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Performance Reward Grant Scheme

APPLICATION FORM

To be returned to:

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Area Board	<i>Amesbury</i>	
Form submitted by (contact for all queries)	<i>Avon Valley College, Recreation Road, Durrington, Salisbury, SP4 8HH</i>	
Name of initiative	<i>The Alternative Living and Applied Learning Centre</i>	
Brief Description of Initiative	<i>Our commitment to community education we will provide educational and social programmes for a wide range of people in Durrington and the surrounding villages. There will also be programmes for people of all ages who have disabilities. Students wishing to be involved in the Care industry will help to run the Centre as part of their courses. The building designated for the activities will be divided into two parts. One part consisting of kitchen, lounge and dining area to practise domestic skills. The other part a flexible area to cater for social events, crafts and family learning activities.</i>	
Please put a cross against the ambition(s) that this initiative will support	Building resilient communities	X
	Improving affordable housing	
	Lives not services	X
	Supporting economic growth	
	Safer communities	
	Protecting the environment	
	Action for Wiltshire – combating the recession	
Amount of funding sought	<i>£1500</i>	
What will this money be spent on? (please show split between capital and revenue. For capital expenditure guidance – see Appendix 1 in the Bid Pack)	<i>Items of equipment to facilitate the flexible area such as desks and chairs stackable, storage cabinets, shelves with pin board. The Applied learning would need a carpet, lamps and curtains, settee, dining table and chairs.</i>	

<p>Please describe how your initiative will support the ambition(s) indicated above, and summarise the action that will be taken</p>	<p><i>The Alternative Living Centre is part of a 'Village within a village'. Users will have access to a flexible space for a wide range of activities: craft lessons social events etc In addition there will be an International Centre and Media Suite as well as a environmental and Land Base Centre which will be separate from the main College giving access and egress from 0700 hrs to 2130 hrs Mon to Fri. There will also be weekend cover as necessary. The applied learning will be an area set up to for teaching domestic activities for the students, elderly and disabled. By Sep 2010 our present caretakers' office and workshop will be converted into a community area for the above activities to take place. As part of the initiative, we have requested quotes from local builders to carry out the work to complete the conversion.</i></p>
<p>What makes this initiative a local priority (eg evidence from research and local support)</p>	<p><i>Through the concept of future schools, Avon Valley College is a community at heart, at the heart of the community. We will act as feeder school to our junior and primary schools in the area providing health and safety, facilities and Information technology expertise.</i></p>
<p>How will you know you have been successful?</p>	<p><i>With our second specialism following sports, our applied learning enrichments will set up workshops during the school day and evening classes will be offered to parents and other adults and other vulnerable groups in Durrington and the surrounding villages.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you measure the impact? (may have more than one measure) 	<p><i>Through a set of curriculum targets gauged in concert with the Wessex Partnership. Courses will be educational, recreational and certificated. Applied learning is a tool to challenge low aspirations and establish flexible routes through to employment Activities will be measured in conjunction with our partners through different roles of Diploma development and planning to introduce apprenticeship schemes</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your improvement target (s), and when do you expect to achieve this/these? 	<p><i>We intend to serve the students from all our schools in the area as well as the general public. An extension on the existing building would be considered after Sep 2010. We also will provide an International and Media Suite for the local community which will run in conjunction with the Alternative Living and Applied Learning Centre.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you ensure that the improvement continues after the end of the initiative? 	<p><i>Through our participation with the Wessex Partnership and various others partners we are actively seeking support.</i></p>
<p>Who will benefit from this initiative?</p>	<p><i>The Alternative Living Centre will be accessible to our neighbours in Durrington and people from the surrounding villages.</i></p>

Confirm no unfunded commitments from this initiative	Please delete the statement that does not apply: 1. There may be on-going commitments, monies to be decided, which will be funded from an award of our second specialism to enhance facilities and provisions.
What are the key risks to success and how will these be managed?	<i>Hidden cost and inflation for conversion of caretakers' office and workshop. Relocation of site for caretakers. Facilities team to work in concert with Project Management Team, AVC</i>
Who will manage the initiative	<i>Tony Way Head of Facilities and Health and Safety, Avon Valley College</i>

Signed:

Chairman of Area Board

Dated: