

Curious about how we work with...

Libraries?



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We support cultural organisations, including libraries, to improve the quality and reach of their work for children, young people and schools.

This is part of our role as Arts Council England's 'Bridge Organisation' for the North West.

We believe libraries are vital to meeting the Cultural Education Challenge and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to experience arts and culture. We want to work with you as you shape your 21st Century library services.

How can libraries across the North West benefit from the Bridge Programme?

1) You can get involved in a number of our programmes that will help you to build better relationships with local schools.

This could include being an Artsmark host or supporter, taking part in a SLICE fellowship, promoting your services via Culture Hubs, or meeting local schools at market-places and expos.

2) You can keep up to date with the latest culture and education news, information, practice and policy via our e-bulletins, our Curious Briefing Papers and using the findings and resources that emerge from our Action Research.

3) You can use Arts Award as a framework for creating new partnerships with arts organisations, developing young leaders and engaging families and schools. Curious Minds can provide Arts Award training and support.

4) You can develop your own professional skills or the skills of your staff by engaging in a number of events and CPD sessions aimed at enabling the libraries workforce to be more confident working with children, young people and schools. For example, last year we offered a series of digital training opportunities and workshops.

5) You can book a one-to-one Support Session with a focus on fundraising, arts partnerships, Arts Award support or you can book a day with a specialist teacher to look at your schools offer.

All of the above are offered free of charge, or highly subsidised, using the Bridge investment.



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Look out for additional opportunities for Libraries throughout the year. We aim to listen and to respond to the needs of your sector using our Libraries strategy and additional investment.

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