

HBS Grants Update

The Rotary Club of Leighton Linlade "Yes We Can"

HBS grant:
£3,000

The Rotary Club of Leighton Linlade "Yes We Can" program has recently been able to expand its commitment to support Disability Groups in the local area through its Outreach initiative.

Inserting sports coaches into disability support groups, like Tibbs Dementia, Mencap, and Parkinson's normal settings is an innovative approach to ensure that exercise connected to sport is open to a wider audience and doesn't require individuals to attend a separate sports evening when for some this would be difficult.

In addition, coaches are able to deliver a variety of sports related activities that are designed to appeal to a diverse group. So it's not always one sport, which minimises the risk of disengagement.

This initiative has also encouraged the more active to consider attending an additional sport session. The overall "Yes We Can" program now provides opportunities to participate in Football, Cricket, Croquet, Golf, Hockey, Sailing, Swimming and Tennis.

As "Yes We Can" approaches its eighth birthday, it's very special to see those with a disability enjoying sporting opportunities that many in the community take for granted.

 Scan to find out more about the "Yes We Can" initiative:



Citizen's Advice Money Management Advice for Young People

HBS grant:
£4,718.75


Current funding has now run out after workshops were delivered to 581 pupils in a total of eight primary schools within the local community. This represented amazing value for money, working out at less than £10 per child.

There is a waiting list of schools that would like Citizen's Advice to deliver these workshops to their pupils. The team are keen to deliver more in the future so that the younger generation are receiving meaningful financial education.

Further applications for funding are currently being pursued to enable the programme to run again. Juan, who will lead the programme going forward recently appeared on Mix 92.6 FM to talk about the workshops with interviewer Elly O' Meara.

Here is some feedback from a teacher at one of the primary schools where a session was delivered:

"Thank you so much for this afternoon! The children had such an amazing experience and really learned so much! The activities were brilliant in helping them understand important skills of money management - I particularly liked playing 'Black Jack' with them and the children loved listening to Rich Ricky!"

 Scan to view more about our funding for the workshops:

