



# **The Wellbeing Service Alternative Services for young people.**

## **ASDAN Project at Grassroots project.**

### **Project brief.**

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## PROJECT DETAILS

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## OVERVIEW

- To prepare a bid for an award from ASDAN with support from the Failsworth District Partnership and local secondary schools. To deliver a session based ASDAN programme focused on raising expectations and aspirations for young people through horticulture, environmental, healthy lifestyles and other alternative options.
- To focus on partnership working with local schools and project users and volunteers.
- To support learning and engagement with students on a person centred basis.
- To support students to do interesting and innovative things that would increase their chances of achieving ASDAN programmes or qualifications (e.g. residential/outdoor education experiences, enterprise projects and activities, environmental projects, aspiration-raising projects and activities leading to increasing access to Further and Higher Education.

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## PROJECT BRIEF

- The Grassroots project currently supports children from local schools who may find the school environment difficult for many various reasons. We are currently working with 24 young people and have supported 30 young people to find work placements with external companies and within our community projects. The success rates have been high and led to outcomes such increased engagement at schools, ASDAN qualifications gained and assisted with progression to college for some students.
- To bid for an award from ASDAN with support from the Failsworth District Partnership and local secondary schools. To deliver a session based ASDAN programme focused on raising expectations and aspirations for young people.

To develop a long term strategy for delivery of alternative services at the Grassroots project to children in Oldham.

The emphasis of the grant application will be to support:

- Raising expectations and aspirations for young people.

- providing funding for young people who could not afford to take part in activities without grant support.
- helping groups of young people to do interesting and innovative things that would increase their chances of achieving ASDAN programmes or qualifications (e.g. residential/outdoor education experiences, enterprise projects and activities, environmental projects, aspiration-raising projects and activities leading to increasing access to Further and Higher Education

We support ASDAN vision and we recognize that young people are multi-talented and we celebrate that diversity, seeking to:

- Encourage, engage and motivate learners
- Promote active and experiential learning
- Raise the expectations of learners
- Reward a range of learning styles and contexts
- Use assessment to further learning
- Make learning relevant and transferable
- Promote the worth and value of all our qualifications

The programme will be outcome based.

The programme evaluation will be used to develop a long term strategy for delivery of alternative services at the Grassroots project to children in Oldham.

The Wellbeing Service strives to deliver a high quality, cost-effective service at all times and welcomes, and acts upon, and welcomes comments provided to aid continuous improvement.

Wellbeing managers and officers are members of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

The service is a fully accredited ASDAN provider. Centre No 30321.

To communicate with schools as required.

To deliver regular feedback to schools as agreed.

Award winning service in Innovation in supporting people with disabilities into employment.

What needs to be done.

Bid deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

To prepare the course structure-delivery model.

To discuss possible match funding with the District Partnership and local secondary school. **(Seeking £600 from the District Partnership)**

To complete offer by the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

To submit the bid by the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Why.

To support local schools to reduce NEET students.

To support District Partnership and local schools priorities of supporting children to improve Aspiration and educational achievement.

Offer alternative and innovative learning experiences to children in a horticultural environment.

To improve attendance and engagement.

Who.

Wellbeing managers, officers and staff.

Schools

Failsworth District Partnership

How/when.

The Wellbeing service to prepare the delivery programme brief by the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

To discuss possible match funding with the District Partnership and local secondary school.

John Norris to discuss with District Partnership board on the 16<sup>th</sup> January

To complete offer by the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

To submit the bid by the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## KEY CRITERIA

- The Grassroots Project will support 10 young people and community volunteers to meet the following outcomes:
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  - Raising expectations and aspirations for young people
  - providing funding for young people who could not afford to take part in activities without grant support
  - helping groups of young people to do interesting and innovative things that would increase their chances of achieving ASDAN programmes or qualifications (e.g. residential/outdoor education experiences, enterprise projects and activities, environmental projects, aspiration-raising projects and activities leading to increasing access to Further and Higher Education

## PROJECT APPROACH

This will be a pilot project developed in house. The delivery does not require any additional staff resource and all stall time will be costed into the ASDAN bid.

A full detailed delivery plan for student sessions will be developed.

The pilot will be fully evaluated on completion.

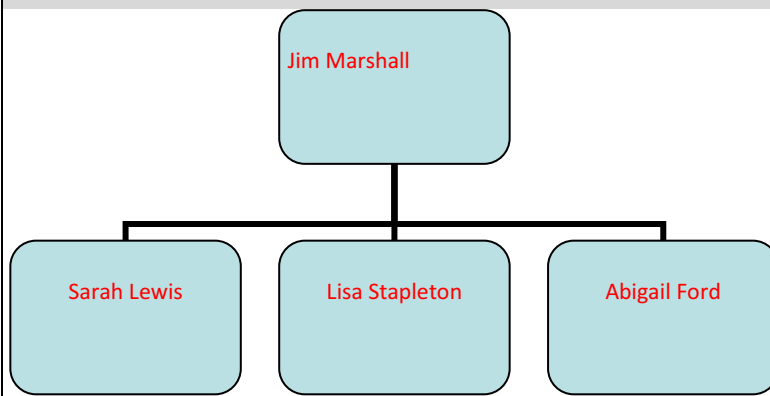
## INITIAL PROJECT PLAN

## ASSUMPTIONS

It is expected that the uptake of the proposed programme will be high and therefore this is limited to 10 students initially.

## PROJECT ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM STRUCTURE



### JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Jim Marshall will project manage the ASDAN deliver with support from the Grassroots Officers and Lisa Stapleton are ASDAN assessors.

Onsite staff are trained to deliver the award and the Wellbeing service is a accredited ASDAN centre . Centre Number 30321.

All staff are fully aware of safeguarding issues and are CRB checked.

All officers are qualified in IOSH.

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## AUTHORISATION

Requesting support from the district partnership .