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UPDATED PROPOSAL



UPDATE

ON MIX MUSIC

Mix music Sessions have been running at the Melbourn Pavillion since October 2023. We have 3 dedicated adult volunteers and a group of children that attend every week.

The objective of the community DJ workshops is to equip young participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to explore DJing as both a hobby and a potential career path.

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

By providing these sessions we have:

- Empowered the youth through creative expression and artistic exploration.
- Provided them with a sense of belonging and community engagement.
- Provided opportunities for skill development and personal growth. One of our youth recently applied for a college course in music production and has been accepted with no GCSE grade dependents by using Mix music sessions as a demonstration of ability.



SESSIONS SO FAR

1. Introduction to DJ equipment.
2. Beatmatching and mixing techniques: Beatmatching, tempo control, cueing and seamless transitions between tracks.
3. Music Theory and selections: Exploring different Genre's and playlists.
4. Understanding stage names and making a stage name.
5. Branding and logo: Exploring branding and designing using the stage name to create a logo.
6. Performance and presentation skills: Use of microphone, confidence building.
7. Guest speaker: Grime MC discussing the use of lyrics and showcasing how a DJ works with MC's and other artists.
8. Christmas party in which they were able to showcase skills learnt so far to family and friends.





Future Plans

We have set up a Community Interest Company (Mix Music DJ (South Cambs) C.I.C - Registered number: 15489913)

We have opened up shorter sessions for year 5 & 6 for the spring / summer term . The plan being these will be shorter sessions and the year 6's may then move into the later sessions upon moving into year 7. Ensuring a continuous stream of 11 - 16 year olds which is the age group we have currently been supporting. We are also looking at Sen friendly sessions.

We would like to have a dedicated space which is set up as a studio and do an event to generate more interest.

We have also built a purpose built studio which we would like to utilise as a venue for streaming and creating a community platform, to generate income to support our future plans.

We are looking to get more guest speakers to attend and showcase different talent. This will be achieved by networking and marketing the CIC.

We want to work with the children showing them branding and business by creating merchandise and marketing.

We want to take them on trips to other studios and music production workshops and songwriting skills.

None of this is possible without funding.

We would also like to request that the Parish Council gift the current equipment to the C.I.C. in lieu of the time spent running the sessions and the continued community support we will provide.

We are requesting that an agreement is made that should for any reason the C.I.C cease trading the equipment gifted will be given back to the Parish Council.



Dedicated Space

We would like a dedicated space to hold sessions ideally closer to other facilities This is to be discussed for the future.

Additional Equipment to set up a local studio stream which will generate income for the CIC to spend on local community projects focusing on the youth.

Controller	£2,049.00
Computer	£550.00
Stream Deck	£150.00
Amplifier	£509.00
Webcam	£138.00
Total	£3,396.00



A studio visit

Cost of visit	£500.00
Minibus	£480.00

Guest speakers

Fund to be used to get guests to the sessions	£1000.00 to be used over the year
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Local event / volunteer support

Graffiti Artist	£450 TBC
BBQ/Food & drink	£500.00



Branding Equipment

Cricut Machine	£499.00
Vinyl & materials	£250.00
Clothes and Merch	£248.00

General running Costs

Funds for volunteers and general costs	TBC
Marketing and promotion - outsource	TBC