

Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! We hope that you have had a great week :)

FUNDING

Racial Equity Programme

Lloyds Bank Foundation's racial equity programme is for small local charities and CICs which are led by and working with people who are experiencing economic inequity because of their race or ethnicity.

They will support charities to strengthen their capacity and capabilities and become more resilient through a range of development support offers and **an unrestricted grant of £75,000 over three years.**

Applications open on March 27th and a Q&A webinar will be held on April 24th.



[Learn more about the programme](#)



[Take the eligibility quiz](#)



[Register for the webinar](#)

FUNDING

The Fore's North West Summer 2024 Funding Round

The Fore is launching its North West Summer 2024 Funding Round. Small charities and social enterprises can get up to **£30,000 in unrestricted grants** and access skilled support, training workshops, a fully funded place on an impact measurement course & peer networking opportunities.

Register your interest by April 4th & apply by April 29th.



[Take the eligibility quiz](#)



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OPPORTUNITIES

Reform Radio - Free Courses for Young People!

[Music Course](#)

This 2-week programme, for 16-19 year olds, will see you create your own original music track whilst developing your employability skills along the way.

Taster session: **Thursday 4th April, 12:30 - 2:30pm.**

Course dates: **Monday 8th April - Friday 19th April, weekdays, 10am - 4pm.**

[DJ Sessions](#)

This free course is suited to those who have **no prior experience** with music software. Throughout the week, you will be upskilling on audio production, learning the ins and outs of the DJ/Producer life and preparing for a networking event where participants will showcase their new skills to promoters, bookers and venues from across Manchester. *(Course dates TBC)*

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OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Workshops from Make Stuff, powered by MadLab!

[Intro to Inkscape](#)

Interested in creating your own graphics, illustrations, or even designs for laser cutting? Join this introductory Inkscape workshop on **23rd March, 1:00-3:30pm** for anyone (18+) who wants to gain a solid foundation in vector graphics, a versatile design technique. Led by [We are Girl and Not Girl](#)

[Fashion Fusion with House of Voya](#)

Dive into all things fashion in this immersive experience on **30th March, 12:30pm - 3:00pm.**, led by renowned fashion designer Temores Demores. Combine the artistry of non-binary fashion design with the digital world, in this hands-on journey into creativity. Ages 18+

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OPPORTUNITIES

Communities and creatives at Manchester Science Festival

For this year's Manchester Science Festival, the Science and Industry Museum have two open calls for socially engaged practitioners or community groups. They are looking for people to develop and deliver exciting projects that centre the interests of community groups and enable community-based activity in response to this year's festival theme of 'extremes'.

You can check out the opportunities and application process below!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Young Identity Workshop Dates!

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-8:30 PM
OT Creative Space,
27 Ayres Road, Old
Trafford, M16 9WA

Click the link below to find out more!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Samosa Media's COLOUR CULTURE!

Samosa Media have exciting opportunity for young people of colour ages 16-18 in Manchester to learn from professional film makers and develop their creative talents through a cultural lens. Join workshops from April to July at Contact Theatre to create a film exploring identity, colour, culture & experiences in the city.

Click the link below to find out more and email rachael.samosa@gmail.com for a sign up form

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OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Activities with Z-arts!

If you know any children aged between 12 and 16 years-old who enjoy being creative, Z-arts brand-new 12+ activities might be the perfect fit! Book now for their taster sessions on Saturday 13 April. [Book here!](#)

Or if they're a bit older aged 12-16, and like hanging out and creative stuff - head to Z-arts! They've got art, drama, yoga, media, plus much more! [Find out more.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Free workshops for boys and young men

The Pankhurst Trust (including Manchester Women's Aid) and Men At Work are offering a 10-session intervention for boys and young men in high schools aged between 11-16. Topics covered include gender stereotypes, consent, mental health & more. The first cohort is free for Manchester schools!

[Register below!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Digital Marketing Skills Bootcamps

WYK Digital are running a full-time 10 week digital marketing course taught by industry practitioners. It's an opportunity to learn Google Ads, Facebook Ads & more with 70% of graduates landing permanent digital jobs! This course is for people over 19 who live in Greater Manchester. No prior experience needed!

On-boarding starts on March 25th but they're still accepting applications until March 29th.

For more information, [click below!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Free Summer Nature Camps!

Action for Conservation Camps are open to young people aged 12-16 (at the time of the camp) living in England and Wales. Camps are **completely FREE!**

What: Young people will take part in exciting activities like stargazing, learn about environmental issues and solutions, and build amazing friendships.

Where: Ashbourne, Peak District National Park.

When: Camp 1 - Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2024
Camp 2 - Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August 2024

The application deadline is 7th April 2024.

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OPPORTUNITIES

William Hulme's Grammar School Community Afternoon

William Hulme's Grammar School is inviting local organisations to their Community Afternoon on **July 2nd, 2024**. It's an opportunity to inform parents, carers and students about local services, activities and job opportunities within the local community. Stalls are free. Materials like banners and flyers are recommended!

Primary session: 3:30-4:30 pm
Secondary session: 5-6 pm.

Send an email to akeim.mundell@whgs-academy.org express your interest!

SURVEY

Skills Gaps in the Industry Survey

Reform Radio are looking to consult with organisations across GM to identify skills gaps, particularly in the creative and cultural sector to help inform development of their future programmes and offer opportunities to grow capacity across the sector. If you can spare 3 minutes, your insights would be appreciated!

Click below to complete the survey!

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EVENTS

JD UP Immersive Careers Convention

JD UP is an immersive and insightful event introducing Young People into the world of work. **Free spaces are available** for Youth Charities, extra-curricular hubs, care leavers and any formal groups of young people aged 14-18 who would like to learn more about JD Sports & the JD Foundation.

When? 6-8pm, April 18th 2024

Where? Manchester Central, Windmill St, M2 3GX

For more information, see below!

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EVENTS

Reverb Live

Reverb is Brighter Sounds' music making project for 13-18 year olds. Join them for their end-of-term showcase next Wednesday at **Low Four Studio in Manchester at 6:30pm-8:30pm**. It's a drop-in event and anyone is welcome, especially young people who might be interested in joining next term. Meet the team, chat with participants, and enjoy live music from a range of talented young people!

For more information, click below!

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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

Because of the bank holiday next Friday, the deadline to be included in the next update is Wednesday 27th March 2024!

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