



RAISE EAST BELFAST Update on the RAISE Call for Locality Led Projects

Following Assessment Panel, the following proposals from the RAISE East Belfast 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
East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	EastSide Learning - Opening Opportunities	£60,000	<p>EastSide Learning - Opening Opportunities will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership in collaboration with four primary schools, four post primary schools and six community and voluntary organisations. This project will be delivered to different target groups of pupils within primary and post-primary schools to address both ends of the attainment spectrum in East Belfast. These strands provide a balanced, community approach to raising standards in numeracy, literacy, and digital skills.</p>

East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	EastSide Learning - Forward Steps	£60,000	EastSide Learning - Forward Steps will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership in collaboration with four primary schools, five post primary schools and six community and voluntary organisations. It is expected to support children and young people in East Belfast at key stages of their educational journey, addressing barriers that contribute to underachievement, poor attendance, and low aspirations to ensure smoother transitions through critical points in education.
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East Belfast	EastSide Partnership	Early Learning Community - Little Voices, Big Futures	£40,000	Early Learning Community - Little Voices, Big Futures will be delivered by the EastSide Partnership. This will be delivered in collaboration with East Belfast Sure Start and Save the Children. Little Voices, Big Futures will improve the speech, language and communication of early years and foundation stage children by building the knowledge and capacity of their educators in daycares, playgroups, Nursery and Foundation stage settings and in their home environment.
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East Belfast	Phoenix Education Centre	Next Steps: Unlocking Potential	£50,000	Next Steps: Unlocking Potential will be delivered by Phoenix Education Centre in collaboration with Ledley Hall Boys and Girls Trust Ltd, OASIS Caring in Action and Walkway Association. It is expected that the project will support pupils at risk of underachieving in GCSE English and Maths. The project will directly engage up to 150 pupils, prioritising those from disadvantaged backgrounds, including pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, care-experienced young people, and those with additional learning needs.
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