



Town Council Grant

Activities Monitoring Form

1. Contact Details

Organisation name:	CAUSN		
Address:	[REDACTED]		

2. Grant Information

Grant Reference Number:	GR07-2324		
Total project cost: English costs invoiced August '23 – Feb '24	£4,361.00		

Receipts Attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Receipt Amount:	£2,849.00
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Please list receipts below:

Receipt invoices sent by email to Serena Vanschepdael on 11/10/23 (5 invoices totalling £1,254.00) and 29/1/24 (13 invoices totalling £1,595).

3. Project Information

When did the project commence? English lessons began June '22 and continue today. The period relevant to this grant was July '23 to February '24	
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Did you make a profit from the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please explain what difference the project has made to your organisation/local people:

CTC's funding paid for over 112 hours of English teaching (either Group lessons or 1-2-1 tuition).

Proficiency in speaking and writing English is the KEY enabler for our guests to integrate into the community and get jobs. Our guests have had to master a new language in a different character set in under a year. The Ukrainian children in schools manage this (they describe it as having 6-hour English lessons 5 days a week), however the adults find it much harder. We recommend they take whatever English learning opportunities are available. The English tuition that CTC have enabled for those adults makes a key difference to them getting jobs. Based on direct feedback from our guests, online tuition for individuals or pairs is the fastest way for our guests to make progress.

4. Promotion

Please send an electronic photograph of your project/activity. Is this attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you give permission for these photographs to be used on the Council's web site and in newsletters?
(Please ensure that you seek permission for anybody photographed). Yes ☒ No ☐

Was the grant funding from Congleton Town Council acknowledged in any way? Yes ☒ No ☐

Please state how (i.e. on your website, event programme, tickets, etc)

Thanks on our website: <https://www.causn.com/big-thanks>

Feedback from our students:

"I would like to thank you for such a great opportunity to learn the English language. I am very grateful for your support and your help! Thank you again for everything! Have a good day. *Vika*"

"Living in a foreign country can be challenging, especially when you're trying to integrate and language is crucial. That's why English lessons with Vivienne are not just an opportunity to learn, but also a chance to gain a little more confidence and believe that everything will work out on my learning journey. Additionally, lessons give me a strong basis for preparing for a professional exam that I will be taking in English. I am deeply thankful for this opportunity. Sincerely, Olena"

We also set some of our intermediate students the task of recording videos in pairs to explain the impact of the English lessons on their lives. These are being sent through to you. Through these videos we can see the huge improvement of many who could not speak English when they arrived to now when they have a considerable level of fluency and confidence. Please distribute these to the council members.

5. Feedback

What is your experience of using the Town Council Grant Scheme? Are there any comments or suggestions for improvements that you would like to make?

The chance to present to the council members and then contribute to the discussion was invaluable – I would suggest that people applying are not only encouraged to attend but booked in as a part of the process.

The support from the CTC while applying was excellent.

How did you apply? Online ☒ Email ☐ Post ☐

Do you feel that you understood the process? Yes ☒ No ☐

Please rate the following elements:

	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor
Completing the application form		X		
Relevance of guidelines		X		
Length of the process from submitting an application to receiving notification	X			
Advice given from the Town Council Grants Team (if applicable)	X			