

## ZNANIYE FOUNDATION

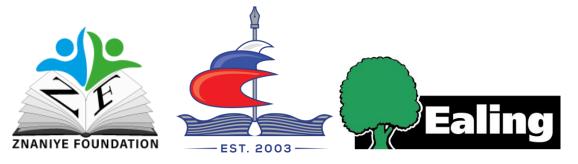
Ealing Borough – Summer Education Online Programme

## Who We Are



Znaniye Foundation has been running community and integration projects for the Ealing Community since 2003, including Summer Camps in Hanwell, Pitshanger, Acton, Southall and more. Our projects have always focused on providing opportunities for children and youth from disadvantaged and low-income communities, providing free/cheap and easy access to both safe spaces and educational, physical and artist opportunities.

Additionally, Znaniye has offered Supplementary Education for Russian and Eastern European families for over 16 years, and since the closure of school settings due to Covid-19 has successfully moved its entire teaching operation online extremely effectively. During this time, we found that we could offer lessons to a wider community, and combined with requests from our local community, ex-attendees and parents locally, we started to provide additional online lessons in other subjects ourselves, starting with Maths (free classes taught in English for children aged 3 - 13) as well as Free English for Pre-School students and up.

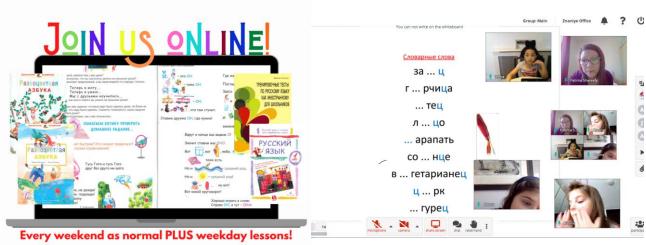






These lessons immediately became oversubscribed, but the requests for more topics, core subjects and other support as well for more ages began to increase. With so many contacts in the Ealing area, we spoke to local teachers, parents and tutors and found that many parents feel that their students are losing touch with the national curriculum, and that the options currently available for tuition and help are not sufficient, or far too expensive for the people who need them most, nor are they tailored to the Ealing Borough.





## The Need



We know that as a result of the pandemic millions in the UK have fallen into poverty and this means resources for additional non-essential education (Supplementary Education) are more needed than ever.

We have worked with over 5000 people with lived experience of educational poverty, and we have seen just how vastly these low cost, safe spaces and open opportunities make an impact - both for social inclusion and community integration, as well as for personal development for students (mentally and academically).









## Our Plan

For this reason, we would like to run a programme of Summer Supplementary Lessons for Children in the Ealing Borough, with a focus on targeting families who would usually be using schools' facilities in Summertime for support, Summer Camps, and at-risk families.

This will include daily lessons, for all school ages, in various national curriculum topics as well as creative lessons, and life skill classes, running for 6 weeks from mid July 2020. We have experienced tutors, professionals and volunteers ready to go and help us bring this project to life.





We know that we have the ideal skill set to run this to the most effective and beneficial level. With Znaniye Schools experience in delivering the highest level of Supplementary Education in person and online, their accreditation, such as the NRCSE Quality Mark, and Special Distinction Awards, the Ealing Safer Schools Mark, coupled with Znaniye Foundation's history with support and opportunities to low-income families in the Ealing area - we are confident that we can contribute to have an impact on children's education success and wellbeing in the Borough. Those at the forefront of the project, will have lived experience of the issues we are trying to address, or be enthusiastic community members eager to give back.













In order to run this project, we are looking for like minded funders and support, via monetary contributions, or support with resources and materials.

Primarily, we need to think about the digital gap - many of the families we are hoping to help are those with the least access to technology and learning equipment, we would like to be able to support these children with getting online. Secondly, we would like to be able to provide learning packs (i.e. print outs to accompany lessons and stationery), as well as the costs for administrative work and the teachers, and lastly, having access to mainstream curriculum and online portals for education not readily available for supplementary teachers. We have an incredible list of volunteers and teachers, ready to join our initiative. From those wanting to join on foot delivering resources and spreading the word, to local Primary and Secondary School teachers with lessons plans, materials and knowledge.

We would extremely appreciate your support and guidance on bringing this project to fruition.



If you would like to speak to us, or think you may be able to help bring our project to life please do get in touch

Fundraising Manager:

patima@znaniye.com 07830218559

Project Manager:

evie@znaniye.com 07545325930