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National Lottery Funding secured to support neurodiveristy on the Yorkshire Coast

Scarborough based Krash Labs has secured Lottery funding to help them reach more young people on the Yorkshire Coast.

Over £65m of National Lottery community funding was announced yesterday with Krash Labs amongst those making the list of successful projects.

Guy Baumann, founder and owner of Krash Labs said “The funding is fantastic news for us. This will allow us to take the successful model of Krash Labs and deliver it across the North Yorkshire region, offering the benefits of our project to a wider group of children.”

Krash Labs, is a Community Interest Company who bring people and technology together, often offering opportunities for children with diverse needs to explore new skills.

“We work with people with a range of needs including those on the autistic spectrum, and with special educational needs. Our offering is very unique, and until now we have only been able to work locally in Scarborough. The funding will allow us to purchase equipment so we can replicate our success across Whitby, parts of Ryedale and the East Riding.”

James Harcourt, England Grant-Making Director at The National Lottery Community Fund, said:
“National Lottery money continues to change the lives of thousands of people across the UK. From community-led projects that reduce loneliness and isolation to those looking at ways of tackling bullying and violence amongst young people, this quarter’s funding has one thing in common – it’s all been awarded to groups with the ideas, knowledge and passion to make the changes they want to see in their local area. Thanks to National Lottery players, people all over the country are able to take action on what matters most to them and their community.”

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Krash Labs is an Ofsted registered out of school club for children aged between 6-16 years old. They work with young people who are obsessed with computers and gaming, providing them with a challenging and safe environment to learn and socialise. Krash Labs can be a way for young people who may find other learning and social activities challenging, to find their niche. Regardless of background or ability, Krash Labs understand young people's gaming obsession and interests and support them in whatever way they may want to develop.

Krash Labs is based at the YMCA in Scarborough and runs all year round. For more information, please visit our website. <https://krashlabs.co.uk/kids/>

The National Lottery Community Fund

More than 2,250 community projects are receiving a share of over £65 million of National Lottery funding! This money raised by National Lottery players will help communities across England to thrive.

For more information please visit https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2019-03-12/more-than-2-250-community-led-projects-in-england-celebrate-65-million-national-lottery-funding-win?fbclid=IwAR0ROy7t1dCRvwprteycoAVu7FwcXOTiryBAb3jKQx_A0KKWdDEiNzDqQPg