

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground
Name of the project TFN funded:	Kitchen Refurb
Date Funded by TFN:	09/05/2019
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
If no, please outline how the project has changed.	
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	We are delighted with our new kitchen. The old kitchen was not in a good state but was used on a regular basis for cooking and providing the children with a snack. We are now able to store things correctly and are able to have bigger groups doing a cooking activity at one time. The children love being in the kitchen now. It has enabled us to teach the children not only how to cook or bake, but also the importance of healthy eating. We had a grand opening of the kitchen, we put tape up and one of our local Councillors unveiled it. We invited our children's families and provided tea, coffee, cakes and cookies that the children had made. We even made it into the Leys News which is our community paper. The kitchen will hopefully be more appealing to people who would like to hire the hall. We already have a minority group that hire the space on regular basis to teach cooking English food to different ethnicity's.
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	£7335.30 in total it cost
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	1
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	0
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	We made good links with The Dragon School. They funded us £2500 to renovate our quiet room. It has had a total transformation and looks fantastic. We are still in contact with them and there is a chance of further funding.

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Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?	Yes
Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?	Yes
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	When the kitchen was completed we noticed the rest of building needed to be renovated it was looking very worn. We managed to raise further funding and have had the main building refurbished.
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	We are very thankful to TFN and would highly recommend them to other charities.
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	We cooked a Christmas dinner for 40 children. Having two ovens made it achievable. The food was great and the children had a magical experience.