

The **Language Hub** funding opportunity is available in Leeds from December 2018 designed to bring people together to **‘meet, share and learn’**

Are you passionate about supporting your community and local neighbourhood?

Do you have an idea for an activity which will bring people together to speak English?

Project activity could involve:

Sports and activity	Arts and Culture	Wellbeing	Other
Football Cricket Zumba Basketball	Arts and crafts Knitting/sewing Music Dance	Cooking Healthy eating Mindfulness	Gardening Parent and tots/kids Your own idea

To apply for this funding, your project should show it:

- brings people together from settled and new communities
- supports **English language learning through conversation**
- engages with at least 20 people (at least a third of participants need English language support)
- raises awareness of services and life in Leeds

What funding is available?

- **Grants for up to £5000**

The Language Hub Coordinator can help you with:

- Completing your grant application
- Project evaluation
- Links with tutors
- Service signposting information
- Progression pathways for learners

Who can apply?

- The funding is aimed at community and voluntary sector organisations. We would also consider:
 - Non registered groups who apply in partnership with a registered organisation
 - Providers delivering new or additional activities

What can the funding pay for?

- Volunteer-led activity
- Volunteer expenses
- Crèche
- Venue hire
- Materials needed to run the activity

What the funding cannot pay for?

- Staffing costs, political or religious activities

How to apply?

- Application packs and guidance will be released in December
- Applications will be considered between February 2019 and January 2020
- Applications can be made by video (guidance to follow)

Contact us now to express your interest, or for further information.

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