

Report back to The Funding Network

1. Name of your organisation and date funded by TFN:

BulliesOut
January 2012

2. What does your organisation do?

i.e. What are its aims and objectives? Have these changed since receiving TFN funding?

To provide help, support and information to individuals, schools, youth and community settings affected by bullying. Our aims have not changed since receiving the funding.

3. When was your organisation first established?

May 20th 2006

4. Since receiving funding from TFN how has your organisation changed?

Has your annual turnover changed?

Has the number of beneficiaries reached changed?

Can you quantify any other changes? Eg ...number of employees, number of projects, geographical scope.

Since receiving the funding, we have seen a steady increase in our annual turnover, especially this year as we have successfully achieved grants for 2 part time salaried positions.

We have also introduced a new programme – Young Ambassadors. As a result of this programme, we have increased our geographical scope as we received applications from across the UK and from the US.

5. Can you describe/measure the impact that the specific TFN funded project/work has had?

What actual change did the funded project generate? What proportion of the project/work did TFN fund (eg all/x%)? What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

The TFN funded our Peer Mentoring programme and as a result of the funding, 146 young people have been trained as peer mentors. Full details of the programmes successes are in the attached document.

6. Could you give us an estimate of how many people have been reached by the TFN funded project/work and by how much?

146 young people were trained from across 8 schools, Based on 750 pupils attending each school, the programme will have a positive impact on approximately 6000 children and young people. In June of last year, we were filmed by ITV and appeared on Holding Out For A Hero. The filming took place during one of our training programmes (I was totally unaware although our Trustees/volunteers and the school knew all about it!) and the young people were thrilled to have their work showcased on TV!!

7. Did receiving the money from TFN make positive difference to your organisation? If yes, in what way? If no, please specify why not?

Were there changes in non-financial support/leverage i.e volunteering hours, relationships, contracts, trustees or media coverage? Did it help to get other grants/donors?

Receiving the money from TFN had a huge impact on our work. Not only were we able to deliver additional training programmes, but the training given to our Youth Development Coordinator strengthened her skills and confidence. As a result of this, she applied for and successfully achieved a Vodafone World of Difference award with BulliesOut. We have now become an ASDAN centre provider and all of the young people we are working with are now working towards achieving an



accreditation in Peer Mentoring. As a charity, we are also working towards achieving the Mentoring and Befriending Foundation's Approved Provider Standard.

We have since received a small grant to further develop the work and to enable us to deliver further schemes this academic year whilst maintaining the support offered to current schools.

As a result of the schemes success, we are planning to hold a Youth Achievement Awards event in June 2013 which will enable us to publicly recognise the hard work and commitment of the young people we work with.

8. Do you have any other comments regarding TFN funding?

The funding received from TFN has made such a positive difference to not only the project, but BulliesOut as a charity.

9. Can you please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.

I have attached a full report to my email and also some photographs.