

Sekolo Projects Namibia

Small Grants Programme

Guidelines

Sekolo Projects funds AIDS Awareness Club and WOH Club activities and materials that encourage **HIV/AIDS education** through two core objectives. Successful grant applications will fulfill one, or both, of these objectives:

Team-building: means sharing insight and experiences that educate and strengthen a group of people by building the self-confidence of every individual. A strong group of people becomes a more effective tool in communicating HIV information.

Community Outreach: means connecting the AIDS Club to its school and local community through activities and events that can communicate awareness of HIV, and issues of prevention, treatment, stigma and care.

Designing your Project or Activity:

- Make sure your project proposal directly supports and strengthens the AIDS Club
- Make sure your project promotes HIV prevention education or supports Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in your school or community
- think about **why** this activity is important and what it will achieve for your Club learners and the wider community
- make sure you have a clear goal for the project or activity
- incorporate monitoring steps or goals into the project
- make sure the core objective is clearly met, and stated
- try to have the biggest possible impact from your activity – either by involving more people, **or** by making the involvement more meaningful (in depth)

Examples of good projects or activities:

- Take your Club to visit a VCT or New Start Centre
- Request materials for the Windows of Hope activities
- Make and wear, or sell, Red Ribbon safety pins
- Perform a drama for the community and provide publicity and refreshments
- Request certificates and small prizes for an HIV knowledge quiz
- Paint an educational HIV message on your school's wall
- Have a poster competition for new HIV messages

The total budget may not exceed N\$1,500.