



Prince's Trust

Awards programmes

Support Offers and Discounts

## Start-up Support Offers and Discounts

This Support Offer and Discounts guide lists free or discounted services that can help you plan and run your community project or achieve your Development Award goal. This guide lists what is on offer and how you can access each offer while you plan. You may want to ask a Prince's Trust member of staff for more information on the support offers listed here.

Best of luck with your Award!

**Tell us what you think:** If there is something missing from this guide that you would have found useful, we want to know about it.

Please e-mail any comments to [nina.prosser@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:nina.prosser@princes-trust.org.uk)

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## Free Paint & DIY Accessories

Dulux Decorator Centres offer free paint and DIY accessories to young people on the Community Cash Awards programme. Where available, some Dulux Decorator stores can offer you learning support in how to use equipment safely. If you would like to apply for free paint and accessories please ask your local Prince's Trust member of staff for a Dulux application form.

It can take up to 3 weeks for your application to be processed so please allow plenty of time. DDC is not able to support every application and will make a decision as to whether they can support you based the limited number of projects they can support each month.

## Free Resources for Allotments

The Royal Horticultural Society, with support from Dorset Cereals has launched the Getting Schools Growing Campaign. The website below provides useful links to seed calendars and growing tips for young people starting community gardens or allotments.

[www.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening](http://www.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening)

Edible Playgrounds is a Dorset initiative helping local schools to set aside an area in their playground for young people to grow their own food. Registering on this website will allow you access to advice on planting and maintaining your own vegetable and herb gardens. Discounts are also available for a limited period on plants, seeds and gardening equipment.

[www.edibleplaygrounds.co.uk](http://www.edibleplaygrounds.co.uk)

## Free Mentoring from Media Professionals

Youth Mentoring from the Media Trust is a free mentoring service that can give young people on community projects access to advice from media professionals. Youth mentoring is designed by the Media Trust to be flexible and offers young people one-to one or group mentoring for short or long-term commitment.

The scheme is funded to provide mentoring to projects based in Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham and London.

If you would like to apply, click on the link below and ask your support worker to complete an agreement with you. Your support worker will need to sign the agreement. All you need to do is let the Media Trust know what you need help with and, if they have the right mentor available, they will match you with a mentor.

<http://www.mediatrust.org/youth-media/youth-mentoring-1/youth-provider-organisation>

## Film Production and Fashion Design

The Generation Next Foundation has set up a clothing label where young people's designs will be distributed and sold in high street stores. The young designers will receive a cut of the profits.

The find out more about The Generation Next Foundation, visit:

<http://www.ngf.org.uk/>

The charity is also encouraging young people to develop their film production skills. You can communicate and upload digital content from your community project.

<http://www.spotliet.com/>

## Free Laptop & Broadband Connection

Community and charitable organisations can apply for a BT Community Connections Award. BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online. Groups can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. Award packages will be given to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community.

Any organisation, working in any field of community benefit, located anywhere within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland can apply. In the past voluntary projects, silver-surfers, conservation organisations, family support groups, sports teams and youth groups have been successful.

To find out more and see case studies from past winners simply visit [www.btcommunityconnections.com](http://www.btcommunityconnections.com).

## Barclays Free Legal Helpline

The Barclays Free Legal Helpline is service for all young people on Prince's Trust programmes. The free helpline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and calls are answered by legal professionals who can give advice on almost any legal issue.

Tel: 0800 0720573

## E-learning

Clear Learning provide an e-learning package on Desktop Computing which allows you to improve your competence in the following software packages:

Microsoft Access  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Outlook  
Microsoft PowerPoint  
Microsoft Project  
Microsoft Word

Including:  
Windows XP and Vista Upgrades  
Crystal Reports  
Lotus Notes  
QuickBooks

This course can be access for £74.99 inc VAT which includes a 50% Prince's Trust discount.

### If they young people want to take a course, there are 2 things to do:

- 1) Ensure they know which **LEARN** package of courses to ask for: 'Getting the most out of IT'
- 2) Ask them to call: 0845 880 9500

### What we will do when you call:

- 1) Ask from where they have been referred
- 2) Check they know which **LEARN** package of courses they are purchasing

- 3) Take payment details
- 4) Set them up with a username and password
- 5) Give them access to the courses for 12 months
- 6) Offer any ongoing technical support; should they need it

For more information about the support offers and discounts listed here please contact:

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