

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants made in December 2015

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is pleased to announce that in December 2015, we made the following Explore and Test grants for the Access and Participation, Shared Ground and Arts-based Learning Funds as well as the Youth Fund. These grants are searchable via our online database.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test

Stopgap Dance Company

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East and South West

Project: Phase 1 for IRIS, Stopgap's inclusive dance syllabus

Description:

Stopgap Dance Company, resident company of Farnham Maltings (University of Surrey) is the UK's top integrated professional contemporary dance company, working with dancers with and without disabilities, on small to mid-scale work. This project will trial an inclusive dance syllabus aimed at disabled children and young people. It will run pilot classes and collect evidence with the aim of publishing a tool-kit to advocate its potential for sector-wide impact.

Peckham Platform

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Youth Platform

Description:

This programme consists of 45 bi-weekly sessions reaching up to 25 disadvantaged young people in Southwark. These sessions will include 2 annual artist residencies, 2 degree show visits and mentoring opportunities through the University of the Arts. The artist residencies will be selected by Youth Platform participants, in which they help to co-create 2 month-long exhibitions together with a resident artist in 2016 and 2017. This programme will give these young people the tools to become active cultural producers.

Talking Birds Theatre Company

Grant amount: £51,175

Grant duration: 14 months

Location: East Midlands, London, West Midlands

Project: The Difference Engine - putting access in people's pockets

Description:

Talking Birds is a Coventry-based theatre company specialising in acts of transformation, both large and small. The company sees accessibility as core to their

practice. Working together with arts organisations/audiences, this project will test and develop an affordable access tool, which broadcasts captioning, audio descriptions and more to mobile devices. Talking Birds intends to develop this tool for wider use.

Oswestry Community Action

Grant amount: £35,570

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: "Ow-Bist Arts" Project ("How Are You" - a Shropshire greeting)

Description:

Based in rural Shropshire, Oswestry Community Action is a community centre with a strong focus on arts activities. The project will deliver an integrated programme of participatory and collaborative art, craft and dance activities to tackle rural isolation by offering activities in low key community venues.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test

UK Communities Foundation

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK

Project: New Beginnings Fund: supporting refugees and their communities

Description:

A pooled fund set up by PHF, Barrow Cadbury Trust, Big Lottery Fund, and Comic Relief and administered by UK Community Foundations, New Beginnings will support local groups working to welcome refugees and asylum seekers into their local communities.

Overseas Development Institute

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: UK

Project: Producing visual materials to accompany research illustrating the factors that force people to migrate

Description:

The Overseas Development Institute (ODI) is the UK's leading independent think tank on international development and humanitarian issues. This project will allow ODI to produce a comic to help tell the stories emerging from migrants making dangerous journeys across the Mediterranean. This will enable their research to reach a wider audience.

Citizens UK

Grant amount: £25,000

Grant duration: 5 months

Location: London, Calais

Project: Safe Passage

Description:

Citizens UK organises communities across the UK to act together on social justice issues. This project will support individuals trapped in the 'Jungle' in Calais, who have settled family in the UK to apply for their asylum claims to be heard by the UK.

Hope not hate Educational Ltd

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK

Project: Building capacity within new migrant communities

Description:

Hope not hate undertakes community action and engagement, research, training and educational services. It operates via a network of 40 active groups around the country engaging over 220,000 people. Through this grant, the organisation will deliver a regional programme of leadership development for young migrants. It will support them to work on local issues with the aim of creating a UK network of young migrant leaders, who can collectively campaign at a national level.

Mind in Camden

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London and the South East

Project: Improving access to mental health services for refugees/asylum seekers

Description:

Mind in Camden is an independent mental health charity set up in 1985 and affiliated to National Mind. Mind in Camden will set up a network of 15 peer support groups for young refugees and asylum seekers with mental health problems, in partnership with refugee organisations across London. Mind will provide training and coaching for staff in each of the partner organisations: developing their capacity to address the mental health needs of their clients.

Youth Fund

Redthread

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Funding for Operations Assistant

Description:

Redthread is a charity engaging in youth work, health and education to provide vital support for young people in their physical, mental and social development.

Redthread is looking to secure sustainable funding for its core services. This grant will allow the Youth Work Team to focus on direct work with young people and the CEO and Head of Operations on strategic and organisational development, including fundraising.

Zahid Mubarek Trust

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Turning Point: Empowering Young Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Prisoners

Description:

The Zahid Mubarek Trust (ZMT) advocates for a just and humane criminal justice system to ensure the successful rehabilitation of young and vulnerable prisoners. It

focuses particularly on prisoners from black, asian and minority ethnic backgrounds (BAME). ZMT aims to build on experience to deliver a new programme of workshops in ten prisons, where they currently work, and build links with existing appropriate services on release. They will recruit two qualified facilitators and aim for the programme to be integral to the organisation going forward.

URPotential

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Enabling Young People to become integral to Organisational Development

Description:

URPotential works to build community cohesion. Their four main areas of focus include: training, research and consultancy, direct delivery of youth work and volunteering. This funding will go towards a Co-Director's salary. The grant will allow for an increase in hours for a young manager. The organisation seeks to be part of larger contracts and to ensure young people's voices are heard locally and nationally.

Keyfund

Grant amount: £53,153

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: The Key to sustainability

Description:

The Keyfund seeks to engage those who are vulnerable and facing complex barriers to progression and social mobility. It focuses on helping young people identify their passions and practically developing their skills and strengths for success. Keyfund plans to use 2015/16 to reflect, innovate and transition. This grant will support the CEO's salary and contribute to two new posts. This will enable the organisation to focus on business development, marketing and promotions to build resilience for the future.

Fenham Association of Residents

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Youth engagement at FAR Community Centre in Fenham, Newcastle

Description:

Fenham Association of Residents (FAR) is a leading community organisation in the West End of Newcastle. It works with young people to strengthen community cohesion, help them to overcome the challenges they face and to achieve their goals. This grant will go towards the salary of the Children and Young People's Lead Worker. This will enable FAR to develop its work with young people further around its priority areas, whilst taking advantage of a newly renovated building. These priorities include: mental health, sexual health, education and training and diversity.

Arts-based Learning: Explore and Test

Valley and Vale Community Arts

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Bridging the Gap: Drama-based learning for girls with ASD

Description:

Based in Bridgend and Betws, Wales, Valley and Vale Community Arts delivers a range of creative work focusing on enhancing wellbeing for the local community. This project will offer drama-based learning workshops for girls with late diagnosed autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), many of whom attend an Alternative Provision Centre. This initiative seeks to develop both their own and the Centre's understanding and use of drama as a helpful teaching method.

Attenborough Arts Centre

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Unlocking the world through art: a sensory atelier

Description:

The University of Leicester's Attenborough Arts Centre is the largest contemporary art gallery in Leicester and one of the largest in the East Midlands area. Attenborough Arts Centre will create a sensory workshop space designed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities. It will work with two special educational needs (SEN) schools to explore new ways to deliver the curriculum to these children using multisensory and kinaesthetic approaches to learning.

Partners in Creative Learning

Grant amount: £59,706

Grant duration: 17 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Raising Literacy through Arts Based Learning

Description:

This project will test the impact of creative arts-based approaches to Literacy in 7 schools in disadvantaged areas around Stoke-on-Trent, where the arts have been squeezed out of the school day. Artists and teachers will work in partnership to address specific areas of the Literacy curriculum through creative interventions. Staffordshire University will evaluate the project with a focus on children's attainment in Literacy.

Theatre de Complicite

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 22 months

Location: London and Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Embodying Maths: explore and test

Description:

Following a small-scale pilot with Sheffield Hallam University in 2014, Complicite will evaluate a drama-based, whole class approach to maths to see if it improves children's attainment.

Writing on the Wall

Grant amount: £59,930

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Super Heroes: Words Are Our Power!

Description:

Writing on the Wall is a Liverpool-based community charity that promotes and celebrates writing in all its forms through a month-long annual festival and year-round projects. It will test whether working with schools to create a programme of creative writing and illustration workshops, with a super hero theme, can increase children's attainment in literacy, their social skills, self-esteem and aspirations.

Collar and Tie Ltd

Grant amount: £35,100

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Prospero: new techniques in drama and creative facilitation with technology

Description:

Based in Worcester, Collar & Tie (C&T) develops new creative techniques that mix participatory drama, learning, digital and social media in order to improve learning experiences and teaching methods. C&T will test the pedagogic potential of its online theatre education platform, Prospero, over one school year with four demographically different primary schools in Worcestershire. This will enable teachers to develop new ways of deploying Drama and ICT across the curriculum.

The Tetley

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Youth Forum at The Tetley in South Central Leeds

Description:

The Tetley is a new centre for contemporary art and learning located in the former headquarters of the Tetley Brewery in South Central Leeds. The Tetley will provide ongoing, in-depth arts programming to young people, who have previously had limited opportunities to engage in extra-curricular creative activities. They will have regular access to a significant contemporary art venue, where they will work alongside professional artists and be given opportunities to consider further education or careers within the arts and creative industries.