

Session 5: Exploring other funding streams



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The **National Family Learning Network** (NFLN) is an alliance of three leading family learning organisations (Campaign for Learning, ContinYou and NIACE), creating a support network for over 9,500 practitioners working with an estimated 5 million families each year. The NFLN website <http://www.familylearningnetwork.com> allows you to search for funding (there are currently circa 150 funding streams signposted) and offers a range of helpful documents and resources on how to apply for grants and tenders or develop fundraising skills. See www.familylearningnetwork.com/funding



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Voluntary Arts aims to promote participation in the arts and crafts across the UK and Republic of Ireland. Voluntary Arts recognises that arts and crafts are a key part of our culture and as vital to health, social and economic development.



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The **Big Lottery Fund** (BIG) is responsible for distributing 40 per cent of all funds raised for good causes by the National Lottery. Funding totals around £600 million each year. BIG delivers funding throughout the UK, mostly through programmes tailored specifically to the needs of communities in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, as well as some programmes that cover the whole UK. For further details visit:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding

Awards for All England is the Big Lottery Fund's small grants programme, which aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Download the simple application form and Guide for Applicants from www.awardsforall.org.uk or call 0845 4 10 20 30 (textphone 0845 6 02 16 59).

Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities most in need. Projects can be new or existing, or be the core work of your organisation.



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The **National Council for Voluntary Organisation's** Sustainable Funding Project provides tools, training, consultancy and resources that encourage and enable voluntary and community organisations to develop and implement a sustainable income strategy. To learn more about this approach or for information, guidance and advice to help in developing sustainable funding and good financial management, please visit - www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/advice-support/funding-finance

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Funding Central is a free website, funded by Cabinet Office, for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises, listing thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy – www.fundingcentral.org.uk



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The **European Social Fund** (ESF) 2014-2020 is currently under discussion. It is proposed that for the coming round, 20% of ESF funding is dedicated to social inclusion and that each Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) receives a notional ESF allocation. This may offer opportunities for match-funding with the CL budget.