

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Renaissance Foundation
Name of the project TFN funded:	Renaissance Foundation Funding
Date Funded by TFN:	22/11/2018
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
If no, please outline how the project has changed.	
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>The TFN funding has had a huge impact on our work, enabling us to support more disadvantaged young people through our Renaissance Foundation programme. It combines one-to-one personal support with inspirational events and workshops focused on developing practical employment skills and personal development.</p> <p>The TFN funding was used towards our summer programme of inspirational events which included the following highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *) A trip to the F1 press day at Silverstone race track where young people met the teams, spoke to their engineers and interviewed racing driver Lewis Hamilton. *) A trip to the BBC Radio One Extra studios where they met programme producers and had a behind the scenes tour. *) A trip to the Wimbledon Tennis Club where they learnt about the lives of inspirational players Billie Jean-King, Arthur Ashe and Althea Gibson who had all overcome challenges such as racism and sexism to rise to the top of the game. <p>In total we ran 12 events over the school holidays with 87 young people attending. The inspirational venues and themes provided a hook for the young people to attend. Through the sessions we developed their employment and personal skills and gave them careers insights. Of the young people completing the feedback surveys, 100% either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement: 'I learnt new skills and information about options for my future'. 100% either agreed or strongly agreed with the statement 'It left me feeling motivated and excited'.</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	18%
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	87
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project	0

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reach?	
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	No
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?	Yes
Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?	Yes
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	No
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	We really appreciated the opportunity to pitch at the event and raise vital income.
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	The F1 visit was a particular highlight of the summer programme. One of our young people is a big fan of Grand Prix and meeting Lewis Hamilton was really special for him. In the session Lewis talked to the young people about remaining ambitious and believing in yourself. He shared his challenges of growing up attending cart races and being the only black people there and feeling different. He also talked about his disabled brother. The session really resonated with the young people, having a inspirational role model who has over come challenge to rise to the top.

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