

Creative Links

A school holiday music project is designed to help young people harness and channel their curiosity, creativity and energy through music technology.

2-minute presentation
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Food For London Now: Our ambitious new kitchen will cook 1.5m meals a year for those in need

The food will go first to children supported by holiday programme providers and schools and community organisations in Tower Hamlets and the surrounding boroughs of Newham and Hackney, where child poverty rates are 50 per cent and 48 per cent respectively.

The Guardian

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London's poorest risk becoming the new "left behind"

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Jon King
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Borough has the highest number of children living in poverty, study shows

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Boy stabbed to death in Newham, east London

HM Revenue & Customs

Official Statistics

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme statistics: 6 May 2021

Published 6 May 2021

the ten local authorities with the highest take up rates at 31 March 2021 are Eden and South Lakeland in Cumbria, Scarborough, Isle of Wight, Crawley and the London authorities of Brent, Ealing Haringey, Hounslow and Newham

Creative Links: our aims



Supporting young people with exploring their values and aspirations; to find their dream for themselves and their community (society).



Encouraging young people to problem solve, work in teams, offering peer support, work across any divides, and develop leadership opportunities.



Supporting young people to initiate, organise and implement their ideas.



Sparking interest and creativity which can lead young people toward a career in music technology.



Creative Links: our project

- The project will consist of 6 one-week workshops (Monday to Friday), in each of the school holidays and half-terms from September 2021 to July 2022.
- The project will actively engage up to 200 young people from Custom House & Canning Town up to age 19. Including with young people with SEND.
- Delivered by a dedicated team of three. All youth work qualified, experienced working with young people, DBS checked and safeguarding trained.
- The centrepiece of our work is a partnership with East London Radio which will include a special series of radio shows themed around 'Heritage' created and broadcast by young people to coincide with Newham Heritage month in May 2022.



Creative Links: who we are

- 40+ years of service to Newham.
- Working across Youth, Employability, Community, Advice and Health.
- Helping 60,000 people a year across Greater London.
- Proudly part of Catch22, national charity
- We are located 5 minutes from Canning Town Tube and DLR just off the Barking Road



Creative Links: what sets us apart

- State of the art studio and equipment
- Track record working with young people
- Qualified staff with local knowledge
- Partnerships with large corporates such as Microsoft, Google, Salesforce.

