



RAISE BALLYMENA Update on the RAISE Call for Locality Led Projects

Following Assessment Panel, the following proposals from the RAISE Ballymena Locality have been selected to advance further in the process.

The next step in the process is to seek to agree the terms of a Letter of Offer.

Please note that this does not amount to, and must not be relied upon in any way, as a commitment to funding, and organisations must not commit to spend unless and until a Letter of Offer has been formally made by the Department and accepted by signing and returning it to the RAISE Programme Team.

In terms of next steps, a member of the RAISE Programme Team will be in contact with organisations with a view to agreeing a Letter of Offer, which will include the level of funding required to deliver the project, Project Objectives, Project Measures and Targets, a costed workplan and a profile of expenditure.

Locality	Organisation	Project Title	Indicative Project Value	Summary
Ballymena	Castle Tower Special School	Together We Thrive: Living Together, Learning Together.	£8,000	The Project will be delivered within Castle Tower Special School in partnership with the Inter-Ethnic Forum. It is expected that the project will strengthen inclusion and engagement among minority ethnic families within the school community. Recognising the barriers that language and unfamiliar systems can create, the project will provide translated essential school materials, introduce multilingual coffee mornings, a Parent Cultural Ambassador Programme and pupil-led heritage projects.
Ballymena	Northern Regional College	Re-Engage for Success	£149,980	The Re-Engage for Success Project will be delivered by Northern Regional College in partnership with The Bytes Project to post-primary schools in Ballymena. It is expected that the project work to re-engage young people aged 14–16 who have disengaged from education.

Ballymena	Access Employment Limited	AEL Transitions Plus	£73,810	The AEL Transitions Plus Project will be delivered by Access Employment Limited in partnership with Young Enterprise NI Ltd to post-primary schools in Ballymena. It is expected that the project will support SEN & AEN pupils aged 14-19 transitioning to further education or employment offering a bespoke programme of training and education, live work experience, mentor support and work tours.
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