

Grants Made January to February 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in the period of January to February 2016 the following grants were made. Details of these grants are also searchable in our database.

Arts-Based Learning Fund: Explore and Test Grants

[Attik Dance Ltd](#)

Grant amount: £29,847

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: South West

Project: Leap Primary Schools Dance Programme

Description:

Benjamin Dunks, the Artistic Director of Attik Dance (AD), is an honorary fellow of Exeter Medical School. He has developed Leap; a whole class approach to teaching dance in primary schools. This approach is based on current academic research linking motor skills to the development of working memory. AD wants to test if the Leap programme can increase teachers' confidence in teaching dance and improve children's working memory.

[Creativity, Culture and Education](#)

Grant amount: £36,972

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: North East

Project: Using an arts-rich curriculum to improve functions of the brain

Description:

Creativity, Culture and Education (CCE) is an international foundation, which is committed to promoting children's creativity, both inside and outside the classroom. Working in partnership with CEDETI (a research institute based in Chile), CCE will develop an arts-rich primary curriculum in consultation with teachers. This work is part of a longer project exploring whether such a curriculum can help children from poorer backgrounds improve certain functions of the brain: enabling them to close the gap with more affluent peers.

[Grimm & Co](#)

Grant amount: £59,300

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Once Upon a School: developing, piloting and evaluating creative writing activities in Rotherham schools.

Description:

Grimm & Co is a creative writing organisation working to inspire children's literary interests in Yorkshire. This project will trial new approaches to creative writing, developed by Ministry of Stories, in eight primary schools and one secondary school in Rotherham. Grimm & Co aims to address barriers to learning and increase children's self-confidence, positive attitudes to writing and aspirations using a range of creative activities.

[Live Music Now!](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 17 months

Location: London, North East, North West

Project: LMN Fellowship Programme: Musicians in Residence for special schools

Description:

For over 37 years, Live Music Now! has been committed to bringing performances to people who rarely get to experience live music. This project will deliver a Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Music Fellowship Programme. This programme will equip professional musicians in the early stages of their careers to become Musicians in Residence in special schools. They are seeking to fully evaluate the Musicians in Residence model and collect evidence of the effectiveness of the programme.

[Made by Katie Green](#)

Grant amount: £16,214

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: South East

Project: Using dance to teach history in primary schools

Description:

Made By Katie Green delivers dance participation activities and creates and tours dance performances. Working with two primary schools in Surrey, it will develop, test and evaluate an approach to integrating dance into the teaching of history.

[Signals Media Arts Centre](#)

Grant amount: £38,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England

Project: Digital core: learning maths, literacy and coding through film and digital games

Description:

Signals Media Arts Centre is a community based arts group, who promote participation in film-making. They will work with three primary schools in Essex to improve children's engagement and learning in literacy, numeracy and coding skills through film and digital media approaches. They are seeking to explore 'partnership-working' with schools and demonstrate the benefits that arts and cultural organisations can bring to teaching and learning.

[Theatre Centre Limited](#)

Grant amount: £41,801

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: North East, North West, South East

Project: Take the Stage: empowering children through theatre

Description:

Since 1953, Theatre Centre has brought educational theatre performances to schools across the UK. This project will see five primary schools in England tackle the issue of gender stereotyping in schools. They will explore and test a model that integrates creative writing and interactive

theatre and performance: placing children at the heart of the creative process. The performance will be toured to an additional five schools, where Year 5 and 6 pupils will also engage with the theme.

Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test Grants

Wild Rumpus

Grant amount: £55,000

Grant duration: 14 months

Location: North West

Project: Wild Rumpus Enrichment Programme

Description:

Based in Whirligig, a four acre woodland in Cheshire, Wild Rumpus is a social enterprise that organises festivals and events to encourage family engagement with the arts. This project will explore and test ways of extending and enriching family arts experiences, by focusing on communication pre and post event. It will also explore methods to improve accessibility; especially for those who are deaf and disabled.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test Grants

FLEX: Focus on Labour Exploitation

Grant amount: £59,891

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North East, North West, Scotland

Project: Mapping positive intervention pathways for migrant workers in exploitation

Description:

Based in London, FLEX is an organisation fighting to end the trafficking of people for the purpose of exploiting their labour. This project will research why and how migrant workers are being exploited across three UK labour sectors and explore social attitudes towards migrant workers in locations relevant to each sector. This project aims to change attitudes towards migrants and exploitation in the UK and improve mechanisms for prevention and redress.

Migrants' Rights Network

Grant amount: £59,317

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber.

Project: Strengthening the collective voices of vulnerable migrant communities

Description:

Launched in 2006, Migrants' Right Network (MRN) has dedicated ten years to advocating for a rights-based approach to migration. MRN will work with over 100 migrant organisations and service providers to collate evidence of discriminatory practices and policies targeted against migrant communities in three regions (London and South East, Midlands and North England). This information will be used to raise awareness about widespread misunderstanding and misapplication of new immigration rules.

QED

Grant amount: £51,585

Grant duration: 23 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: My Journey

Description:

Established in 1990, QED works to remove social and economic barriers experienced by disadvantaged minority groups. The 'My Journey' project will facilitate dialogue between young migrants and settled communities about the issues they face and increase mutual understanding and cohesion. Through a series of presentations led by newly arrived migrants to established communities, these sessions will promote understanding of migrants' needs and underlying causes of tensions. These sessions will produce action plans to facilitate integration, which will be shared with decision makers locally and nationally.

Youth Fund: More and Better Grants

British Youth Council

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Project: Core funding to support the organisation to increase the sustainability and impact of its national youth voice work, through generating income and offering training to frontline staff.

Description:

British Youth Council (BYC) is the national youth council for the UK. Each year it supports up to 2,000 young people to participate in local youth councils or national networks: such as the UK Youth Parliament and Make Your Mark referendum campaign. PHF support will develop its income generation capability and enable BYC to offer participation training to frontline staff.

Fitzrovia Youth in Action

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Strengthening the sustainability of FYA's well-regarded, youth-led community development work through asset-based income generation

Description:

Fitzrovia in Action (FYA) is seeking core support as it seeks to build on its record as a leading Camden youth organisation. It has a strong model of youth-led community development, which has influenced statutory provision and been implemented by other youth organisations. Following two years of planning, it is moving into income generation: through taking over responsibility for a local all-weather pitch and multi-purpose building. PHF support will allow senior staff to manage this transition and share its practice more widely.

[The Jericho Foundation](#)

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Funding to help replicate "Reusers", a successful reuse business which provides supported placements for 10 young people per year

Description:

Jericho is a leading regional social enterprise and employability charity. It works with 65 young people aged 16-24 per year through targeted, year-long employability placements and wrap-around support. It shares its practice via national and international social enterprise networks. PHF support will part-fund the salary of the Social Enterprise Manager, as Jericho expands the Reusers business to a second and potentially third site.

[Reclaim Project Limited](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24

Location: North West

Project: Developing Reclaim's support for alumni to enable them to grow into influential and engaged leaders

Description:

Since its beginning eight years ago as a PHF-funded museum project, Reclaim has supported 750 young people aged between 12-15 to develop and implement manifestos for social change in their communities in Greater Manchester. The original programme graduates are now in their 20s and becoming the next generation of leaders for the organisation. Reclaim is seeking to develop an alumni network and support young people to continue to campaign for social change on the issues affecting them.

[Silent Secret](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales.

Project: Core costs for an App Developer to insource work stream

Description:

Silent Secret is an application which allows young people between the ages of 11 and 19 to share their thoughts, comments and news anonymously. This grant will enable Silent Secret to employ an in-house App Developer to build and moderate new functions for their mental health support app. These include an in-app support pathway for young people, app-counselling, app-mentoring, a more extensive advice and information section, enhanced data collection and analysis and ultimately attracting more young people to use the app.

Startup and Startupnow

Grant amount: £54,676

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South East

Project: Breaking the Cycle Project

Description:

Startup is an award-winning charity, which aims to reduce re-offending by helping ex-offenders and those at risk of offending into self-employment. For the past 5 years, Startup has focused solely on supporting women 'at risk' of offending. Funding will enable them to scale up their peer mentoring training and expand their work with young people aged between 16 and 24. This funding will allow them to take a women-centred approach to enable young women to explore routes to self-employment.

Street Teams

Grant amount: £33,202

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Core funding for Head of Service to enable organisational development and expansion of key initiatives.

Description:

Street Teams works to remove children from situations in which they are vulnerable to sexual exploitation and trafficking. This grant will increase the hours of the currently part-time Head of Service post for two years. This will allow Street Teams to focus on strengthening the fundraising strategy and developing a number of key project initiatives. The learning from these will inform the wider child sexual exploitation prevention agenda locally and potentially nationally.