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Questionnaire

Please note if you would prefer to write a report on your project with photos that is also acceptable.

Tell us about yourselves (Charity Name, Donation Amount and Date of Donation)

Vision of Adventure (1180451), Donation of £2750 on 14/03/2022

Tell us about the Funds

- Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?
Nineveh's support has enabled us to increase admin support. This has been very valuable as we move forward as a charity towards being sustainable in the long term. We are now less dependent on our founders Jill and Dave for routine office work. Jill, in particular, is able to focus much more on the delivery and development of our activity programme for visually impaired adults. Funding core costs such as admin salaries will always be a challenge and we continue to apply for grant support as well as fundraising in other ways.
- If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?
N/A
- Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend?
The funds were a contribution towards increasing our admin support and in conjunction with other support which we have received were adequate.
- How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?

There were no surplus funds.

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?

Our beneficiaries (the visually impaired adults who attend our courses) have benefited from a more streamlined admin process for their courses. Every process for booking, collecting information, collecting feedback etc is carefully planned to be accessible by visually impaired users. Their interactions with the admin team are generally smooth and efficient. Of course the big knock on effect of this funding is that Jill (our operations manager and founder) has been freed up to further develop our programme. We have been developing new techniques of guiding and have started to focus on equipping our VI participants with the skills, techniques and confidence which will enable them to access more mainstream opportunities to pursue their chosen activities. This will be our main focus in 2023. We have also started a guide training programme to train new volunteers to ensure that we always have enough sighted guides to assist on our courses.

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Are you satisfied with the outcome, or, with hindsight, would some modifications have been appropriate?
We feel that we have made a good start with building a sustainable admin system. The team has changed somewhat from that which we envisaged but that is to be expected with human resources.

- Was funding for this project made available from any other sources?
Yes, we also had funding from the National Lottery Awards for All.

Feedback about us

- How did you find our own process of selection and payment?
The process was very smooth. The amount of time and effort that went into the application was not unduly onerous and seemed appropriate for the size of grant awarded.
- Have you considered providing us with an update on the activities for which our Trust provided the funding?
To be honest, no. During our “main season” we are so stretched running our courses that there seems to be very little time for anything else. Our quiet season seems to be getting ever shorter (which is a good thing) that it is only now over the Christmas period that I am finding space to write reports etc.
- Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?
We would love to welcome your Trustees. You are one of the trusts that had faith in us from the beginning and we would love you to see first hand the difference we are making in people’s lives.
- Have you any other comments?

This questionnaire is part of our due diligence, obtaining feedback to help us, and we are grateful for your input – please return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Please email all questionnaires and/or reports to sally@ninevehtrust.org.uk

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