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Project Case Study: Mid Ulster District Council

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The Mid Ulster District Council Local Authority Plan will support a number of locally-based projects and initiatives that will promote positive relations between people from different communities and backgrounds.

The Action Plan will be focused on three key areas: Children & Young People, Shared Spaces & Services and Building Positive Relations.

"I'm delighted to be here in Dungannon to welcome our heritage counterparts from Donegal County, celebrating the rich history and heritage available in our district and building upon the already successful relationships between both Council regions. The day has been a great success and as ever, it is brilliant that this PEACE IV funding can enable such events as this and can add to the promotion of the rich heritage to be availed by all citizens in both our regions."

Councillor Trevor Wilson at the heritage event hosted as part of the 'Shared Heritage Communities' project



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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (£707,632.09):

This part of the Action Plan will include: a good relation programmes for both primary and post primary schools, a youth sports programme and an open call grants programme for constituted community groups.

Key Output: Number of participants aged 0-24 completing approved programmes that develop their soft skills and a respect for diversity: 1,420

SHARED SPACES AND SERVICES (£1,189,683.06):

This part of the Action Plan will create new shared civic spaces that will be used by all sections of the community. Projects will be of a sufficient scale to have a transformative effect on local areas, as well as having a regional significance.

Key Output: Local initiatives that facilitate the sustained usage on a shared basis of public areas/buildings: 1

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS (£1,441,963.80):

This part of the Action Plan will include an urban and migrant communities programme; a rural communities programme; a shared space arts and events programme; a cross-border shared heritage programme and a cross-border literary trail.

Key Output: Local action plans that result in meaningful, purposeful and sustained contact between persons from different communities: 1



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