

# Case Study – Yemeni Educational Project

Amount Granted: £10,307 – Birmingham City Council, Emerging Communities – Date Completed: February 2010

## The Project: Yemeni Educational Project

This project was established to support children and young people with meeting their educational needs and encouraging good citizenship.



**Total number of people benefiting from this project: 55 (30 boys & 25 girls)**



**Area of Benefit:** Sparkbrook ward of Birmingham

## Why was the project needed?

Parents from local schools who had been informed that their children were underachieving requested a support mechanism to help counteract problems. As a result of this request Yemeni Educational Project was born. We started to run after school classes to assist young people that were underachieving in school, when possible we organised recreational activities for young people and worked in partnership with other local organisations to promote the welfare needs of the local Yemeni community.

## The difference the project has made:

The children that attend our classes, have made progress and improved their overall grades at school. Most of the children have met their targets or are on track to achieve their targets. Aside from achieving targets, the children now feel a lot more confident in voicing their opinions and engaging in group discussions. The parents are happy with their children's success and boost in morale.

## Quote:

*"The funding which was received from BCC Emerging Community, has been a brilliant help, it has enabled us a project to provide a range of activities such as running classes, hiring a sports hall, visiting historical places and most importantly bringing the families and children together."*

**(Mohamed Sulaiman, Chairperson)**

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