

Grants Made January 2017

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is very pleased to announce that in January we made the following grants from our Arts-based Learning Fund: [Explore and Test](#), Shared Ground Fund: [Explore and Test](#) and [More and Better](#), Arts Access and Participation Fund: [Explore and Test](#) and [More and Better](#), [Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#). We have also made several [Other Grants](#). Details of all grants made are available in our [grants database](#).

Arts-based Learning: Explore and Test

[Whole Education](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East Midlands, London, North West and West Midlands

Project: Broadening access to arts and cultural education through flipped learning

Description:

Whole Education is a partnership of schools and organisations committed to providing an engaging and rounded education in English schools. This project will explore and test a 'flipped learning' approach to arts education. Working with four secondary schools, it aims to improve the quality of arts education, particularly for disadvantaged young people, and enable teachers to share practice in flipped learning and use of digital resources. This is where instruction or exposure to new content takes place outside of class using digital resources, while class time is used for active learning, and deeper exploration of content supported by teachers.

Shared Ground Fund: Explore and Test

[Bolton Lads and Girls Club](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: RISE - Refugee Integration Support and Engagement

Description:

Bolton Lads and Girls Club is one of the largest youth centres in the UK. It plans to trial a new approach to supporting and integrating young refugees, in partnership with local organisations working with refugees/migrants. It aims to better meet the social and emotional needs of young refugees and improve relationships between them and young people who have lived in Bolton all their lives, reducing potential tensions. Learning about the role of youth organisations in supporting the integration

of young refugees and migrants will be shared widely in the youth and refugee/migrant sectors.

[Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit \(also known as GMIAU\)](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West and Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Northern Guardianship Programme

Description:

GMIAU works to ensure access to justice for people living in the local community who are survivors of torture, trafficking, abuse and conflict. GMIAU will co-design an advocacy service model with unaccompanied migrant children, young people and service providers in Manchester and Sheffield. This will involve a comprehensive mapping exercise of services in these cities, primary research with young people and service providers, and a learning exchange with organisations that developed a similar model in Scotland. They will produce a report and options paper, which will be disseminated via a national conference.

Shared Ground: More and Better

[City of Sanctuary](#)

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Ordinary People Extraordinary Lives (OPEL) Project

Description:

OPEL will bring together two existing advocacy/campaigning projects, Still Human Still Here and Regional Asylum Activism. OPEL will be hosted by City of Sanctuary and will take forward the eight advocacy priorities identified at the Sanctuary Summit in November 2014 and endorsed by 320 organisations. The project will work at local, regional and national levels to secure concrete improvements in both policy and practice towards asylum seekers and refugees.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: Explore and Test

[ARC Stockton](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London and North East

Project: A Theatre Trip for Every Child

Description:

ARC Stockton is a multi-artform performing arts centre. In partnership with The Albany (Deptford), it will explore whether a free ticket scheme for primary aged schoolchildren can provide every child with the same early access to the arts, regardless of background. It will trial a new model of fundraising, using philanthropic giving, as a potentially sustainable means to support this scheme in the future.

Arts Access and Participation Fund: More and Better

[Attitude is Everything](#)

Grant amount: £279,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Breaking the Sound Barriers

Description:

Attitude is Everything supports the music industry to improve deaf and disabled people's access at music venues and festivals. This grant enables the organisation to develop and expand its programmes, increasing its evidence base and ability to influence the industry and policy. Attitude is Everything will grow and diversify its team of 'Mystery Shoppers' who rate music events for accessibility, increase relationships with smaller and grassroots venues and increase sign ups to its 'Charter Programme', which recognises good practice around arts access.

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

[Nikki Giant](#)

Grant amount: £9190

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Wales

Project: Girls Hub

Description:

Nikki Giant has worked in youth development for over a decade and is the Founder of Full Circle Education CIC. She is a qualified counsellor, a consultant specialising in issues relating to education and youth well-being and the author of three books for educators. Her idea, Girls Hub, is an innovative approach to tackling poverty and inequality by creating a centre of excellence for girls and young women in Wales. This initiative is the first of its kind, providing a safe, girls-only environment to nurture and support young women, with evidenced-based educational programmes to support the attainment, aspirations and well-being of girls, combined with advocacy, research, and training to act as a strategic voice for girls.

[Rachael Gibbon](#)

Grant amount: £15,146

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Power at the Periphery

Description:

Rachael Gibbons is a young person from Manchester, who is a Young Leader with a youth organisation called Reclaim. Rachael's idea is a leadership development programme for working class young pioneers, aiming to develop ethical, authentic, self-assured leaders. The programme will enable participants to develop and maintain effective social change leadership, through an intense programme of personal development and a 'disruptive leader toolkit'. Rachael will co-design the programme with young people, then deliver a challenging six month course in

partnership with Reclaim staff and The Oasis School of Human Relations, followed by a three-month evaluation of the programme.

[Upstarters](#)

Grant amount: £11,150

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: London and North West

Project: Fair Finances - developing new financial services for the underserved.

Description:

Gill Wildman and Nick Durrant make up Plot, a social and commercial consultancy and associated Community Interest Company. They are partnering with Katie Shelley, a university student who is exploring how service design can work within financial inclusion. Together, they would like to prototype and test four new financial services for under-served or excluded members of the community. These services include a kite-mark for poverty premium-free services, small business support for local people, a local neighbourhood fund and a data service that discounts without stigma.

[Little Village](#)

Grant amount: £15,650

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Building a London-wide network of Little Villages to support families

Description:

Mum of three Sophia Parker believes that it takes a village to raise a child. She set up Little Village in early 2016 to support local families in need. The project follows the concept similar to that of a foodbank; providing clothes, toys and equipment for children aged 0-5. Sophia is an experienced social policy professional, and completed a Clore Fellowship in 2015. She would like to use her professional skills to evolve the Little Village offer, developing the model, expanding into other areas and growing its network of volunteers to create small, warm communities of families supporting each other.

[Iridescent Ideas CIC](#)

Grant amount: £10,650

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: South West

Project: Our Ocean

Description:

Gareth Hart is the co-founder of Iridescent Ideas CIC and has over twenty years' experience of working with the social enterprise, voluntary, public and private sectors. He is committed to social enterprise: he led the bid that saw Plymouth become the UK's first 'Social Enterprise City', writes regularly on the topic, and chairs the local social enterprise network. With PHF funding his company will complete a feasibility study to understand the potential of community-owned tidal renewable energy generation in and around Plymouth, and consider how the profits could be invested in charitable projects to benefit local families.

[Muscle Owl](#)

Grant amount: £10,200

Grant duration: 12 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: Initial funding for an inclusive disabled community

Description:

Peter Duffy founded Muscle Owl, an online media and campaigns channel dedicated to changing attitudes towards disability, in 2014. He has a unique insight into this issue: his brother, Andrew, has Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and he has worked for Muscular Dystrophy UK, which has given him experience and contacts in the sector. Although Muscle Owl has already produced over 50 podcast episodes, it has never received any funding. Peter and his co-editor Michaela would like to develop and raise awareness of the organisation, allowing it to reach more people and offer more diverse and informative material.

Other Funds

[Pembroke College, Cambridge](#)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: The Jo Cox Studentship in Refugee and Migration Studies

Description:

Pembroke College will establish a fully funded PhD studentship (covering tuition and maintenance fees) in Refugee and Migration Studies, an area of work of great importance to the College and in particular to the late Jo Cox MP after whom the studentship will be named.

[Museums Association](#)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Transformers 16 -18

Description:

A grant towards Transformers, a workforce development initiative aimed at people in mid-career, working in any Museum Association accredited museum (or museum working towards accreditation), looking to change the way they work. Participants are challenged to develop new ways of thinking and supported to engage with experimental ideas, fresh thinking and new learning.