



REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2022 -2023

DATE:20/11/22.....

TO: KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL / FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.**Please read the Project Support Grant Criteria before completing this form**

NAME / GROUP & MAIN CONTACT	Arts Uplift Community Interest Company Jenny Davis- Director www.artsuplift.co.uk
PROJECT TITLE	Bridging The Gap Kenilworth
TOTAL SUM REQUESTED	£2,936
COSTING OF PROJECT WITH FULL DETAILED BREAKDOWN	Total cost £14,936 Dance artist 18 weeks x £120 a session £2160 Visual arts/film artist 18 weeks x £120 a session £2160 Editing time for film maker £600 Artist travel £360 Artist materials £300 Project Manager 15 days x £234 a day £3511 Project Manager travel @45p per mile £87 Venue hire 36 x £45 a session £1620 Refreshments 36 x £3 a session £108 Volunteers travel 36 x £5 per session £180 DBS checks x 2 £50 Marketing print £100 Admin (stamps, paper, envelopes, printing) £200 Administrator x 5 days @£140 a day £700 Arts Uplift overheads (insurance, computer, computer software, accountant, bookkeeper, printer, heating, electricity, internet, management, employer NI, training) £1,800 Marketing/fundraiser £1,000
DETAILS OF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR AND NAMES OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF PROJECT IS JOINT/ MULTI GROUPS AND DETAILS OF FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTS MADE BY THEM	Warwick District Council Arts Grants £2,000- will apply deadline is 16 December outcome on 23 January 2023 Comic Relief- £10,000 outcome March 2023 In kind partners- Warwickshire County Council libraries (Kenilworth library), Compassionate

	Kenilworth and Kenilworth Centre will support with recruitment and marketing
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR MOST RECENT AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OR EQUIVALENT.	Yes
TIMESCALE / DATE OF EVENT	April 2023 to August 2023
NUMBER OF KENILWORTH RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT	24 (12 older people 12 young people)
OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION	
Overview of the project Bridging The Gap is an intergenerational project between older people living with dementia and their carers and young people aged 10- 18 years from Kenilworth who have mild to moderate mental health issues. We aim to deliver 18 Movement to Music sessions x 1.5hrs for people living with dementia and their carers at Kenilworth library and 18 visual arts/film making sessions x 1.5hrs with the young people at the Kenilworth Centre. The older people and young people will meet at the beginning of the project and choose a theme to work on such as ‘School Days’ and they will exchange stories with each other about the theme. They will have a few weeks on their own to establish the groups and trust first. They will then work in their own groups on the theme in the medium of dance and visual arts to develop a performance and exhibition based on the stories shared. They will meet again to exchange ideas and the progress they have made. Then at the end of the project they will invite friends and family to an informal celebration event at the Kenilworth Centre to perform and view the artworks. We have consulted with older people living with dementia and their carers, the Kenilworth Centre, their Youth Workers and local young people and they are keen to do this project. We will work with 2 local volunteers also to support the project. The aims of the project are: • to improve the well-being of people living with dementia and their carers and the young people. • to develop the visual arts/film making skills of the young people and the movement skills of the older people • to connect local people and help them to develop new friendships • to break down the barriers between young and older people • to help the participants learn from each other about the chosen theme We will measure how successful we are at reaching those aims through pre and post project surveys, recording observations of the sessions and direct quotes from the participants and partner organisations as well as taking photos with permissions. Recruitment We aim to recruit at least 12 people living with dementia and their carers (6 couples). The groups are not too big so that they don’t overwhelm the person living with dementia. We have an excellent track record of delivering arts projects with people living with dementia and their carers over the last 6 years and therefore have a wide range of contacts with people and organisations that can help refer people to the project. We also aim to work with at least 12 young people. We will do this with the help of the Kenilworth Centre and their connections with young people and the agencies that support young people in the area such as social	

prescribers as well as reaching out to local schools and other youth groups.

We will print posters and leaflets which will be sent out to youth groups and organisations supporting young people and older people as well as displayed in the town. We also will make sure the information is on all social media channels- twitter, facebook, Instagram and local facebook groups. We have a large database of organisations that can refer people to the project so we will e-mail them all a leaflet which they can pass on to their contacts as well.

Why Arts Uplift?

Arts Uplift has delivered intergenerational projects for several years with older people and young people. For example, we delivered a song writing project between a Primary School and veterans in Worcestershire and they created new songs based on World War 2. We also delivered a visual art project with a Primary School and the older residents of the village of Harbury to create a large mural that is hung permanently in the school hall. We also have earned an excellent reputation as one of the leading arts and health organisations in Warwickshire as we have been delivering in the area since 2016. The project manager on the project our Director Jenny Davis has also been working in community arts since 1994 so has 28 years' experience in this field. Please look at our website on our current and past project pages www.artsuplift.co.uk.

Evaluation/legacy

As mentioned above we will capture qualitative and quantitative data to show the impact of the project. We are keen to develop regular arts activity in the Kenilworth area to support local people's well-being so when the project has come to an end and if successful, we want to continue to fundraise to deliver more projects in the area. We can also sign post people to other arts activity in the area for them to be able to continue. If appropriate also we would like to find a place to exhibit the artwork that the young people produce for a wider audience to see it.

Data Protection Statement

The information which you give when completing your application form will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and for the following purposes: to enable the organisation to create an electronic and paper record of your application; to enable the application to be processed; to enable the organisation to compile statistics, or to assist other organisations to do so, provided that no statistical information that would identify you as an individual will be published. The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary.

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**THE TOWN CLERK
KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

VIA EMAIL TO kentc@kenilworth.org

On your covering email – please confirm the following

Name and contact email and daytime telephone number.

Bank details – name and address of payee, bank sort code and account number