**Please provide a brief summary of your organisation and any skills or areas of work you would like to develop**

We are three secondary schools in **[insert area or ward of Luton]** area in Luton. We are jointly applying for a puppetry training programme. This will lead up to a showcase for our students. We have had interest from students wanting to develop puppetry skills.

**[Please provide more information about your schools/organisation than given in this sample application.]**

**Please tell us why you are applying - what work are you proposing to be funded? and an estimate of costs**

We have listened to our students who are keen to develop puppetry skills and have recognised that there is not a provision for this in Luton.

We are proposing to openly recruit for a puppetry artist, some staff time has been factored in the budget to cover the administration of this. The puppetry artist will work with students over a 10-week period for skills workshop and leading up to creating a final performance

This would be a weekly after school programme, hosted at **[insert** **school name]** school offered free of charge to students of **[insert school name]**, **[insert school name]** and **[insert school name]** school.

£3000 – Artist Fee for the artist/facilitator

£5000 – 2 members of staff needed to support the sessions – as overtime or toil/cover teacher cost

£500 – materials budget

£1000 – Contribution to core costs

Total - £9500

**Have you identified an artist to work with and/or any other community partners?**

We have decided to openly recruit for the artist, where students will also be involved in the selection process. We are three schools partnering together.

**Who are you reaching, engaging through this work, and what would be their experience?**

This would primarily engage the year 10-11 students through the three schools. It would give them a chance to connect by meeting students from the other schools. Through the workshops and co-creating a performance, they would increase their confidence. They would also develop communication and team working skills.