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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)

Windmill Hill City Farm Limited, £5,000, 04/09/22

Tell us about the Funds

• Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?

We have completed one year of the Outdoor Learning Schools Programme with funds from The Nineveh Charitable Trust. Each year we aim to run educational visits with 2,500 children/families.

• If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?

The schools programme forms a core part of our Outdoor Learning work.

- Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend? It is always a challenge to raise enough funds to keep the Outdoor Learning Schools Programme running each year. We use a mixed funding model of school visit fees, grants and training fees.
 - How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?

There were no surplus funds to be used. Our limited trading income was used to cover overheads for this programme, but in the future we would like to raise enough from grants to fully cover the costs of the schools programme.

Tell us about the project

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

In the last year we have worked with 24 different settings including schools, nurseries and other charities to provide 2,600 educational child visits to Windmill Hill City Farm, with a small number at Hartcliffe City Farm. Feedback has been very positive (see attachment).

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Are you satisfied with the outcome, or, with hindsight, would some modifications have been appropriate?

We made some improvements this year, such as employing an additional staff member to create new connections within the community. We've also worked hard to keep activity costs low.

• Was funding for this project made available from any other sources?

We receive £10,000 per year for two years from The Nisbet Trust to fund this programme. Schools also pay a small charge to access our sessions, which they usually pass on to parents (around £4 per child).

Feedback about us

• How did you find our own process of selection and payment?

It was a straightforward process, however it would be helpful to be able to submit applications via email, if possible.

• Have you considered providing us with an update on the activities for which our Trust provided the funding?

We are happy to provide an update on the funded activities when requested. We usually provide project updates to funders every 6-12 months, depending on the funding agreement.

• Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

We would be happy to welcome the Trustees to visit the Outdoor Learning Programme and meet the team.

• Have you any other comments?

Thank you for your continued support. Without grants from The Nineveh Charitable Trust, we would struggle to be able to provide accessible education sessions for school children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Your support really is invaluable.

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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