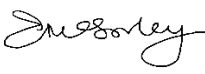


Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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Signature of Head Teacher <i>(for a group of schools, only one signature is required)</i>	
Name	Ms Ela McSorley
Date	10/02/2021

Signature of Lead Applicant	R.Pinnock
Name	Roy Pinnock
Date	10/02/2021

About Your Project

1. Please describe the project you are asking for grant funding to undertake.

Please refer to the guidance notes for information about what sort of projects will be given priority.

We are looking to start a cycle training programme for our early years children. This programme is called Balanceability. We hope this funding will support this project

Balanceability combines a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial-awareness and dynamic balance skills, enabling young children aged 4 to 6 years old to safely ride a pedal bike at the end of the programme.

We are already engaged in the bikeability programme for our older children and have seen the benefits this brings. Many children who wish to take part aren't always able to ride a bike, so by introducing this programme to our early years we hope this programme will enable many more to get involved.

This programme will offer our young children an introduction to active travel, one we hope they will continue to take part in as they grow.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

The funding will purchase 10 Balanceability bikes, helmets and associated resources & training to enable our school staff to deliver this programme to our early years children.

We have 70 to 120 pupils in this age range that will benefit from this programme. We will build this into our curriculum programme so that they all will have an opportunity to get involved.

These bikes will be used as an on going programme, we will build in a replacement and repair system as part of our funding bid.

3. What benefits do you expect to result from the project?

There is an expectation that children who are competent cyclists at an early age will lead more active lifestyles and be confident enough to use their cycling skills to travel to school and for leisure.

This year has seen some unsettling times for our children and the school, and it would be fantastic if we could offer this age group an activity that could support their wellbeing as well as building on their skills in a fun way.

Enabling our early years staff to receive training to deliver this programme to their keystage which will support their children developing skills whilst having fun, and promoting active travel. This programme can be continue to be delivered over a number of years and will be embedded in our school curriculum.

An opportunity to get outdoors and have some structure training, that promotes active travel and will lead to more children cycling to school, which in turn a reduction in car use to school making the area outside safer for children.

4. What positive legacy will the project have on the school or wider community and what will happen when the grant funding stops?

We are putting in place the following programme for our year groups

Balanceability training in early years groups (reception and year 1), (funding to support delivery)

Road Safety training in year 3, (delivering and have year on year)

Bikeability year 5/6 (delivering year on year)

Road Safety awareness in our Keystage 3 pupils (looking to deliver)

Our school are committed to the promotion of active travel and have continue to promote key campaign dates such as walk to school week, road safety week and held events and activities for our children to get involved in. By introducing an early years active programme will build on good work we have done in the older year groups, and will start the active journey earlier.

5. How does this project connect with your Modeshift STARS Travel Plan?

Please note funding is only available to schools who have committed to developing school travel plans through the on-line Modeshift STARS programme; or schools who will commit to registering on Modeshift STARS and achieving bronze level within 12 months (from date of award of grant).

We have recently completed work on our Modeshift STARS travel plan and we have put an action plan in place to promote active travel. By delivering these actions we are looking to move towards our bronze accreditation

We have included actions to promote bike week, book bikeability training for years 5/6, deliver road safety activities and promote walk to school. Which all form part of our programme mention in point 4.

Receiving this funding for the balanceability programme will enable all our pupils to cycle to school and support our commitment to the promotion of active travel to school. With a longer term aim of reducing the number of children travelling to school by car and making the area outside the school a safer one.

6. Estimated project start date

05/04/2021

7. Estimated project completion date

05/04/2024

8. Approximately how many pupils will be involved in this project?

Open to all nursery & reception children 70-120

9. Estimated total cost of the project

£1200

10. Amount of Grant funding sought

£1000

Evaluation

11. Please explain how you intend to evaluate the impact of the project and how you will measure success?

We would be looking at the number of parents who are registering their children for inclusion in the project.

Success would be if those children we taught to cycle in Nursery & Reception were taking part in bikeability in years 5/6 and were cycling to school as result

Grant applications will be assessed and presented for determination to the Trusts and Charities Committee, as sole corporate trustee of the Young Active Travel Trust.

Details of your application may be referred to in publicly available committee reports, along with subsequent feedback or evaluations of any schemes funded by the Trust. Please indicate below your acceptance:

☒ I accept

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