

Parkestone Foundation Grant 2018 Report

The Project Name – To produce short video content to preserve and highlight key queer youth events in Adelaide on the Feast Queer Youth Drop In facebook page

Description of Project To employ Aaron Nassau, award winning young gay Digital Video Content Director to consult with and capture sharable video content to preserve and showcase lived experiences and key events of Adelaide's 15- 25 year old queer youth.

After editing footage, with input from queer youth, Aaron will upload the 3 minute video onto the Adelaide Queer Youth Drop In facebook page and tag the videos on twitter and instagram.

Funds received from Parkestone Foundation \$400

Project Process

Aaron Nassau talked with queer youth at the Drop In aged between 15-25 about which events/ personal experiences they want captured on video. He also spoke with the Drop In Coordinator about ideas for the video.

The queer youth wanted the video to feature them, Drop In activities, queer youth at Pride March, Picnic and a young person talking about the value of the Drop In and inviting other young queer people to come along.

Aaron came to Drop In, Pride March and Picnic and shot footage. He then edited the footage and screened it for comment at the Drop In and then edited the footage to the final short video posted on the Queer Youth Drop In facebook page.

As Parkestone funding was less than was applied for it was only possible to make one video. The video was up loaded to the facebook page in March 2018 and has been there since.

Outcomes Achieved

- The lived experience of queer young people at Adelaide Queer Youth Drop In was recorded.
- The expertise of Aaron Nassau, gay digital content maker was utilised
- Queer youth had input throughout the project
- Celebratory footage affirming queer youth's experiences was achieved
- The video was posted on social media and has been/will be seen by Adelaide, national and international audience

The project

fostered individual and community queer pride

celebrates queer peoples achievements

promotes awareness and acceptance of issues for queer people

informs queer people of community groups and organisations.
supports the community understanding of queer issues

This project fulfilled major objectives of the Foundation to

- Foster queer youth and community pride
- Promote societal acceptance of LGBTIQ+ people
- Celebrate LGBTIQ+ young people and their achievements

Projects Budget

Expenditure \$400 Fee for Aaron Nassau to produce the video

In kind support

Aaron as a professional digital film maker agreed to the reduced fee which was already heavily discounted at \$800.

Grace Mitchell the Drop In Coordinator spent a significant amount of time working with Aaron deciding on what footage to include, talking with young people.

Margie Fischer, Drop In mentor liaised between Aaron and Grace ensuring the had support.

A Heartfelt Thank You to the Parkestone Foundation for your ongoing and much needed and appreciated support for LGBTIQ projects in Adelaide.