

Arts, Digital & Creative Facilitators

Community Boost Central – Good Growth Pilot

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The Community Boost - Central programme, is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund and supported by the South Yorkshire Combined Mayoral Authority. An exciting range of projects is on offer to help boost the growth of good employment and ensure local people access it.

Community Boost - Central includes lots of different projects and activities in the central area of Barnsley (which covers the council wards of Central, Dodworth, Kingstone, Stairfoot and Worsbrough) and everyone is welcome to get involved. The project will work closely with local people, businesses and a variety of organisations while supporting our vision for Barnsley - the place of possibilities.

The Community Boost - Central project follows our successful bid to the government's UK Community Renewal Fund and if the project proves successful, we hope to roll it out across the borough. The Community Boost team have set up a webpage at Barnsley.gov.uk/CommunityBoost where you can see a summary of all the projects on offer as well as how to get in touch if you'd like more information or to get involved.

So, what is Brightbox's contribution?

We're partnering with Dodworth and Worsbrough Libraries, 10 community organisations and 6 young people (16 – 25 years old) to complete a makerspace feasibility study.

The students will be 'Makers-in-Residence' at the local libraries. With the support of 50 people working across community, creative and digital industries, we will train the Makers-in-Residence how to co-create public programming with the library staff and community. They'll facilitate their own sessions and even support with marketing, health and safety and purchasing.

Library staff will learn about makerspaces, community building and working with youth. Through their training, libraries will be able to sustain a hyperlocal makerspace in their library beyond the programme.

Community groups will be supported to conduct feedback sessions exploring how libraries can better connect with communities. Their expertise will feed into the makerspace programming developed by Makers-in-Residence.

The role of facilitators

Makers-in-residence will learn from a variety of facilitators working across arts, culture, digital and creative industries. Combining their learnings from facilitators with their own interests and the aspirations of their community, they will design a programme of activity at Dodworth and Worsbrough libraries.

Facilitators will be chosen to create a holistic programme of skills and interests for the young people. The ability to build in reflection for the young people to consider how they develop their own practice and community programming will be prioritised. Your workshop proposal can be one-off or over several weeks.



Deliverables

At a minimum, we require the following deliverables:

- An event guide including:
 - what you hope to achieve during your workshop(s),
 - delivery timeline,
 - budget for fees, consumables and travel
 - Risk assessment including safeguarding, health and safety and Covid measures
 - Approach to inclusion within design and delivery of workshops
- Complete feedback forms after each workshop
- A 30-minute conversation after you workshops to share learnings with our Impact and Influence Manager

Who we're looking for:

When reviewing proposals, we will use the following metrics to decide who to partner with:

- Lived experience and/or understanding of barriers accessing careers for the following:
 - Systemic racism for Black and Brown people
 - Marginalised genders
 - People from working class backgrounds
 - An intersection of these identities/heritages
- Experience delivering arts, culture, digital and creative problem-solving activities
- Experience reflecting and sharing reflections for impact reporting
- Experience working any of the following:
 - grassroots community organisations,
 - youth groups and clubs,
 - libraries,

- council employability skills and culture or
- digital technology, engineering, emerging technologies industries
- Shared values with Brightbox included on page 4.

Workshop themes

Our Makers-in-Residence have requested workshops related to the following themes:

- Textiles and personalisation of clothing
- Printing and print making
- Anything related to plants
- Sign making
- Music
- Natural dye making
- Environmentally friendly solutions
- Phone photography for marketing products
- SEO and marketing
- Upcycling and upholstery
- Getting started on Etsy or similar
- Canva
- Macrame
- Power tools or something with drills
- Making rugs
- Adding coding, AI or tech to any of the above

Terms of appointment

As part of a government funded programme, you will be required to follow these terms and conditions as set out by the Government.

Timeline

Workshops will need to be delivered on Fridays, 10 AM – 1 PM. This project ends and must have all deliverables by 30 June 2022. Please suggest a few dates you would like to deliver on.



Budget

We follow Artists Union England guidance for day rates. For more information visit their website [here](#). The following is a guide of what we expect for 1 day delivery and 1 day preparation inclusive, materials and travel excluded:

Up to 3 years' experience: £325

3-5 years' experience: £425

5+ years' experience: £525

We will consider individuals and groups.

Location

Meetings will usually be held at Brightbox's offices in Barnsley DMC, Worsbrough Library or Dodworth Library.

Interested? Here's how to apply:

To apply, [click here to complete the application form](#). Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis and chosen by the Makers-in-Residence. We hope to choose all facilitators by 8 April.

Please be sure to include a proposal attachment so we can understand how you approach the brief. [You can use our event guide form in place of the proposal](#).

Questions

If you require more information or would like to talk to someone in our team, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Kisha:

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Co-creators

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund and supported by the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority.

The UK Community Renewal Fund is a UK Government programme for 2021/22. This aims to support people and communities most in need across the UK to pilot programmes and new approaches to prepare for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. It invests in skills, community and place, local business, and supporting people into employment. For more information, visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-community-renewal-fund-prospectus>



UK Government



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Who we are

Our Vision

Imagine a world where people of all genders and from Black, Brown and working-class communities are included in decision making. A future where lived experience is valued, and power is not given to individuals but is shared by communities through resources and equitable opportunity. That's our vision. And we believe creating makerspaces in every community can take us there.

What we do:

We create community-led makerspaces - places where communities can meet role models, access technology and learning resources and can make informed decisions about career opportunities.

How we do it:

We work alongside community and public services to design makerspaces where people can access role models and co-design programmes to support aspirations.

Our Values

Inclusive

Everyone deserves access to role models and career opportunities, no matter their gender, race, or background. We value lived experience and make sure that everyone has a voice in everything we do.

Playful

We take risks, make bold decisions, and have fun doing it. There's no question too silly for us. We're human first and should enjoy what we do.

Transparent

We openly share our challenges, barriers, successes, and failures. Everyone makes mistakes, and when that happens, we share our learning and make sure we do it better next time. For co-creation to work, everyone involved needs to be open and honest.

Everyone is a learner

We're all learners and educators. Everyone has something to contribute; expertise and experience that should be valued.

Integrity

We hold tight to our values, while still creating and welcoming discussion to help us improve our understanding and become better.

When communicating, be guided by the Brightbox brand, messaging, media channels and outreach plan.

