



Sport RCT Case Study

YGG Tonyrefail

Teachers and Bronze Young Ambassadors at YGG Tonyrefail applied to our school fund for £250. Their application focused on the development of Yard Games for all pupils to participate in from Nursery to Year 6. School Sport Survey results had showed that 46% of pupils in the school were eager to participate in more sport if they had the chance.

This project aimed to develop the Welsh Language skills of the children and improve their fitness at the same time. Children were given the opportunity to devise their own school yard games using equipment and resources that were purchased with the grant funding. They also used the equipment to implement a series of Yard Games that were developed in collaboration with the Central South Consortium and Siarter Iaith (Language Charter).

Pupils spend around an hour of their time in the schoolyard every day as part of their playtime and lunchtime sessions. This project gave them opportunities to plan and implement games in the yard during these times, helping them to develop their teamwork, communication in Welsh and English and to learn how to play fairly with others.

