

Eden Place CIO

Charity Registration No. 1164882

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The charity has been successful in increasing the interaction between residents and new migrants in Middlesbrough. It is important for people from different backgrounds to interact for there to be understanding and appreciation for the other's circumstances. Therefore, with the 'Stronger Together Project' we brought migrants and residents together to learn from each other's experiences. We believe it is important for these two groups to find a common ground and activities to take part in. This has created more awareness for locals. Locals could share their experiences living in Middlesbrough with ethnic minorities. Through our workshops such as sewing, cooking, playgroups, confident building or keep fit activities the charity created some enjoyable shared experiences between the locals and migrants and this will help to create a more cohesive community. Middlesbrough has the highest number of refugees in the country and we feel integration for them into the wider community is vital for their growth in a new environment.

Through the charity's provision of advice and support services we relieved financial hardship for local residence. This was accomplished by directing participants to the right benefits for them, helping them find ESOL classes, speaking to housing associations on their behalf, helping them budget and establishing affordable meal plans for their families or finding affordable heating services. The charity has helped local women learn basic sewing skills to help them mend their own clothes or think about starting a small business in the future.

To advance in life and help young people the charity has set up workshops targeted at confidence building and leadership. In the promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and ethnic minorities who are socially excluded the charity has provided:

(a) advice and assistance in understanding rights and responsibilities, and obtaining fair access to public services

(b) social, recreational, educational and cultural activities and events involving the wider public.

It's fair to say that the charity has contributed a great deal to the community in Middlesbrough through delivering many different projects successfully. This has allowed us to make very good progress in our mission that is to improve the quality of life available to disadvantaged people in Middlesbrough. We value integration and community cohesion a great deal. We provide services that bring people together. We advocate the social inclusion of refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and ethnic minorities who are excluded due to their social and economic position.

In the next year, the charity wants:

1. to set up a women's health project which will introduce physical activity to Black Minority Ethnic (BME) women in the Middlesbrough

community, in order for them to enjoy exercise and reach better health.

2. to set up a kids Fit Club - Helping socially excluded youth in the local area to become more active. This will provide a place where young people can enjoy different physical activities such as football, basketball, and badminton. The project will provide a space for young people to grow and enjoy physical activity; this in turn will help them lead healthier lives. The project will also reduce isolation and encourage community cohesion.
3. Provide healthy Living classes– healthy cooking sessions for the community taught by a healthy eating professional. Project will promote healthy eating and lifestyles whilst encouraging social inclusion and tackling isolation particularly among BME women.
4. Parenting Classes – The project will introduce different parenting skills to the BME community, many of whom had not accessed parenting support before.
5. Provide IT classes
6. Provide financial literacy classes
7. Provide relief of poverty of those living in Teesside but not exclusively, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and ethnic minorities through the provision of advice, support and assistance, education and training programs and such other activities trustees deem suitable as a means of: (a) relieving financial hardship and unemployment (b) promoting their integration in society

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Awards for all Grant		9,990
Community Foundation grant & Others		1,100
The Church Urban Fund		<u>3,000</u>
Total Incoming Resources		14,090
OUTGOING RESOURCES		
Hospitalities	1,013	
Project Products	3,347	
Others Equipment	1,191	
Accountancy charges	400	
Venue Fees	1,500	
Volunteer Fees	670	
Sessional Fees	<u>3,408</u>	
Total Outgoing Resources		<u>11,529</u>
Excess of income over expenditures		<u><u>2,561</u></u>

CHAIRMAN:
MOHAMMED WEID

SIGNED:
M. Weid

DATE:
07/11/2017