


Berks East Funding Project

Funding information for Schools



The Berkshire East Funding Project is working across East Berkshire *“supporting the voluntary and community sector in obtaining funding”*

The Berkshire East Funding Project is a joint project with Bracknell Forest Voluntary Action, Slough Council for Voluntary Services and Windsor & Maidenhead Voluntary Action. The project has three members of staff, including two Funding Advisors. One Funding Advisor for Bracknell Forest and the other Funding Advisor is for Slough and Windsor & Maidenhead. There is also a Procurement Implementation Officer who covers the whole area. See over the page for contact details. The funding advisors can help with funding advice and help on application form completion.

[Playground Partnerships Awards Will Re-open For Applications In September \(UK\)](#)



Kids First Trust is a child-led, children's charity that impacts children's lives positively by inspiring, empowering and helping them to realise their potential. The Kids First Trust has announced that schools within the UK that wish to improve their play spaces will have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Playground Partnerships Awards from the 23rd of September 2010 when the scheme will re-open. Schools wishing to apply will initially have to register with the Award Scheme to access further information and the application pack. To be considered for an award, schools need to submit a folder of work (Design Portfolios) and completed application form. Applicants are encouraged to develop a pupil-led approach; involve the whole school; encourage input from the wider school community and include pupils with special educational needs. Details on www.kidsfirsttrust.org

B&Q Waste Donation Scheme (UK)



Schools, charities and community groups can apply for products and waste materials through the B&Q Waste Donate Scheme. B&Q operates this Scheme through all of its stores within the UK. B&Q donates products and waste materials they haven't been able to sell for re-use such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end-of-range materials. Donated products should benefit the local community and the environment and can not be resold. Due to its Health and Safety scheme, electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Applications must be made directly to B&Q stores. Applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/bq/templates/content_lookup.jsp?content=/aboutbandq/social_responsibility_2007/waste_donation.jsp&menu=aboutbandq



Heathrow Community and Environment Awards

Financial assistance is available to community groups, schools and local authorities for projects that benefit their local community and local environment. Grants of up to £50,000 are available. The Heathrow Community & Environment Awards are a source of support for schools, voluntary organisations, community groups and local authorities. There are two types of schemes available Small Grants Scheme which awards grants of up to £2,500 six times per year and Large Grants Scheme which awards grants of over £2,500 and up to £50,000 up to three times a year. Under each scheme, grants will be made to exciting local community projects focusing on five themes: 'reduce, re-use, recycle'; 'climate change and energy'; 'protecting and enhancing our environment'; 'bringing communities together' and 'developing skills'. For more information see www.heathrowcommunityrelations@baa.com or email: heathrowcommunityrelations@baa.com or telephone 020 8745 5791



Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (UK)

The Society's Schools Committee makes grants to schools to help promote the teaching of Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics, but the Committee also makes awards to groups and schools organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and has recently made money available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £500. **The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2010.**

<http://www.romansociety.org/about/grants/funding-for-schools.html>



Paul Hamlyn Foundation Education and Learning Programme (UK)

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is currently accepting applications under its Education and Learning programme. In particular, the Foundation is looking to fund projects that address the themes of supplementary education and developing speaking and listening skills for 11-19 year olds. Eligible organisations that can apply for funding include charities, local authorities individual pre-schools, schools, out-of-school clubs, supplementary schools, colleges and youth clubs if they demonstrate benefits to the wider community and include partnership working that will result in increasing access to education and learning to all communities and age groups. The costs that can be covered by the Foundation's grants include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads such as stationery, rent, rates and utilities. Recent grants awarded include £80,700 (over 3 years) to the Polegate and Willingdon Schools' Federation for a cross-phase initiative to raise standards, improve attendance and reduce exclusions across and beyond a formal federation of two primary schools and one secondary school. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

<http://www.phf.org.uk/page.asp?id=85>



Connecting Classrooms (England)

Schools, local authorities, clusters of schools and coordinating bodies in the UK are being invited to apply to the British Council's Connecting Classrooms programme to build lasting partnerships with schools in India, Sri Lanka, Near East and North Africa. Through these partnerships Connecting Classrooms aims to develop trust and understanding between young people in different societies, creating a safer and more connected world for the future. Partnerships last for two to three years, initially, depending on the countries involved. Connecting Classrooms offers grants to support the development of partnerships and to cover project-related costs. All schools involved in Connecting Classrooms work with partner schools on collaborative curriculum projects, receive professional development for teachers and school leaders which builds capacity to support international partnerships and to lead the school in an international environment; are supported to work towards full International School Award accreditation; and become part of a global online community. The British also offer grants to local authorities and other co-ordinating bodies to cover the costs of co-ordinating the project for their cluster of schools. All applications must meet the following three requirements; schools should not already be receiving funding; schools must apply with the right number of combination of schools in the cluster; and all schools in the cluster must have at least Foundation Level of the DCSF International School Award.

The next deadline for application is the 8th October 2010.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-connecting-classrooms-recruit-update.htm>

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SAP BusinessObjects Foundation - Call for Applications

SAP BusinessObjects values the capacity of people. The mission of the Foundation is to broaden access to education so each member of our local community can acquire the education required to lead a dignified life. They have offices in Maidenhead.

The SAP / Business Objects Fund is making a call for applications from community and voluntary groups who provide access to education for vulnerable children and youth. Money is available for project costs, activities and equipment; specifically, they are looking for projects related to core curriculum subjects e.g. Literacy, English language, Maths and Science and Technology skills. The average grant to be distributed is £3,500 and the maximum is £6,000. Business Objects will also consider funding schools for extra curriculum teaching in core subjects.

Funding Priorities

SAP BusinessObjects have established an employee driven corporate giving programme that focuses on providing access to education for vulnerable children and youth. Specifically they fund projects related to:

- Core curriculum subjects - Literacy, English Language, Maths and Science
- Technology skills

Preference is given to applicants who:

- Are collaborating with other community players to maximise impact
- Impact more than one population through the delivery of their services e.g. children and families

Applicants:

- Must provide constitution including child protection policy
- Must provide banking information including guidelines in managing funds
- Must provide a list of members of the management committee
- Must provide proof operating expenses do not exceed 25%
- Must direct at least 75% of the funds to a specific project (25% of the funds can be directed to operating expenses)
- Live/operate within 40 miles of an SAP BusinessObjects office

SAP BusinessObjects Foundation does not fund:

- Individuals
- Political or sectarian organisations
- The activities of religious organisations that serve primarily their membership and/or their direct religious purpose
- University students or programmes provided for university students
- Capital building projects, capital acquisitions with the exception of computer hardware
- Conferences or seminars
- Fundraising events e.g. raffles, telethons, walkathons, auctions and athletic events

To register an interest please contact a Rachel Hughes at Berkshire Community Foundation on

0118 930 3021 or by email rachel.hughes@berkshirecf.org If eligible, you will then be asked to complete a simple application form. For more information see www.berkshirecf.org

Free trees for Spring 2011



The Woodland Trust has announced that Community and Youth Groups as well as schools can now register to receive free tree planting packs. The tree planting packs are designed to help plant more trees, hedges and copses in their local shared spaces - by a church, community centre or playground for example, or on patches of land that are currently unused.

Community Groups, Schools and Youth Groups can apply either for either planting as a small wooded area or 'copse' or planting a hedgerow. These packs will be delivered free to schools and youth groups in March 2011. For further information please see www.woodlandtrust.org.uk



As part of their Community Investment programme, there are a number of ways in which they support local community projects including cash and product donations. If your community group is based within 10 miles of the Slough site, and you are involved in one of the following areas, you may be eligible for support.

Healthy Active Lifestyles

Projects that encourage healthy active lifestyles; promote physical activity; promote a balanced and enjoyable diet; or encourage better understanding of nutrition and nutritional information.

The Environment

Encouraging environmental awareness and responsibility; supporting preservation and improving biodiversity of the local environment; encouraging involvement and pride in the local environment and enhancing quality of life through environmental improvements

Pet Welfare

Encouraging responsible pet ownership through training and education; providing better amenities and facilities for pets and their owners and promoting positive interaction between pets. To see if you are eligible for a grant, you first need to register your group by going to: www.marsinthecommunity.co.uk

Playground Unsigned Band Competition (UK)

The Music and Fashion website "The Playground" is inviting unsigned bands in the UK to enter its competition to win a recording deal and PR package worth £15,000. To enter, UK-based bands have to simply create a profile on the Playground website, add their music and invite friends to join & vote for them. The most popular track voted from the most unique IP addresses wins the 1st place prize and the next most popular wins the 2nd place prize. The 1st place winner will receive a recording deal worth £10,000 with an internationally respected producer. The Playground will then provide and arrange digital distribution via global leader, The Orchard, hold an EP launch at one of its events with the winner taking the main support slot, and will feature an editorial on the Playground website. The 2nd place winner will receive a single recording deal and PR and marketing package courtesy of The Playground PR worth £5000 which will include visual product development, UK national & regional radio plugging, UK national & regional online and print press promotion and digital distribution from The Playground via The Orchard. **The deadline for entry is 11:59 pm on Monday 4th October 2010** with the winners being announced on the 6th October 2010.

<http://www.theplayground.co.uk/competition/>



Friday 19 November 2010

BBC Children in Need

are inviting not-for-profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) working with disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, to apply for funding through their grants schemes.

They run two grant schemes: **Small Grants** of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and **Main Grants** over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is available to organisations, that work with young people who are suffering from: illness, distress, abuse or neglect or who are disabled or have behavioural or psychological difficulties are living in poverty or situations of deprivation

The next deadline is the 15th October 2010.

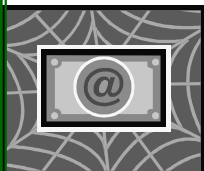
Full details on their website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

To contact us:

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Slough Tel: 01753 578243 (Tues) Windsor & Maidenhead Tel: 01753 622433 (Weds to Fri)

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Further funding information is also available on our websites:

Bracknell Forest Voluntary Action	www.bfva.org
Slough Council for Voluntary Services	www.sloughcvcs.org.uk
Windsor & Maidenhead Voluntary Action	www.wmva.org