



**Apply  
for up to  
£2,500**

# Parents in the Lead Activities Fund



**You can apply up to  
£2500 in one year**

**Activities should help 0-4's:  
Develop social and emotional skills.  
Improve language and communication.  
Improve diet and health.**

**Parents in the Lead activities fund enables parents, expectant parents and grandparents to run their own activities with their 0-4 year olds in BD3, BD4 and BD5.**

The majority of those benefiting from this fund must be families expecting babies or children under four and their parents in the Better Start Bradford area.

There is a quick, simple application form which parents complete to tell us about your ideas and what these will cost. We are particularly interested to hear from parents who are not currently involved in local activities for babies and children, to support them to get involved.



**Come to one of our SPARK  
meetings to talk about your idea  
and get some support.**



# Some of our projects...

## Crafty Kids

Crafty Kids received £1,429 to run a series of monthly family learning activity sessions including: wheelbarrow making, creating fairy gardens, puppet making, cook and eat sessions and circus skills. The creative activities were designed to help kick-start the children's education by supporting the learning delivered in school.



## Killinghall Parents

Killinghall Parents and Friends Association received £699 to create a safe outdoor environment for the toddler group. Thanks to the funding, parents/carers and toddlers have had fun planting, growing and learning about food and have been encouraged to grow vegetables at home too!

## We cannot fund...

Applications from people other than parents/grandparents/expectant parents/carers of 0-4s

Screen based activities (on tablets/laptops/computers)

Activities outside the Better Start Bradford area (Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor and Little Horton)

Activities already delivered by Better Start Bradford



**If you are a parent and you have a great project idea for under fours, I would recommend that you apply to Parents in the Lead. Just go for it - you have nothing to lose!**

**Better Start Bradford** is a £49m Big Lottery funded programme to help children in Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor and Little Horton get the best start in life. We are providing more than 20 projects for pregnant women and families with children aged under four. From the projects, we will learn what works best to improve children's emotional and social development, communication and language development, and nutrition.

## How to Apply

- Download our simple form at [www.betterstartbradford.org.uk](http://www.betterstartbradford.org.uk) (choose 'Our Projects')
- Attend one of our Spark meetings to come and talk about your idea, talk to us about what help you may need including language support.
- For more information contact our Family and Community Engagement Team: 01274 723146