

PEACE IV LOCAL ACTION PLAN

Issue 3 – August 2018

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

Since our last edition we have been busy with the first of our School's Engagement Sessions under Shared Spaces and Services – New Shared Space Programme. The day focused on the development of the Antrim Grammar/Parkhall College 3G pitch, facilitated by the Flexible Education Team at Ulster University.

30 pupils attended along with teachers from Antrim Grammar School, Parkhall Integrated College and St. Benedict's College to engage in teambuilding games, Good Relations sessions, a capital projects study and a 3G Pitch site visit.

Pupils were able to express their vision for the development and use of the 3G Pitch and had the opportunity to investigate elements of Good Relations including sectarianism, racism and prejudice.

Tender Opportunities Now Open

Tendering opportunities are now open for the below programmes. You can apply to deliver a programme via ESourcing (www.e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk) and signposting is available on E Tenders NI (www.etendersni.gov.uk) and E Tenders IE (www.etenders.ie)
Tenders close Friday 24th August at 12 noon.

- Children and Young People Prog 1c – Respecting Difference Programme
- Building Positive Relations Prog 8c – Recreation Engagement Programme

Latest Appointments

- Shared Spaces and Services – Prog 4 – Creation of a Virtual Shared Space
Delivery Agent: WheelWorks
- Building Positive Relations – Prog 5 – Capacity for Dialogue with Church/Faith Groups
Delivery Agent: Community Dialogue



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| Theme Name | Shared Spaces and Services |
| Programme Name | Creation of a Virtual Shared Space Programme CP/P4/026 |
| Delivery Agent | WheelWorks |
| Delivery Agent Address | Unit 4C Weavers Court Linfield Industrial Estate Linfield Road Belfast BT12 5GH |
| Contact Person | Farah Chowdhury – T. 028 9024 4063 E. farah@wheelworks.org.uk |
| Project Partners | |
| Contract Duration | 01 July 2018 – 31 December 2019 |
| Contract Value | £30,000 excl VAT |
| Resource Allocation | N/A |
| Programme Smart Objective | To deliver a Virtual Shared Space Programme which will harness creativity and develop skills with circa 30 young people over 3 years with a view to young people using technology together to share, learn, create and influence the shape of their local areas. |
| Programme Outputs and Outcomes | <p>OUTPUTS</p> <p>As a minimum requirement it is expected that the following will be delivered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Delivery of an innovative programme over an 18 month period with young people, facilitating them to engage in the planning of their areas, with each other and relevant stakeholders, in a safe manner and in an innovative and creative way using a range of different multimedia and innovative technologies. 2) Programme delivery must also include a cross community and good relations focus and with a focus on creativity, developing confidence and self-esteem and making new friends. |

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| | <p>3) The programme should include appropriate accreditation.</p> <p>4) Delivery should include the following minimum contact time with young people over an 12-month period post recruitment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 x 2 hr workshops - 10 x 1 hr bite-sized sessions - Minimum of 50 hours total sustained, meaningful and purposeful cross-community contact per participant must be achieved for minimum of 30 participants <p>5) Creation of a Virtual Shared Space developed by the young people.</p> <p>6) Delivery of a "Get Creative Family Day" in each DEA</p> <p>OUTCOMES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of sustained and meaningful relationships between young people from different communities 2. Increased sense of civic responsibility amongst young people 3. Enhanced skills development and qualifications of young people 4. Increased personal development of young people 5. Improved understanding of good relations and peace related issues amongst young people 6. Successful model of good practice developed that can be replicated 7. Development of positive youth role models |
| <p>Theme Targets</p> | <p>OVERALL SHARED SPACES AND SERVICES TARGETS</p> <p>An increase in the percentage of people who would define the neighbourhood where they live as neutral always or most of the time; or sometimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of respondents who would define the neighbourhood where they live as neutral always or most of the time; or sometimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No baseline currently – to be sourced at the start of the programme with participants - Target 4% increase from the baseline figures around both always or most of the time; or sometimes |



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| | <p>A decrease in people who would prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only their own religion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of people who would prefer to live in an area/ neighbourhood with people only of their own religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current baseline - 8% yes, 48% no, 44% no preference - Target - 4% yes, 48% no, 48% no preference <p>An increase in the percentage of participants who prefer to live in a mixed religion environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of respondents who would prefer to live in a mixed religion environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No baseline currently – to be sourced at the start of the programme with participants - 4% increase from the baseline figures <p>An increase in the percentage of participants who feel like the Antrim and Newtownabbey area feels like a shared space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of participants who feel like the Antrim and Newtownabbey area feels like a shared space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current baseline – 29% yes, definitely, 39% Yes a bit - Target - 33% yes, definitely, 43% Yes a bit |
| Participant Targets | Cross community group of a minimum of 30 disengaged young people, at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour, from across the 7 District Electoral Areas (DEA's) (circa 5 from each District Electoral Area aged 13-18). |
| Key Programme Activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruitment for the project 2. Organisation and facilitation of 20 workshops to develop themes and content with minimum 50 hours of contact time per participant 3. Organisation and facilitation of 10 bite sized sessions 4. Mobile App development of Virtual shared space 5. Delivery of 7 Get Creative family fun days 6. Travel management of participants 7. Resource management of project |
| How to get involved? | <p>Contact Farah Chowdhury – T. 028 9024 4063 E. farah@wheelworks.org.uk</p> <p>Contact PEACE IV at Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council on peace@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk or 02890 340226</p> |

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| Theme Name | Building Positive Relations |
| Programme Name | Church Capacity Building Programme CP/P4/031 |
| Delivery Agent | Community Dialogue |
| Delivery Agent Address | Duncairn Avenue Belfast BT14 6BP |
| Contact Person | Jim O'Neill – Tel. 028 9035 1450 or 07540 524186 Email. jim@communitydialogue.org |
| Project Partners | TIDES (Liza Wilkinson) |
| Contract Duration | July 2018 – December 2019 |
| Contract Value | £40,000 (Excl VAT) |
| Resource Allocation | £9,000 (excl VAT) |
| Programme Smart Objective | To deliver an Interfaith/ Church Programme with circa 40 participants over 3 years aimed at building church connections across 7 DEAs & exploring & widening out the role of church & faith in Peace building. |
| Programme Outputs and Outcomes | <p>OUTPUTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A 6-week leadership development programme for 6 church leaders from different communities per DEA linked into 3 area based groups (2 DEAs, 2 DEAs and 3 DEAs) (18 church leaders in total). This programme will focus upon leadership for a shared society; leadership challenges for church leaders in Antrim and Newtownabbey. 2) A 2 day residential / seminar for 18 church leaders and laity to explore the role of the church in peace building and how this links with wider DEA planning. This will take place after the 6-week leadership course. 3) Mentor support programme – mentoring support to be provided both at an area based group level and at an individual level for each of the participant church leaders; |

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Area Based Group - provision of a minimum of 2 days (14 hours) mentoring support for each of the 3 area based groups (church leaders plus laity) to support the development of their practical project.

Individual church leader – provision of a minimum of 1 day (7 hours) mentoring per church leader to implement the learning from the programme

- 4) **Resource allocation per area based group** – a total of £3,000 per area based group will be available for implementation of a practical project that reinforces the learning from the programme. This project must be delivered within the timescale of the programme. (Resource Allocation Total – £9,000)
- 5) Achieve a **minimum** of 26 hours cross-community contact time per participant.

OUTCOMES

- Enhanced leadership skills of church leaders with respect to leadership for a shared society
- Development of collaborative church leadership across the DEAs with respect to peace building
- Enhanced engagement of church leaders and church laity in peace building activity
- Enhanced engagement of church leaders in outreach activity with non-church members in local communities and community based organisations
- Enhanced understanding amongst church leaders and laity of the role of churches in transformation work that leads to a more shared society
- Development of meaningful and sustained relationships between church leaders and laity of different faiths, beliefs and community backgrounds
- Church leaders are more vocal in their role as peace builders in the area and how they can work more effectively with their congregations in addressing conflict legacy issues which are holding communities back.

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| Theme Targets | <p>OVERALL BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS TARGETS</p> <p>An increase in the percentage of respondents who think relations between Protestants and Catholics are better than they were 5 years ago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of respondents who think the relations between Protestants and Catholics are better than they were 5 years ago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current baseline – 32% felt they were better than they were 5 years ago - Target 39% <p>An increase in the percentage of respondents who think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better in 5 years' time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of respondents who think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better in 5 years' time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No baseline currently – to be sourced at the start of the programme with participants - 8% increase from the baseline figures <p>An increase in the percentage of respondents who know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of respondents who know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No baseline currently – to be sourced at the start of the programme with participants - 8% increase from the baseline figures |
| Participant Targets | <p>6 church leaders from different communities linked into 3 area based groups (18 church leaders in total) as well as a minimum of 8 members of the Church laity per area based group (24 laity).</p> |
| Key Programme Activities | <p>July 2018 - Agree terms of reference for Steering Group set up with agreed Steering Group terms of reference - establish Steering Group monthly meetings.</p> <p>July 2018 - Sept 2018 - Recruitment of churches. Churches are identified and recruited ready to commence the programme.</p> <p>Sept 2018 - Oct 2018 - Commencement of 6 week leadership development programme - Programme up and running.</p> |



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| | <p>Session One Participatory leadership Session Two Identity Session Three Shared History and Mutual Respect Session Four Confidence Building session Five Conflict Resolution and Mediation Session Six Civic Leadership</p> <p>October 2018 - Completion of 6 week programme - Leadership Development Programme delivered Completion of progress report</p> <p>Nov 2018 - 2 Day residential/Seminar - The role of the Church in peacebuilding is addressed. Explore potential collaborations around the resource allocations for the practical projects. Opportunity provided to develop collaborative church leadership by action. Planning to address the resource allocation for practical projects</p> <p>Jan 2019 - Completion of progress report</p> <p>Feb - Sept 2019 - Mentor support programme provided. All participants have received mentoring support.</p> <p>Oct - Dec 2019 - Programme wrap-up and evaluation. All outputs in the programme have been completed and evaluated.</p> |
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