



Impact Report

Organisation name

United Muslim Sisters of Latrobe Valley

Your name and position

Khatija Halabi Vice President

Please describe the impact that the specific TFN funding has had.

Developing close to 50 cultural ambassadors in 2 schools.
Creating a youtube video on the process used for the pilot project that has had 86 hits since 9 March.
Enhanced UMSLV's working relationship with CMY.
Training and employment of a youth facilitator.
Contracting of a service from Nanoo Nanoo Arts.

Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used.

Coaching session - \$1000

Monkey Surveys Subscription - \$249

Nanoo Nanoo Arts - \$9950 +\$1600

Development of CMY YAG, Trafalgar High School Students, Kumai College students and

documentary video of the pilot project process and Youtube video

Yumna – data entry of surveys - \$197.60

Khatija – Facilitating development and living library sessions, including travel and impact report - \$295

Federation Training - \$1500 towards Yumna's course - Diploma of Community Services.

sub total: \$16 854

[MY] Story Launch - \$523.40

HTMI cable - \$33.86

Catering - \$297.57

Petrol vouchers for committee members - \$120

Printing \$72

Total (including MY story Launch: \$17,495.03

Remaining funds will be applied through 2017 towards training for youth facilitators, program delivery (including materials) and building online presence to broaden program reach.

Describe any ways the funding was used that differs from that described your original pitch.

Funding was used towards travel, catering and printing for the [MY] Story project launch that was attended by Latrobe City's mayor, our auspice GMS, supporters Kindred Spirits and Soroptomists International (Gippsland) as well as educators and service providers to multicultural families. Funds were used as noted above.

How many people have been affected by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

100 students from the 2 schools and their social circles, Yumna Ahmed (UMSLV's secretary) going through training and employment as a youth facilitator, and the 5 other UMSLV executive committee members who will be involved in the project.
The services of Dan and Eloisa from Nanoo Nanoo Arts were contracted.

What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Observation from school teachers and principals.
Pre and post surveys of student participants showed improved understanding and empathy around multiculturalism; self-identity; and increased confidence in story-telling.
Students' verbal recounts of what the project meant to them.
Number of hits on the youtube video since its upload on the day of the launch.

Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the last 12 months since the event.

Enhanced working relationship with CMY and strong referral base for each other's organisations.

Enhancements to training:
training on multicultural practises when working with youth; training and employment of our secretary as youth facilitator; potential for training and skills development for other executive members and community members.

Strengthened connections with other organisations such as Nanoo Nanoo Arts, GMS, Kindred Spirits and Soroptomist International Gippsland.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

No

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

Yes, pro bono services to assistance with measuring outcomes.

How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

We wouldn't have been able to achieve our objectives without TFN funding.

Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources you did not meet through TFN?

No

What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

Pitch coaching and the TFN experience resulted in a greater ability to articulate our proposals and increased self-confidence when required to speak in front of an audience for UMSLV related work as well as other audiences such as business network groups; access to a broader supporter base and network.

The relationships that we have been able to build and strengthen through the TFN experience has been invaluable.

The TFN experience has been very positive and everyone that we have dealt with through the process have been very helpful.