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Youth Led Grant Impact Report 2023-2024

The purpose of the Youth Led Grant is to support a small range of volunteering projects and activities led and carried out by young people. The applications are assessed by the youth-led panel, which was made up of four young people from different parts of the county. The youth-led panel assessed eleven different projects, and four applications were successful.

When the panel was assessing the Youth-Led assessment, they had to determine whether the project activities followed one of the seven themes of the Well-Being of Future Generations Act 2015:

1. A Prosperous Wales
2. A Resilient Wales
3. A healthier Wales
4. A More Equal Wales
5. A Globally Responsible Wales
6. A Wales of Cohesive Communities
7. A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language

For more information on this Act, please follow the following link:

<https://www.futuregenerations.wales/about-us/future-generations-act/>

Within this year's funding from the Youth Led Grant, there was a total of £5,860.00 that was distributed between four different projects; the following projects were funded from this grant:

1. The Willow Collective: £450.00
2. Resource CIC: £2,205.00
3. Efenechtyd Community Council: £1,000.00
4. Wicked Wales Film: £2,205.00



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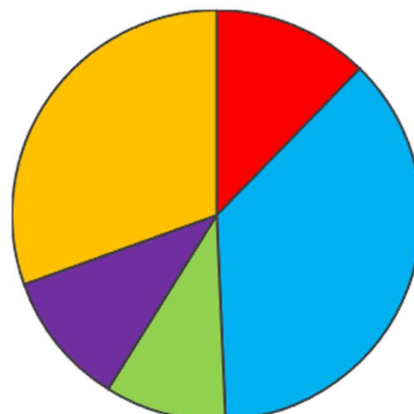
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Overall, 292 young people benefited from the projects funded through the Youth Led grant. Of which:

- 108 14-24yr olds volunteered on the projects.
- 28 young people under 14 volunteered on the projects.
- 31 used the Welsh Language in their volunteering.
- 36 new volunteering opportunities were created.

See Appendix 1 for a breakdown of the statistics.

Number of Beneficiaries YLG 2324



- No. of new volunteering opportunities created for young people aged 14-25 (individual roles for volunteers)
- No. of young people aged 14-25 volunteering as part of the project (leading or delivering):
- No. of young people under 14 volunteering as part of the project (leading or delivering)
- No. of young people using Welsh in their volunteering (this project):
- No. of beneficiaries- those benefiting outside of the young volunteers that are leading or delivering the project:

Breakdown of beneficiaries by project



The graph to the right shows how each project focused on each category of beneficiaries stated in their monitoring report

The outcomes achieved, including publicity provided by each project is highlighted below.

The Willow Collective

The Willow Collective has used the funds to contribute towards weekly sessions of the Infinity+ programme in Rhyl from December 23 to March 24.

'Our project has been individual based; therefore, beneficiaries have been experiencing different changes in response to their needs/challenges. We have observed that for some, it has been about having the confidence to try something new; for other participants, it has been evidenced by their positive feelings regarding a chosen path for the future.

Participants expressed that they have gained confidence and the opportunity to explore new interests and social connections, and through the project, they are learning new transferable skills. Infinity + participants feel greater freedom to express themselves and feel accepted and appreciated for what they bring to the Infinity community.'



Resource CIC

The grant money the group received was used to purchase a laser cutting machine to engage current and potential young volunteers in creative arts and reuse activities.

The installation of the laser cutting machine will increase the activities Resource can offer. Resource held an Open Day where they used the laser cutting machine to attract young volunteers.

*** Tuesday, 13th of February ***

Join us to hear about Young Volunteering at ReSource for 11 years upwards. And welcome people to volunteer as a 'one off' or over many weeks or anything in between!

- ✓ Volunteering to gain new skills
- ✓ For DoF Award... See more



Young Volunteering at ReSource!!

- Age 11 Yrs+
- Find out about volunteering at ReSource.
- Meet Tuesday 13th February 12pm 8 Lon Parcwr, Ruthin to find out about our new piece of laser technology available for young volunteers and the community to use.
- Followed by buffet lunch, arts and crafts, learn about Bws Benthgy and to hear more about volunteering at ReSource.

Please call/text/WhatsApp to book a space- Janine
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Efenechtyd Community Council

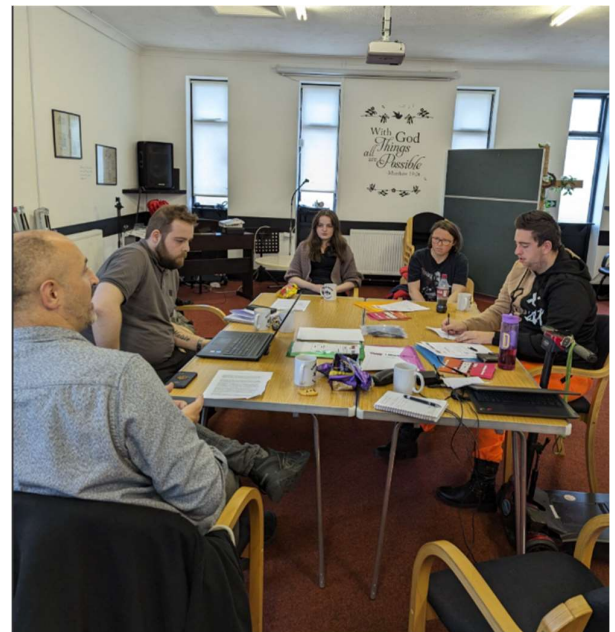
Efenechtyd Community Council worked with pupils from Ysgol Brynhyfryd in Ruthin to create a historical document about Olive Turpin's life, including the community where she had lived and the poetry she had written during the Second World War. For this project, students volunteered their time to interview people from the local area and undertook the research, editing, interviewing and publishing.

The young people who volunteered in this project benefitted as they furthered their knowledge of the local area and created a resource which could be used for many years.

Wicked Wales Film

The grant has been used to develop the Wicked Wales Film Group's ideas into a script, which was then developed into short films. During the process, the participants were introduced to the Ffilm Ifanc (young film) network so that they could be kept up to date with training and opportunities in the future.

The young people involved in this project were introduced to the creative industries and how creative projects are useful tools for expressing their feelings in a fun and innovative way. They also now better understand how to make a film in the future. The participants were also introduced to a network of like-minded young people, which opens the door to potential collaboration in the future.





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Appendix 1

Youth Led Grant 23-24		Number of Beneficiaries					
Groups	No. of new volunteering opportunities created for young people aged 14-25 (individual roles for volunteers)	No. of young people aged 14-25 volunteering as part of the project (leading or delivering):	No. of young people under 14 volunteering as part of the project (leading or delivering)	No. of young people using Welsh in their volunteering (this project):	No. of beneficiaries- those benefiting outside of the young volunteers that are leading or delivering the project:		Total
Resource CIC	4	4	8	10	20		46
Efenechtyd Community Council	20	20	20	20	5		85
Wicked Wales Film	10	12	0	1	44		67
The Willow Collective	2	72	0	0	20		94
Total	36	108	28	31	89		292