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growing lives

Our new thematic grants programme – Growing Lives – aims to help churches and Christian organisations to connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their local area.

We've funded many projects over the years that help young people to reach their potential. This new programme will enhance our support for churches and groups looking to build local partnerships through projects focused on improving lives and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

Grants of up to $\pm 25,000$ are available, and the amount you receive will depend upon the cost of your project and level of need in your community, ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%.

Find out more and apply at www.allchurches.co.uk/ growinglives

Churches of all denominations and Christian organisations are running innovative, impactful projects throughout the UK and Ireland that are helping young people to explore and grow in faith, get active, access training and work opportunities, develop life and leadership skills and feel less isolated. Others are running major social action initiatives in some of our most disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

However, we also know that many more would like to offer activities for children and teenagers, but lack the resources to do so.



Perhaps your church needs musical instruments for its junior choir, is looking to start a soft play session for toddlers or wants to transform an under-used room or area of its hall into a chill out zone and café or spiritual space for young people? Maybe you need new books and toys for your children's corner or equipment for summer sports?

Growing Lives will help fund structural changes too; whether that's a £100,000 project to convert a building into a youth centre or upgrading a kitchen or office space to help young people to develop their life skills. We want to help you make a difference to the lives of children and young people and families in your community.

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