

Support and make available grants to other professionals and residents

- Short courses to add experience to individual's C. V's such as First Aid qualifications
- Develop a 'Self Reliance Starter Pack' to provide a small grant to people wanting to start a self-reliant group
- Expand the requirements for HAVA Grant applications for new business start-ups to include a requirement for recipients to complete basic courses in running a business such as basic accounting requirements..
- Access to the internet at home is a barrier for many of our young people, particularly for completing homework.

Increasing communication in the HAVA area through sign posting, information sharing and gathering data.

- Research information to allow us to put training on or sign post residents of HAVA
- Look at projects run by other Big Local groups such as the Motor Cross Project in Knottingley. Can we think of other relevant ideas to engage the attention and ambition of our young people.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Developing new & supporting existing activities to positively promote the financial benefits of higher qualifications and employment opportunities for the HAVA Community; using opportunities for further education and employability skills to reduce the levels of financial deprivation faced by our community. Working with our young people to support continued engagement with learning during Key Stage 3 and beyond.



Staff/volunteer led community projects & groups

Identify partnership work

- ESOL (English as a Second Language) courses
- Promote the Hub as a tool for the community for support returning to work and learning about their entitlements.
- Community Garden to provide learning and volunteering opportunities for children, young people, and adults.
- Work with the Children's Centre and Hawksworth Wood Primary School to develop subsidised wrap-around care before and after school
- Develop a help with homework / mentoring system.
- Junior Volunteer scheme – look for mentors from local businesses to work with 13-18yr olds 1-3 hours a week.

• Annual "Volunteering & Job fair" to offer the community with links to employers; as well as information on returning to education; volunteering opportunities; apprenticeships; HAVA grants; Self Reliance Groups and entitlements for people with childcare or carer responsibilities.

• Use evidence from the 'Job Fair' to decide whether there is a requirement to develop a HAVA Talent Match/ Positive Destination style project. With dedicated 1-2-1 support for individuals in our community who need additional support to return to education, volunteering, or employment.

• Local volunteering opportunities in the HAVA community working with young people.

