

APPLICANT/ GROUP:	Hawksworth Intergenerational Group: Blood Memory Dance Performances		
VALUE REQUESTED:	£4000	VALUE AWARDED:	£4000
RELEVANT HAVA THEME:	Community		
PURPOSE OF GRANT REQUESTED:	Delivery of Performance Art		
DATE AWARDED:	2017		
BACKGROUND TO GRANT APPLICATION:			
<p>The grant from HAVA will be used to support initial costs of planning, preparation, delivery, and administration for an innovative intergenerational project. This project seeks to develop community cohesion and range of dance and arts activities in the Hawksworth Community.</p> <p>There's some real evidence that if you put groups from different ages together you break down barriers between them, improve relationships, perceptions and help increase understanding of each other.</p> <p>With a population which has a high proportion of older people this project addresses the growing gap between the young and older members of the community head on. We will deliver a series of workshops and performance opportunities for younger people aged 3-8years and older people, together with a performance piece for the whole community to enjoy at Cragside Park in July 2018.</p> <p>Following a series of consultations and successful taster dance sessions with 3 community hubs in Hawksworth, we have identified a need to address resident well-being, community safety and social cohesion. Target groups include: Hawksworth Older People's services group (Members expressed interest in participating in an arts project of this nature and loved interacting with my 7 year old son), Hawksworth Children's Centre (a 6 week pilot project being run at Hawksworth Children's Centre to research ideas for the theme of the project) – Hawksworth School (Head Teacher Miss A Owen has identified key stage 1 children to participate in the project).</p> <p>The first stage of the project will run for a 7-month period commencing in January 2018.</p> <p>Additional funding. In order to extend the creative value of the intergenerational project I am writing an application to Grants4Arts, to develop the programme regionally. The intergenerational event could also be included as part of the intergenerational performance in HAVA fun day in July.</p>			