

## TFN Impact Report

<b>Name of your Organisation:</b>	Magic Bus UK
<b>Name of the project TFN funded:</b>	Teenage Girls Programme
<b>Date Funded by TFN:</b>	07/02/2017
<b>Were you able to undertake your project as planned?</b>	Yes
<b>Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?</b>	The funding enabled us to continue running our weekly after school group for teenage girls. These year 9 girls have been identified by their school as being at risk of exclusion and are all poorly achieving in their studies, have challenging relationships with staff and other pupils, are known to be disruptive in the classroom and have concerning levels of detentions and truancy. The after school sessions provided them with a place where they could come and take part in physical activities with key life skill learning built into them. They also had access to a space where they could talk about issues of their choice - something that these girls rarely get a chance to do elsewhere. These issues ranged from body image, healthy relationships, exploitation and Through attending our sessions and an annual residential outside of London a noticeable change was seen in many of the girls. There was less conflict with teachers, detention rates were reduced and girls reported improved confidence and self esteem.
<b>What portion of the project did TFN fund?</b>	5%
<b>How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	20
<b>How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	0
<b>Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, how much were you able to raise?</b>	The whole programme costs were met by another funder based on the programme having been running for a further year and us having a further 12 months evidence of the impact that the work is making.
<b>Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?</b>	No
<b>How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?</b>	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
<b>Since presenting at TFN, has your</b>	No.

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<p><b>organisation undergone any other significant changes?</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?</b></p>	<p>Due to the small number of people who attended the event we weren't able to raise any significant funds through the event for the amount of time that we invested in preparing for it. We haven't subsequently tried to raise money through a similar format so have not been able to benefit from the workshops that we attended prior to the event. Even though we are of course hugely grateful to TFN for the opportunity and for the money that was raised it was helpful to us rather than making a huge difference and was probably not financially worth the time that we had to invest in the process.</p>
<p><b>Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?</b></p>	<p>1 of the girls we work with has very problematic behaviour and her conduct in school and at home is extremely challenging. She is a regular attender at the sessions but enjoys pushing boundaries and seeing how far she can take things. The Project Leader is in regular contact with her mother and her teachers to try to ensure that a consistent approach to managing her behaviour is applied. Due to this disruptive behaviour a decision was made not to offer her the opportunity to attend the overnight residential at an activity centre outside of London in 2016. She was devastated and her initial behavior in response to this was very negative. However, the incentive of being able to attend the 2017 residential if a change in her behavior was seen proved to be very positive and with support from the team her mother reported a big change in their relationship and her behaviour. She attended the 2017 residential which was seen as a huge triumph and success for her.</p>