

Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! - Another exciting update for you this week, from toolkits to funding!

FUNDING

Apply Now: SEND Local Offer Social Action Grants!

Young Manchester is working with MCC's SEND Local Offer team and GMYN to create more opportunities for young disabled people to do youth led social action and youth voice.

We have small grants available of **£500 - £3000** to fund social action projects.

The grants are for youth led social action projects that:

- Empower young people with SEND to have a say on issues that are important to them.
- Make a positive change for young people with SEND in Manchester.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis - apply early so you don't miss out!

Send your form to applications@youngmanchester.org anytime before **31st May 2024**.

You can find more information and how to apply by clicking the link below!

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RESOURCES

Cost of Living and Winter Wellbeing Toolkit

As we come into colder winter months - it is important that we all do what we can to give our residents the information they need to stay warm and well.

This toolkit gives you the social media messages and assets to share across your own channels to support people in your own networks.

These are for you to use as best you can and you can adapt these messages to suit!

Click the link below to access the toolkit !

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FUNDING

Unrestricted funding from The Fore!

The Fore is offering unrestricted grants of up to £30,000 in Spring 2024 to help small charities and social enterprises (with a turnover of under £500k) develop, grow or become more sustainable.

The registration period opens from **12pm on 6 December to 12pm on 13 December.**

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Click the link below for more info about The Fore!

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FUNDING

£2000 Grants from Step Up MCR

Step Up MCR has 4 x £2000 grants available for community projects on health, wellbeing and physical activity in Ancoats, Beswick, Clayton & Openshaw.

Applications close on 10th December.

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Click the link below to find out more about Step Up MCR!

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FUNDING

£500 for International Women's Day Events

Manchester City Council are offering grants of up to £500 for VCSE organisations to run events for International Women's Day in March 2024.

Next year's theme is #InspireInclusion

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Click the link below to find out more!

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VACANCIES

Jobs at Barnado's!

Barnardo's are looking for a passionate, committed and young person focused Project Worker to join the new and exciting Barnardo's and Co-op partnership.

Offering either part time or full time contracts, this is a fantastic opportunity to have a meaningful impact in and around the Salford and Rochdale community.

[Job Pack \(ROCHDALE\)](#)

[Job Pack \(SALFORD\)](#)

Click the link below to find out more about their work!

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VACANCIES

Sense SEND Services are hiring!

Due to the success of their youth club, Sense SEND Services are looking for positive, enthusiastic, caring and inclusive individuals, who are dedicated to becoming part of their team.

[Job Advert](#)

[Job Description and Person Spec](#)

[Application Form](#)

Click the link below to find out more about their work!

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TRAINING

Neuro-Inclusive Toolkit!

Starling have a new date booked in for their most recent online training program: **Neuro-Inclusive Toolkit** at **10am on Thursday 21st December**.

The program is aimed at supporting artist facilitators, youth workers and those working within the community sector in their face-to-face work with neuro divergent communities and individuals.

This online session will be run by Starling's Creative Practice and Partnerships Lead, Fionna Allen. Please contact fionna@starlingcio.org.uk for more info on this course and share this training opportunity with your friends, colleagues and communities.

[Click link below to grab your spot!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Career development opps!

Brighter Sound would like to share a couple of new training and creative career development opportunities for 13-25's!

Things I Wish I'd Known - for 13-18's. Monthly online participatory sessions all about how to build a career in the music industry, through different topics explored with guest artists and industry professionals. Monday evenings from end November.

Digital Natives - for 13-25's. Weekly training in digital content creation, with the opportunity to get hands-on experience at Brighter Sound projects and events. Plus the opportunity to be a part of a collective to continue to develop skills and bring your ideas to life with our support. Monday evenings from January.

[Click the link below for more info about Brighter Sound!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Young Identity Workshops

MONDAYS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
HOME
2 Tony Wilson Pl,
Manchester, M15 4FN

WEDNESDAYS

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Old Trafford Library
1 St Brides Way, Old Trafford,
M16 9NW

TUESDAYS

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Centre
Lower Ground Floor, Central
Library M2 5PD

find out more below!

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AWARDS

Youth Buzz Awards 2024

Youth Buzz Awards 2024 nominations webpage is now live. You can now nominate for a variety of categories, recognising the work of people and organisations across our city!

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

Should you need to further discuss and need guidance please contact Aaron.Holleran@manchester.gov.uk

Click the link below for more info!

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NEWS

Changemaker of the Year 2023

Congratulations to our Project Coordinator, Liv Clarke, who won My Life My Say's Inaugural Changemaker of the Year award - in recognition for her work advocating for better social mobility for working class young people over the past 9 years.

Keep an eye out, as Liv will be taking a leading role in MLMS's campaign 'My Future My Vote'.

Congrats Liv!



That's all for this week folks!

Do you have an opportunity you'd like to share in our Newsletter?

Whether it's an opportunity, event, training, job vacancy or anything else - we want to spread the word about the amazing things happening for young people, and the sector supporting them, in Manchester!

Please send across a brief description, plus any links or flyers, to:

communications@youngmanchester.org

The deadline to be included in next weeks update is
Thursday, 14th December 2023



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