



ENDON WITH STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL

CASE STUDY

Improving accessibility through renovating an existing community building and increasing SEN provisions



Challenges

- Identified a gap in SEN support for children and carers, and a councillor with relevant skills and knowledge
- The dated building had limited disabled facilities, excluding some members of the local community

Objectives

To create a multi-generational space which is accessible to a range of needs

To provide a much-needed safe space for children with special educational needs, at all ages

To increase accessibility in achievable ways within a realistic budget

Solutions

Creation of a dedicated SEN group for children of roughly primary school age and improve the accessibility for longstanding and much-loved Little Learners group, aimed at preschool age children.

Prioritise accessibility, particularly with the accessibility of toilets.

Outcomes

Secured a grant for renovation of disabled toilets

Included baby changing facilities in men's, women's, and disabled toilets by asking for donations from the local community

Increased footfall to Little Learners thanks to publicising the group to parents whose children have additional needs and providing inclusive activities.

Launched 'Wonder Kids', the first playgroup and safe space for children with special educational needs and disabilities in the Staffordshire Moorlands area. This is now well attended by children from across the Moorlands

The background of the poster features several colorful, stylized stars in red, yellow, and blue. Interspersed among these stars are illustrations of diverse children in superhero costumes. One child is a girl with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a pink mask and a purple skirt. Another is a boy with brown hair, wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a yellow 'Y' on his chest. A third is a girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a blue and yellow suit with a red triangle on her chest. A fourth is a boy with dark skin and a black mask, wearing a pink and black suit. A fifth is a girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a blue and yellow suit with a red triangle on her chest. A sixth is a girl with brown hair and a pink flower in her hair, wearing a pink and yellow suit. A large blue hand with a pink outline is also visible on the right side of the poster.

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