

“DOWN OUR WAY”

Cooper Perry Primary School, Seighford, Staffordshire.

Creative Partners required
Creative Partnerships Staffordshire

Practitioner type – Radio – Broadcaster, Presenter, Producer or Writer

Curricula Area – Literacy, Geography, History.

Total Budget - £4000

Cooper Perry is a small primary school, located in the picturesque village of Seighford in Staffordshire. The Pupils enjoy a rich and balanced curriculum delivered by confident, professional staff members who promote enjoyment and fun throughout the school. The Victorian school building provides the setting for a broad education irrespective of age, ability, race or creed; and links both Nationally and internationally are in place with other schools to further enrich our pupils learning. At Cooper Perry we are keen to innovate and develop ways to look at learning in order to allow each child to blossom and achieve beyond their own expectations.

Project Brief:

For our Enquiry School Project, we would like to explore the topic area of ‘Stafford Then and Now’ with a skilled practitioner who can enrich, inspire and provide new approaches for us. Working with our year 3 and 4’s we would like to research areas such as Memories of Stafford, Life in Elizabethan Stafford, World War Two in this area, place names, and draw rich knowledge and experience from our local residence and community leaders. We would like to do this through the medium of Radio interviews and possibly radio drama shows written and performed by the pupils. To help us to achieve this, we would like hear from a **Radio presenter, broadcaster, producer, writer or indeed a Radio station....**

Our school is fortunate enough to be equipped with the following to assist with the project production. Knowledge of this equipment is desirable but not essential:

12 Track Spirit Folio Mixing desk, a separate performance room with viewing window, 6 professional microphones, radio microphones, Alesis Micro Verb FX processor, Denon separate recorders – MP3, Mini Disc, C.D and cassette, power amplifiers. A speaker/broadcast system linked to every room and corridor in the school.

As yet this equipment is unused by the school, and we are keen to learn how it could be used to aid our curriculum delivery and teaching/learning methods.

You could be an organisation, or an individual, but we are seeking a partner(s) that will bring new skills and inspiration to our project, that can plan and deliver alongside our staff and pupils with the view to a sustainable legacy being left in the school.

The total budget for this project is **£4000** to include planning, materials, travel and evaluation.

SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE PAID £100 FROM THE PROJECT BUDGET TO ATTEND INTERVIEW.

As part of the interview process, successful applicants will be asked to deliver a sample activity/workshop with a group of Yr3/4 pupils.

The practitioners we select will:

- Be inspiring and show openness to co-constructed learning and reciprocity in practice.
- Have enhanced CRB clearance and Public Liability Insurance for £5million.

If you would like to apply, please send your CV and a supporting statement outlining your suitability and interest in this project (no more than one side of A4) to:

By email to – Emma Wynne– headteacher@cooperperry.staffs.sch.uk

By post: - Emma Wynne - Cooper Perry Primary School, Seighford, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST18 9PQ

Timescale:

Deadline for applications: 18th December 2009 5.00pm

Interview date: 8th January 2010

For an informal discussion on the project please call Andrew Fox (Creative Agent) on 07870 656488



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