

# Grants Made November 2016

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in November we made the following grants from our [Shared Ground Fund \(More and Better\)](#), [Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#), [Arts Access and Participation Fund \(Explore and Test\)](#), [Arts-Based Learning Fund \(Explore and Test\)](#) and [Youth Fund](#). We also made several [Other Grants](#). Paul Hamlyn Foundation is also please to give details of 7 pilot grants made under our new [Teacher Development Fund](#), which launched in June 2016.

## Shared Ground Fund (More and Better)

[Islington Law Centre](#)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Reuniting refugee families with their relatives trapped in European camps

Description:

Under 'best interests' requirements, both the UK and French governments have legal obligations to young people, which they are failing to comply with. This grant builds on the success already achieved by Migrants' Law Project (with Citizens UK and partners) through its landmark court case, which has allowed unaccompanied children/young people from the Calais refugee camp to join relatives settled in the UK. It will build on these cases and seek to expand the model tested across Europe. It will do this in three ways:

1. Defending and developing the strategic legal case
2. Supporting work to reunite young people with their families
3. Supporting policy work

## Ideas and Pioneers Fund

[Richard Good](#)

Grant amount: £15,825

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: The "Turnaround" Employability Project for People Leaving Prison

Description:

The Turnaround Project will bring together prisoners, their families, local residents and business people, government agencies and voluntary organisations to engage in an innovative co-design of the most suitable model for addressing employability barriers for their local prison. The model will unlock community capital, reconnecting people and organisations to their local prison, and enable young people leaving prison to realise their potential.

## Arts Access and Participation Fund (Explore and Test)

### [Vortex Jazz Foundation](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: In the Changes

#### Description:

Vortex Jazz Foundation will explore how it can utilise its social, physical and artistic capital more effectively to best support disadvantaged local communities to access its artistic activities. The work will focus on three key questions: which communities and partners they can most effectively support, which methodologies can best engage these audiences and how the resources of Vortex's artistic community can be most effectively used to deliver the programme.

## Arts- Based Learning Fund (Explore and Test)

### [DanceEast](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 21 months

Location: East of England

Project: Raising the Barre

#### Description:

DanceEast will explore whether it can maintain quality, via specialist dance artist input, in blended learning models (those that combine digital and face-to-face delivery) for primary schools. It will test which elements are practical and their impact on children's progression in dance, teachers' confidence and dance's place within the curriculum. DanceEast will work with the Northgate Pyramid: a consortium of 7 primaries that feeds Northgate High School in Ipswich.

## Youth Fund

### [Only Connect UK](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Developing a sustainable business model and encouraging replication

#### Description:

Only Connect UK works with Londoners aged 16+ who are currently in custody, or who have left within the last year. It runs two centres in King's Cross and White City offering creative opportunities and delivers rehabilitation projects in prisons. This grant will allow Only Connect UK to develop a more sustainable business model. It will convert its 4000-square-foot head office into a local hub with hot-desking, room hire and catering to generate revenue and provide opportunities for members. It will also seek to inform national policy and practice, and encourage replication of its model outside of London.

## Other Grants

### [The British Academy](#)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Local actions to promote social cohesion

#### Description:

The British Academy is the UK's national body for the humanities and social sciences – the study of peoples, cultures and societies, past, present and future. It will produce a collection of essays exploring different elements of social integration. The collection will bring academic viewpoints and research on social integration together with examples of practical interventions and activities that have been shown to make significant positive impact. The British Academy will be work with a range of stakeholders to look for solutions that can be implemented at a local level by councils, businesses or voluntary sector organisations to promote integration.

### [Citizens UK Charity](#)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Support relocated refugee children

#### Description:

Citizens UK, established in 2004, is the largest community organising network in the UK, with an expanding membership of 350 institutions, This grant will support DBS checked volunteers to accompany refugee children through the transfer process and support successful relocation.

### [International Centre for Social Franchising \(ICSF\)](#)

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Scale Accelerator

#### Description:

The Scale Accelerator is ICSF's structured programme to support replication; helping partners choose from a spectrum of replication or growth models. Working alongside delivery partners The Social Innovation Partnership (TSIP) and the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE), the Scale Accelerator enables organisations to assess their readiness for replication, analyse their business model, plan for scale, improve evidence, build a support network and engage in wider learning. This grant will support several grantees to develop clear plans on how they can scale and measure impact.

### [Ministry of Stories](#)

Grant amount: £4,800

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Evaluation Roundtable: Hub and Spoke Model

#### Description:

The Ministry of Stories is a creative writing and mentoring centre for young people in east London. After a 3 year evaluation by the Institute of Education, Ministry of Stories invited similar organisations working within the sector to share in the findings and discuss practice, beginning a 'roundtable' group. It will now explore the 'hub and spoke' model and develop shared methodologies.

### [Refugee Youth](#)

Grant amount: £5,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Part-time Co-ordinator

#### Description:

This grant will support the role of a part-time coordinator, who will carry out the following functions:

- Strategic planning
- Fundraising and promotional activities
- Human resources activities
- Communications -- lead communications with funders and other stakeholders
- Operational & financial activities -- oversight of delivery of projects, monitoring and financial reporting.

### [The Salvation Army](#)

Grant amount: £2000

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: London

Project: East London Reception Centre

#### Description:

This grant will provide emergency accommodation for refugee children arriving from the Calais refugee camp. The Salvation Army will provide welcome packs of toiletries and additional items such as sweets, chocolate and clothing.

### [Transform Justice](#)

Grant amount: £9,000

Grant duration: 6 months

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

Project: Reframing crime and justice: strengthening dissemination and impact

Description:

Transform Justice is a national charity working for a fair, humane, open and effective justice system. This grant will support the continuing dissemination of the findings of the reframing crime and justice programme which Paul Hamlyn Foundation has previously funded

### **Teacher Development Fund**

#### [Bath Cultural Education Partnership](#)

Grant amount: £123,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South West

Project: School without Walls: embedding the arts in the primary curriculum

Description:

School Without Walls (SWW) is an enquiry based model of experiential and creative learning that transforms both the curriculum and the learning culture in schools.

Transposing 'school' to an arts environment, invites teachers and children to interrogate and reshape teaching and learning in and through the arts. Artists and mentors from 5x5x5=creativity, egg theatre, Mentoring Plus and Bath Festivals will learn alongside teachers and children to pioneer approaches to embedding learning in and through the arts in the primary curriculum. It will expand the innovative methodologies of SWW to build a model together with 10 schools that could be replicated nationally.

#### [The British Council](#)

Grant amount: £111,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Wales

Project: Music and poetry: inspiring rich language learning in Welsh schools

Description:

Learning through music is a powerful way to inspire and enhance children's language learning. Sharing musical and artistic traditions between cultures develops children's understanding of their place in the world and can boost aspiration.

Traditional language teaching is preoccupied with memorising and matching vocabulary. By bringing music to the sound components of language (i.e. rhyme, repetition and rhythm), this project will support teachers to overcome the barriers that hinder them from becoming confident leaders of language learning. Using evidence-informed models of Continual Professional Development and Learning, this project will develop new learning partnerships between teachers, music amateurs, and linguists.

### [Cape UK](#)

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Teaching in and through the arts development pilot.

#### Description:

This grant supports using rehearsal room approaches and theatre making to teach Shakespeare in the primary school. It examines how this process can develop teachers' skill, confidence and ambition, and in turn impact on children's language and literacy. It will use reflective practice and action research to encourage teachers to consider how to apply their new-found approaches across their school's curriculum. The research will focus on identifying the approaches and processes that make teachers' professional development in these areas most effective, and how an action research informed approach can effectively support this.

### [Creative Scotland](#)

Grant amount: £119,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Scotland

Project: The Art of Learning: Creativity and Executive Functions

#### Description:

This action research project aims to train and support primary teachers to develop their skills and confidence in using arts based approaches in teaching and learning, testing the hypothesis that an arts rich, creative learning programme can have a positive impact on the development of creativity skills, executive functions of the brain and attainment in children, particularly those living in areas of deprivation, and ultimately, can contribute to closing the attainment gap. Creative Scotland is working in partnership with Education Scotland and Creativity, Culture and Education to deliver the programme in ten schools across Ayrshire.

### [Film Nation UK](#)

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Raising literacy and numeracy attainment through film-based learning

#### Description:

Into Film and Nerve Centre will deliver a literacy and numeracy intervention based around the deconstruction and critical analysis of film and the use of filmmaking as a tool for engagement, project production, presentation and assessment. The project will partner with 10 primary schools based in Belfast and Derry/Londonderry and will be designed to suit the needs of KS2 pupils. Participating Senior Leaders and teachers will be equipped with the understanding, tools, skills, inspiration, and support necessary for them to take full advantage of the medium of film.

### [Hotspur Primary School](#)

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North East

Project: Concordia: Building capacity and expertise in leading singing with children

#### Description:

This project will support 16-20 schools to develop teachers' skills and confidence to lead singing in their schools. This will bring holistic health and social skills benefits to children and impact on the whole curriculum and school learning environment. Once these skills have been embedded, the project will provide a range of opportunities to further develop awareness of different styles of delivery and genres by working with a broad range of practitioners. The work will also involve collaborative performances in music venues in the area.

### [Royal Society of Arts \(RSA\)](#)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Teaching School Alliance Performing Arts Hub

#### Description:

This grant will support a collaborative approach to arts-based Continual Professional Development and Learning. Primary school leaders and teachers in 10 primary schools in the West Midlands, including RSA Academies and Birmingham Education Partnership member schools, will work with arts partners and specialist drama teachers to co-design drama-based interventions to improve pupils' writing. The project consortium has strong connections to the West Midlands: the RSA's academies are located here and Arts Connect is closely connected to local specialist arts partners. The West Midlands is among the most deprived regions in the UK with almost 175,000 children living in poverty. Educational attainment in the region is one of the lowest in the UK.