

## KNOWSLEY STRONGER COMMUNITIES

### **The Youth Endowment Fund opens new £10 million grant for positive activities.**

On 5th April 2023, the [Youth Endowment Fund](#) (YEF) has opened a new £10 million grant round. Focused on the theme of 'positive activities', the round will test the impact of sports, arts and adventure and wilderness activities on preventing violence.

### **Arts & Crafts Workshop Opportunity - Saturday June 24th**

There is an opportunity to deliver a morning and afternoon public drop-in workshop at an event taking place at an indoor venue in Huyton on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. **About the event:** The Refugee week event on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June is produced by Knowsley's Young Producers and aims to bring the Knowsley and wider Liverpool City Region community together to celebrate multiculturalism and the rich cultural heritage of the Knowsley's refugee and resettled residents. This will be achieved through a programme of art, live music, DJing, theatre, photography, dance performances, dance workshops, and international cuisine. This event aims to make resettled people feel more welcome and foster a sense of belonging for diverse groups in Knowsley.

### **About the arts workshops:**

**Content** - We are looking to have an arts and crafts area at the event which gives attendees of all ages the opportunity to create small decorations that are national symbols of the home countries where the majority of the world's refugees have had to leave. They are Syria, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Venezuela, South Sudan and Ukraine. The small decorations could then be hung and displayed on a washing line / tree / leaf garlands or adorn a large circular arch/frame which may be pre-recovered with real or faux leaves.

- Ukraine – Sunflowers, Pysanky Eggs
- Syria – Jasmine Flower
- Venezuela – pink/purple Cattleya Mossiae Orchid flower, Icterus bird (*orange and black bird*)
- South Sudan – Red Hibiscus flower, African fish eagle
- Afghanistan – Tulip, Pomegranate

### **Main details:**

**Date:** Saturday 24 June

**Location:** Indoor Huyton Venue

**Timings:** The workshops will run from 10.30/11 until 5pm with a break in-between.

**Type:** They will be drop-in but will have maximum capacities designated by the number of seats and capacity of the leader.

**Support:** The workshop leader will have a workshop assistant provided who will support with set-up, delivery and set down.

**How many workshop leaders:** We are looking to book one to two workshop leaders for the event.

### **Interested?**

If you are interested in the opportunity and are available, could you please respond with

- a short overview of your workshop delivery experience and a photo example of your makes if you have any
- which symbols you would make from the above with the participants, how you would display them at the event and what materials/ approach you would use for this
- an estimate quote for both the materials if possible and an estimated quote for preparation and workshop delivery

The **deadline** to send this over is **19 April at Noon**.

Please email your proposal or any questions to [Beatrice.bholah@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Beatrice.bholah@knowsley.gov.uk).

Have a lovely weekend.

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