



The Shaw Lane Foundation

Shaw Lane Sports Club

Shaw Lane

Barnsley

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Dear Trustees of the Nineveh Trust,

I am writing to thank you for your support by way of a grant for £2000 towards our Sensory Garden Project at Shaw Lane Sports Club.

I am pleased to report that in the last 9 months we have run two Work Skills Courses with Adults with a learning disability, and they have been directly involved in the installation of the Sensory Garden. The funding enabled us to buy timber, plants, seeds and tools to enable us to run the project.

We have run weekly sessions with the groups, involving them in the planning and creation of an outdoor interactive space, for the local community to enjoy. The participants spent several weeks on the allotment, planting seeds, and then “growing on”, before finally transferring plants to planters around the site.

Participants have learned new skills around gardening and construction – erecting fence posts and panels for the interactive play boards.

Our equipment is now tried and tested by our resident service provision for people with a disability.

The project has brought together people from our local community, and has helped develop learning opportunities for adults with a learning disability.

I attach some photos of our project, and a link to a video of the equipment being used.

We have secured funding to run the course again next spring, so that the garden can be maintained.

Thanks you once again for your support.

Fiona Hall

Community Engagement Manager.

Link to video of equipment being used:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1671890760558592004>



