



“We know that nationally, children from deprived backgrounds under-achieve compared to their non-deprived peers, and we believe this project will deliver life skills that some children from these areas may never usually have the opportunity to experience.”

Kerry Newton

Tees Valley Education

Project:

Training course for community benefit
(Dormanstown Primary Academy)

Subject:

Education, learning and skills improvement
Health, wellbeing and sports
Training, support and practical skills

Location:

Dormanstown, Redcar and Cleveland

Overview:

Tees Valley Education have been awarded £2000 which has been used to broaden the curriculum at Dormanstown Primary Academy, a school that is situated in an area of significant social deprivation, by developing and delivering a project that offers students an opportunity to develop their own healthy lifestyles.

The project has given pupils, many of whom are in receipt of free school meals, the opportunity on a half termly basis to work closely with a professional chef, shadowing good work practice and understanding the fundamentals of a balanced diet – alongside learning functional skills such as budgeting. It has offered students high quality enrichment activities, covering a wide range of life skills that the children are able to participate in to inspire their thinking, imagination and learning.