

# ILEAP Charity

Community Grant Programme



Organisation:  
**ILEAP Charity**  
Project:  
**Marketability  
Project**

Beneficiaries: **60**  
**people with  
learning disabilities**

Location:  
**South Warwickshire**  
Region: **North West  
& Central**

## £10,000k

awarded to help  
towards the  
running costs of  
the project

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### Community Grant Case Study

ILEAP is a registered charity formed in 2001 that supports people in South Warwickshire who have a learning disability or additional needs. ILEAP activities aim to promote self-development through training and social and leisure activities, such as arts and crafts, trips, cooking clubs, sports and music and dance.

The charity operates in the local area of the National Grid Warwick headquarters but is not directly impacted by National Grid's operations. They are, however, linked with the company through the EmployAbility programme and Round Oak School, who they have had a partnership with over the last five years.

### The Marketability Project

The ILEAP Marketability Project gives people with learning disabilities the opportunity to work on a market stall and develop skills in sewing and arts and crafts, producing items that can be sold.

The market stalls operate on two days a week across South Warwickshire, with suitable venues in Leamington Spa, Warwick, Kenilworth and Stratford-upon-Avon.

As well as operating up to 12 market stalls, involving 48 of their members, they also wanted the project to help provide work placements for 12 people in purposeful work (either paid or unpaid) over the course of the year. The project aims to help

improve employability skills for users, with members learning new skills, building confidence, promoting independence and making friends; helping to improve their general health and wellbeing.

ILEAP applied for a National Grid Community Grant and upon review National Grid were happy to provide a community grant for £10,000. The grant helps towards the running costs of supporting social enterprise, work placements and training to increase employability of disadvantaged people.

Commenting on the grant, Peter Bazeley, CEO at ILEAP, said: 'We have gradually built up numbers

