**Watford Co-Create 1K Kick Start fund**

1. **Summary:**

Watford Borough Council and Hertfordshire Cultural Education Partnership (HCEP) are seed funding four cultural education projects, to take place in schools settings in the early summer term next year (2022).

In order to inspire and support the formation of a Watford Creative Teachers Network, WBC are keen to seed fund co-creative projects that partner our Cultural Forum members together with our local schools. As part of this process and working alongside HCEP, we are committed to reflecting youth voice at the centre of the development of this co-creative activity, to enable the co-production of rewarding, high quality cultural learning experiences that are both relevant and enjoyable for the young people involved.

We are looking for innovative, creative projects that support the learning and development of all parties involved (teachers, young people and cultural providers) and that seek to place co-creation and youth voice at the heart of the activity.

Applications should be made by one Cultural provider and one School, working together in partnership.

For more information please visit <https://www.watfordbigevents.co.uk/hcep>

Please email finished applications to **laura.horn@watford.gov.uk**

For any further support or advice regarding your idea or this application process, please contact **laura.horn@watford.gov.uk**

**Application Deadline: Friday 28th Jan 2022.**

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Friday 25th Feb 2022.

Many thanks and good luck!

1. **Application**

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| Name of Cultural Provider |
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| Name of Organisation |
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| Cultural Provider/Organisation Website address (if you have one) |
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| Contact email |
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| Contact phone number |
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| Name of Teaching Professional |
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| Name of School |
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| Contact email |
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| Contact Phone Number |
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| Website address |
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| What’s the name of your project? |
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| What age group of young people will you collaborate with? |
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| How many young people do you anticipate will be involved? |
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| Why do you want to create this project, what need have you identified? (200 words max) |
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| Please give us an outline of the activity you plan to run (500 words max) |
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| Will there be any additional resource added to the £1k from WBC/HCEP and if so, where will this come from? |
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| What do you hope the young people will learn or discover through this project? (200 words max) |
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| What do you hope the cultural provider will learn or discover through this project? (200 words max) |
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| What do you hope the teaching professional (as an individual or as a school) will learn or discover through this project? (200 words max) |
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| How will you measure the success of this project? (200 words max) |
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| Would you be willing to share the learning from this project with other schools and Cultural providers by presenting /sharing your experience with the Creative Teachers Network and Cultural Forum members? |
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1. **Balance of Agency**

**UNDERSTANDING THE BALANCE OF AGENCY IN YOUR PROJECT**

Please fill in the ‘Balance of Agency’ planning tool and submit as attachment with this form.

There’s no set of right answers when completing this form and every project will have its own distinct, individual balance. We want to use it to see that you have considered the relationships and dynamics involved in the partnerships and are prioritising co-creation within the project’s planning and realisation.

For further guidance and ideas on implementing Youth Voice as a co creation tool, information can be found here:

*Sound Connections Youth Voice and Participation Handbook* for these questions <https://www.youthvoiceweek.com/handbook>