

# Lark Hill Community Primary School

Lark Hill School is one of the inner city Salford schools that has proportionally higher levels of deprivation. They have an active parent volunteer group that maintain the vegetable and herb garden. The parents who engage have gained skills that have supported them in getting paid employment, have been supported to manage anxiety and overcome agoraphobia. This has in turn benefitted their children and family health has improved.

For this intervention 55 children undertook an AQA in woodwork, they were taught by parents who had been trained to deliver the course. They worked with community partner and wood work teacher Paula who encouraged children and parents to learn new skills and complete the course.

Children's confidence was 43% in the pre survey and 80% in the post survey. Infographics below shows how they grew in relation to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

The final survey question- What would you be doing if you were not in this group? Is less relevant here because the children would have been in class however there are some responses that show the eagerness to engage and the children's vitality worth including here:

- Trying to get into the group
- Boring literacy or maths
- Doing work and not talking to people
- Learning how to do the floss
- Trying hard with my work and being helpful
- PE which is fun, but I prefer woodwork
- I'm happy because woodwork is my inspiration.

## In this group have you..

79%



...made new  
friends?

98%



...moved  
around a lot?

90%



...tried  
something  
new?

97%



...learned  
something  
new?

67%



...helped  
other  
people?

