



Supporting Sustainability within Out of School Childcare

Little Disciples Out of School Childcare

Based at St. John the Baptist School, Penymynydd, Flintshire, Little Disciples is registered with Care Inspectorate Wales for 38 children. The club opened in 2015 as an After School Club and over the last 9 years has expanded offering Breakfast, After School and Holiday provision for children aged 3–11. With the support of Sandra, the Childcare Business Development Officer, for Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs, Little Disciples Out of School Childcare Club became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in May 2021.

Sandra, The Childcare Business Development Officer (CBDO) supported Little Disciples Out of School Childcare to apply for funding through Flintshire Childcare Development and they were successful in receiving £3000 start-up grant to develop their Wrap Around provision and £5,660.85 to develop the quality of their outdoor area.

Support with a successful Community Chest application for £692.23 to develop a vegetable garden and wellbeing resources for the children followed. Without this funding this project would not have been developed.

The Manager at Little Disciples Out of School Childcare club immediately identified families that could benefit from funding through the Moondance foundation to enable children who would usually be unable to access Out of School Childcare Clubs to have this support. Once again, with Sandra's support, they were successful accessing £1,662.00, which enabled four children to access quality, play experiences at the Out of School Childcare Club supporting their well-being and social development in a safe, caring environment.

Funding obtained through the above grants have enhanced the quality and sustainability of the club, ensuring that parents and families have not been subjected to fee increases as the funding for the club mainly comes from the fees paid by the parents and additional grant funding ensures that the club remains sustainable and affordable for the families that attend. The hard work and commitment from the manager and trustees enable them to continue to deliver high quality childcare and play experiences for all children attending Little Disciples Out of School Childcare.



Comments from Sam Gocher, Manager, Little Disciples Out of School Childcare :

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“I would like to thank Sandra, Childcare Business Development Officer for her continued support and advice that she has provided. Sandra is always looking at ways in which we can further develop our club and always provides valuable information to us when we are applying for grants, which allows us to remain a sustainable service”.

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“Sandra has a wealth of knowledge of the childcare and play sector, and along with her experience has allowed us to develop our business. Sandra has supported us in becoming a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), developed our business plan, completed a compliance check with us (OSCA) and supported us in applying for grants”.

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“Becoming a member of Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids’ Clubs, has allowed us to access Sandra’s knowledge and expertise at no additional cost to our club and has allowed us to go from strength to strength”.

If you need support or have any queries (big or small), don’t hesitate to contact us here at Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids Clubs, we’re here to help: info@clybiauplantcymru.org

You can find out more about the support we can offer your club at our website: www.clybiauplantcymru.org

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Cefnogi Cynaliadwyedd o fewn Gofal Plant y Tu Allan i'r Ysgol

Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Little Disciples

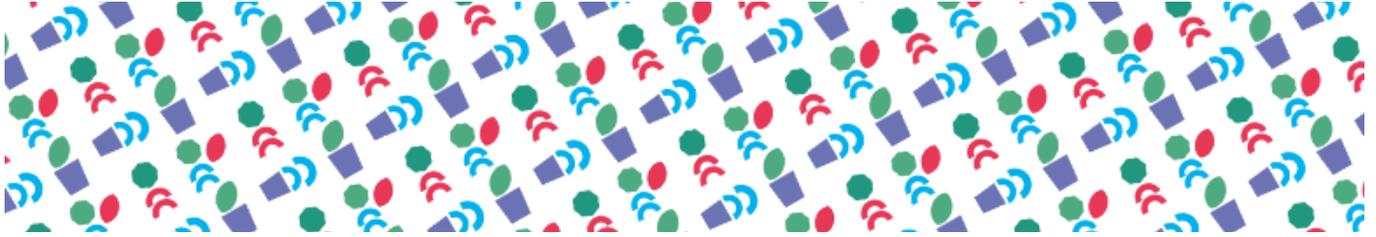
Wedi'i leoli yn Ysgol Sant Ioan Fedyddiwr, Penymynydd, Sir y Fflint, mae Little Disciples wedi'i gofrestru gydag Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru ar gyfer 38 o blant. Agorodd y clwb yn 2015 fel Clwb Ôl-Ysgol a thros y 9 mlynedd diwethaf mae wedi ehangu i gynnig darpariaeth Brecwast, Ôl-Ysgol a Gwyliau i blant 3-11 oed. Gyda chefnogaeth Sandra, Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant gyda Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs, daeth Clwb Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Little Disciples yn Sefydliad Corfforedig Elusennol (CIO) ym mis Mai 2021.

Cefnogodd Sandra, y Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant (SDBG), Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Little Disciples i wneud cais am gyllid trwy 'Ddatblygu Gofal Plant Sir y Fflint' a buont yn llwyddiannus yn derbyn grant cychwyn o £3000 i ddatblygu eu darpariaeth cofleidiol a £5,660.85 i ddatblygu ansawdd eu hardal awyr- agored.

Yn dilyn hyn cafwyd cefnogaeth ganddi gyda chais llwyddiannus i'r Gist Gymunedol am £692.23 i ddatblygu gardd lysiau ac adnoddau lles i'r plant. Heb y cyllid hwn ni fyddai'r prosiect hwn wedi'i ddatblygu.

Nododd y Rheolwr yng nghlwb Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Little Disciples ar unwaith deuluoedd a allai elwa o gyllid drwy sefydliad Moondance, er mwyn galluogi plant na fyddent fel arfer yn gallu cael mynediad i Glybiau Gofal Plant All-Ysgol i gael y cymorth hwn. Unwaith eto, gyda chefnogaeth Sandra, buont yn llwyddiannus yn cyrchu £1,662.00, a alluogodd pedwar plentyn i gael mynediad at brofiadau chwarae o safon yn y Clwb Gofal Plant All-Ysgol, gan gefnogi eu lles a'u datblygiad cymdeithasol mewn amgylchedd diogel, gofalgar.

Mae'r cyllid a gafwyd drwy'r grantiau uchod wedi gwella ansawdd a chynaliadwyedd y clwb, gan sicrhau nad yw rhieni a theuluoedd wedi wynebu cynnydd mewn ffioedd gan fod y cyllid ar gyfer y clwb yn dod yn bennaf o'r ffioedd a delir gan y rhieni ac mae cyllid grant ychwanegol yn sicrhau bod y clwb yn parhau i fod yn gynaliadwy ac yn fforddiadwy i'r teuluoedd sy'n mynychu. Mae gwaith caled ac ymrwymiad y rheolwr a'r ymddiriedolwyr yn eu galluogi i barhau i ddarparu gofal plant a phrofiadau chwarae o ansawdd da i'r holl blant sy'n mynychu Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Little Disciples.



Sylwadau gan Sam Gocher, Rheolwr, Disciples Bach Gofal Plant All-Ysgol

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“Hoffwn ddiolch i Sandra, y Swyddog Datblygu Busnesau Gofal Plant am ei chymorth a chyngor parhaus y mae hi wedi’u darparu. Mae Sandra bob amser yn edrych ar ffyrdd y gallwn ddatblygu ein clwb ymhellach ac mae bob amser yn rhoi gwybodaeth werthfawr i ni pan fyddwn yn gwneud cais am grantiau, sy'n ein galluogi i barhau i fod yn wasanaeth cynaliadwy”.

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“Mae gan Sandra gyfoeth o wybodaeth am y sector gofal plant a chwarae, ac ynghyd â'i phrofiad mae wedi caniatáu i ni ddatblygu ein busnes. Mae Sandra wedi ein cefnogi i ddod yn Sefydliad Elusennol Corfforedig (CIO), wedi datblygu ein cynllun busnes, wedi cwblhau gwiriad cydymffurfio gyda ni (OSCA) ac wedi ein cefnogi i wneud cais am grantiau”.

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“Mae dod yn aelod o Glybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs wedi ein galluogi i gael mynediad at wybodaeth ac arbenigedd Sandra heb unrhyw gost ychwanegol i'n clwb, ac wedi ein galluogi i fynd o nerth i nerth”.

Os oes angen cymorth arnoch neu os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau (bach neu fawr), peidiwch ag oedi cyn cysylltu â ni yma yng Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids Clubs, rydym yma i helpu: info@clybiauplantcymru.org

Gallwch ddod i wybod mwy am y gefnogaeth y gallwn ei chynnig i'ch clwb ar ein gwefan: www.clybiauplantcymru.org

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