

Programme Report Form Template

Step 2 – The Story of your Project . . .

Your project should demonstrate how the lives of women and girls have been improved through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities. Use these words where possible in the write up below. Overwrite the words already in the boxes:

12. Please enter a concise summary of your project below, so that it could be used in publicity material.

Working with 'Working Together with One Voice' charity who create and publish reading books relating to human trafficking to empower children to make better informed choices, we created an options paper for club members to vote on a series of options for delivery.

This resulted in £500 being raised by club members' activities to purchase books for over 100 schools. Club members have read the story online to 500 children and delivered awareness sessions to 200 teachers.

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13. Why did your Club/Region/NA/Network choose this project? What issue did you tackle with this project?

Child trafficking takes place locally. This is an issue close to the Club President's heart. We prepared an options paper for club members to vote on as to how we could address the issue. There were 4 options for members to vote on:

1 Donate the One Voice books to local schools within agreed localities based on local need following discussions with local safeguarding to establish appropriate schools to deliver the sessions.

2. Be part of a reading club to read the One Voice books to local school children.

3 To raise funds to purchase One Voice books.

4 To run lunch and learn human trafficking sessions for teaching staff/ social workers or anyone who works with children over the age of 8 years during 2021

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14. What did the project involve?

Following the club adopting all 4 options the following activities took place:

1. Selling hand-made twiddlemuffs, cakes and holding virtual bingo session to raise funds
2. Volunteered to be book club readers
3. Worked with our Friendship Links and Clusters to seek help to have the book translated for international opportunities
4. Built new relationships with local schools and gained teacher engagement
5. Promoting SIGBI to increase membership
6. Building links with Local Authority Safeguarding Teams to identify the schools at greatest need

Media

Photos attached of club members (wearing tabards) with local school children and teachers holding the books donated.

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15. What was the result of this project?

An online training session was run by Soroptimists during lunch times. Excellent feedback is that they better understand how spotting the signs of human trafficking is part of their safeguarding duties. Ten teachers have become members of our local SI clubs as promotion of SIGBI has been included in the lunch and learn training sessions.

Schools have asked members to join online school assemblies to speak to pupils about a range of topics such as Equality, Women in Leadership and life skills.

500 children read the book virtually via Zoom, facilitated by club members. This has improved awareness of human trafficking. They are now better equipped to stay safe and make better informed choices.

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Notes:

1. This template includes only the fields related to the “Story of your Project” as these are the ones that take the time to complete and could result in your session “timing out” before you have finished your project.
2. Complete this template and then copy and paste the information into the online report for Step 2 to speed up the process.
3. To check the character count of each field, highlight all the text in the field, and in the blue bar at the bottom LH side of your screen, it will tell you how many words you have used. Double-click on the word count and it will open up a dialogue box showing how many characters you have used.