



What can we do to help YOU?

TechResort have been awarded a grant by the Sussex Community Foundation to help us extend our reach further into the community in Eastbourne. As a result we have a limited opportunity to offer our services to Schools and Community Groups throughout the town. We'll be selecting a number of partners to work with on projects that further both our aims and those of SCF. These include:

- Improving the creative and digital skills of local children and adults of all ages
- Helping Schools and Community groups train their staff and volunteers in Tech subjects
- Using Tech to encourage people to engage with Art, Science and Heritage
- Offering educational opportunities to children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds

We'd like to hear from organisations interested in working with us in this programme. They could be schools, charities, not for profit companies or community groups who have a specific need in any of the above areas. As examples of how we may be able to support your organisation, maybe we could:

- Run a session, or series of sessions, for children or adults introducing them to a technology and encouraging them to explore its use
- Train staff or volunteers to help them become more proficient in IT and other digital skills
- Help the people you work with to acquire new skills which will enhance their life chances
- Help organisations design, build or use a specific piece of technology that will improve their impact

What's important to us that any project we undertake should have the potential to be of significant benefit to individuals in need or to the community as a whole.

Some areas of expertise that we believe we can help other community based organisations include:

- Basic IT
- Basic cyber security
- IT for project management and business administration
- Web design
- Coding
- Robotics
- 'Internet of Things' concepts
- 3D Design and printing
- Interactive art
- Photography, film making and animation
- VR
- Environmental sensors
- Digital heritage interpretation

In the past we've designed and run events and classes exploring all the above and benefiting children and adults alike. If our staff don't *quite* have the expertise to help we can certainly find the person who does.

What next?

There's no formal process, just get in touch by email and explain your idea to us. We'll then discuss with you if and how we can help and whether your project fits into our remit. If we both agree to go ahead we'll design and schedule an event or programme of events with your help.

Contact us on: info@techresorteb.com

When will this happen?

The programme runs from the beginning of September 2019 to the middle of August 2020 so we can't schedule anything to happen outside of these dates. We're happy for you to contact us as soon as you like though and can schedule an event at any time in the future between those dates. There's no deadline for you to get in touch but remember that we have a limited budget so, once we've agreed and scheduled all we can within that budget we won't be able to do any more work in this programme unless we can find additional funding.

What costs will be covered?

The grant we've received can cover the cost of employing TechResort staff to design, organise and deliver any sessions or training you may require. It also covers us for the cost of any materials necessary to deliver those sessions and any travel costs incurred by us in doing so.

However, if you're able to contribute towards the costs, we can do more and work with more people.

What's not covered?

We can't cover any salary costs or expenses for your staff or session attendees. Our base at East Sussex College Group (Eastbourne) will be available at no cost for delivering sessions but, where that's not suitable or an alternative venue is preferred, the cost of hiring any other venue is not covered.

Where your organisation acquires a particular piece of hardware or asset at the end of the project, you will be expected to cover the material cost of acquiring that hardware yourself.

Some of the time spent by TechResort staff may be volunteered in the course of the project but we cannot otherwise make any monetary donations to your organisation.