

**Funding Stream - Building a Stronger Britain Together Funding**

Organisation	Universal Board Games	Project Title	Countering Myths and Extremist Narratives
Hackney Focus	Schools, Youth Groups, Intergenerational Conversation, Hate Crime	CE Focus	Hate Speech, Hate Crime, Online Extremism, Extremism in the media
<p>UBG will work with young people in Hackney to develop critical thinking Counter Extremism Toolkits in the form of accessible and engaging card games. Partnering with 150 young people from a minimum of five distinct faith and ethnic backgrounds across the borough, UBG will directly explore the myths and facts of extremist narratives that impact young people on a daily basis in mainstream and social media. Young people will be trained to use the toolkits to lead community conversations in youth groups and community centres.</p> <p>UBG have also applied for in kind support to develop their toolkit into a national resource.</p>			

Organisation	Salaam Peace	Project Title	PIPE+ Project
Hackney Focus	Youth Sports, Citizenship, Youth Leadership, Community Resilience	CE Focus	Hate Speech, Hate Crime Islamophobia, Online Extremism, Islamist Extremism, Community Segregation
<p>The PIPE+ project will provide in-depth engagement activities for 60+ marginalised young people with sports activities such as football, fitness and cycling supplemented by citizenship, critical thinking and presentation skills. Building trust between service users and local providers Salaam Peace are able to develop strong relationships with local young people and are then able to deliver more challenging workshops on issues such as the fall out of the Brexit referendum, Islam as a peaceful religion and debunking the myths of extremist narratives in the media.</p> <p>Salaam Peace have also received an in-kind grant for M&amp;C Saatchi to support this work with media training and development.</p>			

Organisation	African Community School	Project Title	ACS Against Extremism
Hackney Focus	Supplementary Schools, Citizenship, Youth Leadership, Arts, Hate Crime	CE Focus	Shared Values, Hate Speech, Hate Crime, Online Extremism, Extremism in the media
<p>ACS will deliver an embedded series of workshops within their weekly supplementary school for young people from African and Caribbean backgrounds who are in need of educational or wider family support. Programme sessions will include Shared Values, understanding and responding to extremism in the media, understanding and responding to prejudice and hate crime. Delivery methods for sessions will include the visual and performing arts and will culminate in a public celebratory event.</p>			

Organisation	Xenia	Project Title	Xenia
Hackney Focus	Women, Integration, Cultural Exchange, Community Resilience	CE Focus	Shared Values, Civic Engagement, Social Segregation, Hate Crime
<p>Xenia brings migrant, refugee, asylum-seeking &amp; British women together for workshops that encourage English language practice and fun, meaningful two-way social integration. Xenia provides a much needed space for women of all backgrounds to support and befriend each other. In-kind support will be provided by M&amp;C Saatchi to develop a web platform that allows other community groups around the country to begin similar volunteer programmes.</p>			

## Funding Stream – Near Neighbours

Organisation	Universal Board Games	Project Title	Games Club
Hackney Focus	Schools, Interfaith, Integration, Community Resilience	CE Focus	Shared Values, Social Segregation, Hate Crime
<p>Universal Board Games secured Near Neighbours funding to establish an after schools games club for two faith schools in Hackney, bringing Jewish families and Muslim families together for shared social and skills development. The medium of play provides a uniquely relaxed and engaging environment for families from different orthodox faith communities to begin to socialise more regularly together.</p>			

Organisation	Xenia	Project Title	Xenia Cookery Exchange
Hackney Focus	Women, Integration, Cultural Exchange, Community Resilience	CE Focus	Shared Values, Social Segregation
<p>Funding for a series of Xenia sessions focused on the sharing of cultural heritage through cookery. Xenia participants take it in turns to lead sessions, sharing and teaching recipes from their own cultural heritage with fellow participants. Cultures represented include Caribbean, West African, North African, Turkish, Kurdish, Greek, Cypriot, Central European and South Asian. Xenia provides a much needed space for women of all backgrounds to support and befriend each other, in order to enable long-term community and civic engagement.</p>			

Organisation	Muslim Jewish Forum	Project Title	Building Understanding Together
Hackney Focus	Interfaith, Cultural Exchange, Community Resilience, Hate Crime	CE Focus	Social segregation, Hate Crime
<p>Funding for a series of joint community visits to places of worship, celebratory social events and school visits, MJF will extend the work of the Muslim Jewish Forum to wider members of the Stamford Hill community. The project will build increased understanding and relationship between Jewish and Muslim individuals living in North Hackney, with a specific focus on the younger generation. For some participants of this wider programme, this will be the very first opportunity for direct relationship with those of the other faith, for others this will build upon previous casual encounters with neighbours.</p>			

## Funding Stream - Faith & Belief Forum

Muslim Jewish Forum and Pray4Youth were provided with small grants to continue their work in local communities.

## Additional applications

One application from a Hackney Group to Hackney Parochial Charities is outstanding. Unsuccessful community applications have been made to MOPAC, Comic Relief, Google ISD and the Home Office Hate Crime Fund.

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