



Example of a Mission or Outreach Project Description for a SAF Application

Project Aim: The aim is to reach out with the gospel to children and young people in our community.

Objective 1: To provide child and family friendly worship on a regular basis

Objective 2: To engage with the children and parents in the two primary schools in our area

Objective 3: To reach out to children and young people in our church and community with activities they want to enjoy.

Activities for each Objective:

Objective 1: Provide messy church once per month; offer an outdoor family service once per month.

Objective 2: Offer school assemblies and Open the Book to our neighbouring schools

- Encourage a congregation member to join the school Governors

- Bring children into the church through offering a church visit for RE lessons; offering our space for school carol concerts and other events; inviting the school children to perform at church events and lunch club etc.

Objective 3: Restart a Toddlers group on a morning not covered by another church; Working ecumenically, consult parents and young people to find out what is missing and offer a weekly after-school session based suggested activities.

Activity Plan

Year 1: Set up a working group; to talk to local churches, schools, other youth activity providers; recruit new lay worker; initiate first activities in one school and a new worship for children in church. Reach 250+ children through school and 30+ through new worship

Year 2: Engage the second school; restart toddlers; initiate outdoor worship for families Reach 500+ children through school; 30+ through worship; 30+ through new activities

Year 3: Deepened relationships and continue to recruit and train volunteers; start after school activity. Reach 500+ children through schools; 30+ through worship; 50+ through recently started or new activities.

Resources Needed

Part time lay worker to coordinate activities, recruit, train and organise volunteers for activities and to energise the members to support new initiatives.

Budget:

Costs: Salary & other employment; Travel & phone; Training & safeguarding; Resources for planned activities; Outings

Income: Contribution from church including donations/ subs from participants, contribution from Circuit; small trust grant; SAF grant.