours sustained, meaningful and purposeful cross-community contact per participant

Project Targets

Recruitment of a minimum of 15 people from 7 DEA's (105 minimum)

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Building Positive Relations - Growing Understanding Programme - Delivered by Institute for Conflict Research

Smart Objective

To deliver a Growing Understanding Programme with circa 60 participants over 3 years aimed at providing support to local groups to build understanding, collaboration, dialogue, integration and connections between Black Minority Ethnic (BME) communities and the wider local community - includes a Resource Allocation.

Key Outputs

1. Delivery of a minimum of 4 introductory workshops
2. Each cohort to visit a minimum of 3 good practice projects, of which 1 must be cross border
3. All participants to produce an action plan for their local area
4. Delivery of an end of programme celebration event

Project Targets

Recruitment of a minimum of 24 community representatives (2 cohorts of 12); each cohort to be cross community in make up.

Inclusion of an additional 20 stakeholders at the closing event

24 participants to take part in an international study visit

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Building Positive Relations - Sports Engagement Programme - Delivered by Blu Zebra and Sport Changes Life

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Key Outputs

1. Increased participation of young people in non-traditional sports
2. Increased self confidence in young people
3. Increase in health and well-being through young people becoming more physically active
4. Greater understanding, appreciation and acceptance of different traditions and backgrounds through taking part in new sports activities with people from a different community background and taking part in new sports or recreation activities that may be associated with the other community
5. Increased use of council facilities as shared space for all
6. Creation of more shared communities

Project Targets

Recruitment of a minimum of 15 young people aged 16 to 24 years from 7 DEA's (105 minimum)

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