

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	London Village Network (LVN)
Name of the project TFN funded:	Growing the LVN Delivery
Date Funded by TFN:	6 July 2017
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>With the funding received from TFN we were able to increase our delivery in 3 x extra youth provision in Brent, Camden and Hackney reaching an extra 45 Young People. Through our intervention, young people meet with professional adults willing to give their time to inspire the youth.</p> <p>Since last year, LVN has grown significantly as a charity. We have now developed a Youth Worker Training program, which means we can upscale our model by training youth workers across London how to utilise adults willing to give 1 hour of their time. Adults can donate 1 hour to help with coursework, business planning or helping to put on provisions via our app. LVN is now incubated by larger Charity22. LVN are now part of the Big Alliance, Macquarie Bank and Slaughter & May CORE PROJECT. They (alongside Catch22) are helping LVN put together a 5-year business plan.</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	100%
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	45
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	45
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	From the results of delivery using the TFN funding we were able to put together a case for further funding from Islington Giving. They have funded us to train x 6 youth workers in Islington to deliver our model. We are now seeking funding to fund the training of more youth workers across London.
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We wouldn't have been able to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

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<p>Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?</p>	<p>Yes, LVN has now written a Youth Worker Training Manual to accompany our App, which means we are in the position to start up-scaling our model.</p>
<p>Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?</p>	<p>Thank you so so much for your support. The funding from TFN meant that we could not only reach more young people but build a sustainable model. This funding has been instrumental to our growth - THANK YOU</p>
<p>Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?</p>	<p>LVN offers young people the opportunity to receive bespoke support. We use 'interests' as a starting point and assist young people along their path. One example is a young girl called Assal - She has a middle East Heritage she expressed to LVN her fears in completing her Law Degree. She felt, because of her heritage she would not be accepted. LVN used our contacts to arrange one-on-one motivational session with a lawyer from a similar background to her, she then met another lawyer from a local Intellectual Property Law firm who offered her one week's work experience. She is now more confident about going back to university and has identified the specialism she wants to study in Law.</p>