

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Split Banana
Name of the project TFN funded:	Split Banana Pilot Programme
Date Funded by TFN:	15/01/2019
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	The funding from TFN has allowed us to spend a year developing and refining our approach. We were able to design and deliver our 4-week relationship and sex education programme, and deliver it twice in a secondary school in Poplar. Alongside this, we delivered one-off workshops in 4 schools, to over 250 students.
	The feedback from the pilot programme was super positive, and senior leadership within the school recommended us to other institutions, which has helped build our reputation. Some stats from the impact measurement:
	+ All students reported their reflection, expression, communication and listening skills had improved.
	+ 86% of students reported that their awareness of sexual health services had increased.
	+ 1 in 2 students considered themselves "expert" at recognising and challenging harmful behaviour.
	+ 85% of students rated themselves either "confident" or "expert" at feeling empowered to make change.
	+ 1 in 3 students reported that the creative activities were their favourite part.
	+ 93% of students thought that every young person should go through the Split Banana programme.
	With the funding, we have been able to pay ourselves a small stipend for our time designing and delivering the pilot. Additionally, we have run frequent 'What I Wish I'd Known' co-creation workshops with adults, which helps inform the content of our programme. The funding has resourced these quarterly workshops.
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	25
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	350
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project	50

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Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	We have raised £15,000 from The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and £10,000 from The Shackleton Award.
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	Yes
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	George Lamb connected us with a school that we were able to prototype in.
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?	
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	For us, the value of pitching our idea to a crowd of people was priceless. It enabled us to build the confidence to articulate how important our idea is, and has impacted all our further conversations since.

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