



New Zealand
Programme

Small Grants Fund Recipient 2006

Triple S Crew, Wellington

Grant: \$4400.00

The Triple S Crew aims to rejuvenate low socio-economic areas around Wellington with colour, creativity, pride and mana. The Triple S project aims to give the community of all ages, gender, ethnicity or religion the opportunity to acknowledge aerosol art and understand the benefits of using the art legally.

The project leaders seek permission of owners and the business and local community before they work on the walls. The project works very closely with the police. This project takes the form of workshops run by local artists and seeks to eradicate random graffiti, encouraging young people to develop their art into a skill that can be expressed in legally approved murals.

This project was supported because it targets the specific problem of graffiti in a direct and inclusive manner. It project is inclusive of many different community groups and pro-active in responding to the problem of graffiti and the misconceptions around it. Furthermore, it is a step towards increasing awareness about the positive role the hiphop community is playing not only in young people's lives but also within their wider communities.