



Creative practitioner required

Film making workshop for young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND)

We require a creative practitioner with experience in film making to deliver an engaging full day workshop for young people aged 11-25 years with SEND to create a pre visit video for the museum website.

People's History Museum (PHM)

PHM is the home of ideas worth fighting for, telling the story of the development of democracy in Britain, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of ordinary people. As the 'go to' place for democratic engagement, PHM makes sure people care about the world they live in, get involved in their communities and engage with the democratic process. Over 100,000 people visit annually including Manchester and Greater Manchester residents, national and international visitors. Exhibitions showcase the amazing collections, and an extensive programme of community exhibitions, pop-up displays, events and activities are provided for early years and families to older people and specialist groups. Winner of Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum Award 2017.

Small Grants Inclusion Pilot Programme

PHM has received funding from Manchester City Council's (MCC) Directorate for Children and Families. MCC's Our Manchester Disability Plan sets out a vision for children and adults with a disability in Manchester. It is Manchester's plan to support and enable disabled children and young people (C&YP) to be able to participate in all opportunities, facilities, activities and communities. The plan is based on a Social Model of Disability which says that it is not people's conditions or impairments that disable people, but environmental and societal conventions and the way society is organised that creates barriers and does not accommodate difference and therefore disabled people.

The programme aims to support universal providers to develop sustainable improvements for the inclusion of C&YP with SEND.

Manchester City Council's Parent Champion Network

PHM has an established partnership with MCC's Parent Champion Network. The network is for parents with children who have a disability. The primary purpose of Parent Champion's is to make other parents aware of the services specifically to support families with C&YP with SEND in the everyday conversations they have with them.

From working with MCC's Parent Champion Network, a number of barriers have been identified which prevent people with SEND from visiting the museum and feeling like it is a place for them and their families. We are interested to find out how we can knock down these barriers.

What we are looking for

We are looking for a creative practitioner to develop and deliver a one day workshop that will allow a small group of young people with SEND to develop new creative skills in film making, to feel a sense of ownership at the museum and create content that will improve the standard of service at the museum. We are interested in how simple recording devices such as phones/ iPad's/ basic camcorders can be used so participants can use skills learnt back at home. The final film will be an introduction to the museum that maps the visitor journey, focusing on key areas, staff and points of interest.

Archives+ will deliver a green screen workshop in conjunction with the filmmaking workshop to create animations that can be used as part of the final film.

Deliverables

- One day: Preparation and planning in partnership with one of PHM's Learning Officers.
- One day: Workshop for young people with SEND to develop film making and editing skills and create content for a pre visit film for the museum.
- One day: Editing final material, including animations made with Archives+ to create a (maximum) four minute video.

PHM and the Parent Champion Network will provide iPads and camcorders to use during the workshop.

Fee

£500

How to apply

Send a cover letter, your CV and a link to an example of previous film footage created to PHM's Learning Officer liz.thorpe@phm.org.uk by 5.00pm on Friday 23 February 2018. Please outline your experiences of both working with young people with SEND and film making.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss this further, please contact Liz on 0161 838 9190 or email liz.thorpe@phm.org.uk.

Deadlines

Action	Date
Application deadline	Friday 23 February 2018.
Workshop with young people	Saturday 24 March 2018.
Archives+ animation and green screen public event	Sunday 25 March 2018, 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
Project completion date	Saturday 31 March 2018.