

Case Study – Bangladeshi Youth Forum

Amount Granted: £5,000 (Urban Living Community Chest – Date Completed: July 2009)

The Project: New IT Suite

The project involved updating our current IT suite which is used by the community of Handsworth, Lozells and Newtown for Internet access in addition to job search. We have been able to use these facilities for our youth club session and also to help the community.

We have currently been using the IT suite as a job club where members of the local community drop-in. On Thursdays we provide support with developing C.V.'s, online job applications, job search and also interview techniques. The IT suite is also used by students for research and homework.

Total number of people benefiting from this project: 60 (mixed genders)

Area of Benefit: Lozells, Handsworth and Newtown

Why was the project needed?

Our existing IT suite was far too slow; with only four working computers we faced difficulty accommodating our members and the public. Our users felt that we needed more machines to accommodate our clients that are in search of work.

The difference the project has made:

We have been able to help more people with their C.V.'s and consequently established a Job club where people drop-in for advice and support.



Quote:

"The money was essential for us to carry-out the necessary improvements to our IT suite, thank you!"
(Project Co-ordinator)

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