

We're also pleased to award a small number of grants to community organisations for the inaugural Stephen Lawrence Day. Successful community groups will deliver activities to inspire and support young people to make positive choices in their lives and act in ways that allow them and those in their local community to live their best life.

### **Skool of Street – Blackpool**

Skool of Street is a Blackpool based Arts Charity established in 2013. They provide young people from different backgrounds with opportunities that they wouldn't usually engage with, teaching them new skills and techniques and enabling them to feel empowered by their work and achievements. Skool of Street works predominantly but not exclusively with urban art media such as hip-hop dance, graffiti art, music production, rap and lyric writing, physical theatre and spoken word. They offer workshops in all of the above. [www.skoolofstreet.com](http://www.skoolofstreet.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Skool of Street will be running an MC & spoken word project that is suitable for all young people. It will offer opportunities for team building, developing social skills, increasing young people's self-confidence and resilience whilst helping to prevent anti-social behaviour, reducing stress and giving the young people an all-round sense of inclusiveness, wellbeing and success.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Sheba Soul Ensemble – Bristol**

Sheba Soul Ensemble is a black women's organisation committed to social transformation through the arts. The team has decades of experience working in community settings all over the country and providing disadvantaged groups with opportunities for self-development through the arts. [www.shebasoulensemble.com](http://www.shebasoulensemble.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Sheba Soul Ensemble will deliver a series of four performance workshops for children and young people at Full Circle at Docklands, in St Paul's, focusing on young women who, through a combination of circumstances – such as poverty, broken families, growing up in care – have stumbled into crime.

Activity date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### **BLACK Artists on the Move – Bristol**

BLACK Artists on the Move is composed of black artists across all artistic disciplines. They deliver numerous workshops and training for schools in the South West. [www.blackartistsonthemove.com](http://www.blackartistsonthemove.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, BLACK artist on the move will deliver a creative intervention at Colston Girls' School, situated in inner city Bristol, on the fringes of St Paul's. They want girls to have a sense of their limitless potential and the vital role they can play in reducing crime and building healthier stronger communities. They intend to deliver a Creativity Day, essentially focused on creative writing and visual arts, and produce a community book.

Activity date: 24<sup>th</sup> April

### **The Women's Community Forum – Bristol**

The Women's Community Forum was established in 2011. They run youth club, after school and holiday activities and deliver arts interventions in a residency format in schools. They have a bank of facilitators, all with several years' experience, capable of providing outstanding sessions for young people.

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, the Women's Community Forum will work with a group of girls attending a Pupil Referral Unit in a disadvantaged part of Bristol, running a digital poetry session and a theatre or dance workshop with the aim of getting the young people to 'share their work' with the rest of the school at the end of the day.

Activity date: 25<sup>th</sup> April

### **Catalys\_ability – Somerset**

Catalys\_ability run numerous arts programmes for disadvantaged young people, generally funded by Arts Council England, and run by a team of outstanding facilitators, all of whom have more than five years' experience as community artists.

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Catalys\_ability will deliver a day of collective and individual arts activities for young people in Bridgwater, Somerset. They will employ 2 artists experienced in offering the highest calibre arts opportunities for special needs (physically disabled) young people aged 11-18 to work alongside non-disabled young people.

Activity date:

### **Skills 4 Work – Gateshead**

Skills 4 Work supports young adults with a variety of disabilities and/or mental health conditions to make the difficult transition from education to the workplace. They offer a holistic service which includes working with families/carers, siblings and an extended circle of professionals to offer a development programme of quality to support them in increasing their self-determination and quality of life. [www.skills4work.org](http://www.skills4work.org)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Skills 4 Work will deliver an event bringing community members to join their young people and celebrate their achievements in the community over the past 12 months. Discussion will take place after a lunch prepared by their beneficiaries, supported by the staff team. Through this, they aim to raise awareness of the positive skills young people with learning needs have and the valuable contribution they have to offer their Gateshead community, and to encourage them to be proud of who they are.

Activity date:

### **The Ameina Centre – Durham**

The Ameina Centre is an alternative learning provision which works to educate young people who have been excluded from mainstream education for various reasons; most commonly those affiliated with or affected by gangs, knife crime and other related criminal activity. They support

young people to address a range of issues and take part in social action, raising awareness about gangs and knife crime, and exploring different preventative actions. They aim to signpost some of the potential pitfalls, circumstances and behaviours which can lead young people to become involved in crime, while also ensuring they know the consequences of participating in illegal activity.

[www.ameinacentre.co.uk](http://www.ameinacentre.co.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, the Ameina Centre will provide a workshop and interactive session and presentation to children and young people, with the aim of encouraging them to examine and challenge their own ideas about crime and antisocial behaviour. By targeting those most at risk of offending with appropriate intervention, the Centre strive to prevent children and young people from becoming involved in crime.

Activity date: 26<sup>th</sup> April

### **It's Your Life – London**

It's Your Life empowers young people and their families to overcome marginalisation by delivering truly holistic support that improves life chances at the earliest stage. They do this by delivering programmes that provide opportunities for the most vulnerable in our community to gain the skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and disadvantage. [www.itsyourlife.me.uk](http://www.itsyourlife.me.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, It's Your Life will be delivering a morning of activities for up to 20 young people excluded from school and local women from BAMER communities. They will begin the morning by delivering two separate sessions teaching both groups about Stephen Lawrence, why his story is still relevant to us all and the effect his death had on life and law in Britain. They will then bring the two groups together to share their ideas. In this way, they hope to facilitate discussion between members of the local community who don't traditionally interact with each other. Through this event, It's Your Life want to empower traditionally marginalised communities to use their voice and to consider how we all have the power to change our communities, even in small ways, to create wider change.

Activity date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### **New Routes – Norwich / London**

New Routes run a range of projects that bring people together in an informal and friendly atmosphere to learn new skills and meet new people. [www.newroutes.org.uk](http://www.newroutes.org.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, New Routes will take a group of asylum-seeking and refugee young people to the British Museum, by train from Norwich to London. The activity will provide an opportunity for young people to learn about culturally diverse art and history. New Routes believe that it is important for young people to be aware of the contribution of global communities to the culture of the UK, and that the knowledge gained from this trip will strengthen their confidence and sense of belonging. Additional group learning activities will promote cross-cultural friendship and understanding, and lessen the isolation so often experienced by recently resettled ethnic minority young people.

Activity date:

### **Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Race Equality – Ipswich**

ISCRE runs culturally-informed interventions to support individuals and organisations in the statutory, private and voluntary sectors to understand the extent and nature of inequality experienced by individuals and groups in fields such as the criminal justice system, housing, employment, education, health and social care. The aim is to encourage them to implement policies and practices which will eliminate discrimination, and promote equality of opportunity and good relations between all persons. [www.iscre.org.uk/](http://www.iscre.org.uk/)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, ISCRE will hold an event at a high school in Ipswich to engage students in open discussions about what makes a fairer society. ISCRE is keen to engage young people, particularly those from underrepresented communities, so that they can inform and influence the Race Equality agenda.

Activity date: WC 22<sup>nd</sup> April (various activities over the week)

### **WAVES – Tyne & Wear**

WAVES is an Additional Needs Support Group run by a group of dedicated volunteers who are all parents of children with "Additional Needs." They offer a range of activities to help build and promote social skills among children and young adults as well as providing friendship, advice and support to parents and carers. [www.waves-support-group.com](http://www.waves-support-group.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, WAVES are delivering a t-shirt making workshop with two groups of WAVES children (under 10 years and over 10 years). The focus of the workshop will be about what the children need to do to 'live their best life'.

Activity date: 27<sup>th</sup> April

### **College Green Nursery School and Services – London**

College Green Nursery School and Services aims to foster a learning atmosphere where all feel valued, nurtured and happy to work, play and learn. They aim for excellence, quality and equality for all in everything they do. [www.cgss.brent.sch.uk](http://www.cgss.brent.sch.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will deliver a series of activities including a cooking experience where children can taste Caribbean food, and a patch work display made up of ceramic tiles for each child/staff member to decorate based on what inspires them to live our best life which will be displayed at the school. The day will also involve a Rastamouse story workshop with a special visit from the author, Michael De Souza. The children will submerge themselves in a cultural experience by engaging in an interactive and fun story telling of Rastamouse.

Activity date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### **African Smile – London**

African Smile is a group made up of Africans and Europeans living in the London boroughs of Greenwich, Lewisham, Bexley and Bromley. They provide information, advice and assistance to

African migrants from European countries (e.g. France, Spain, Portugal), in order to assist them with their integration into British society. [www.africansmile.uk](http://www.africansmile.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will be delivering a range of workshops for young people about their future, personal aspirations and talents. They will provide one-to-one careers advice to help them get the career they wish, for example tidying up their CV and preparing them for interviews to help them get their dream job or training position. African Smile will focus their work on young people with NEET status, helping to rebuild their confidence and self-esteem, improve how they communicate, gain new skills and knowledge and develop positive social relationships.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Social Sense – Manchester**

Social Sense Community builds resilience in individuals and communities through its programmes, partnerships and volunteering. [www.socialsensecic.co.uk](http://www.socialsensecic.co.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will be delivering their “R U Different?” programme, which was initially created in 2011 to measurably tackle key myths around risk-taking attitudes, perceptions and behaviours by collecting data about what young people think about risky behaviours and what is actually true. Social Sense have achieved success by recording data directly from more than 150,000 young people in schools, before working in partnership with them to promote the statistically backed positive truth. [www.rudifferent.co.uk](http://www.rudifferent.co.uk)

R U Different? has covered topics such as smoking, alcohol, drugs, violent crime and sex. The programme is based on the social norms model and can be applied to cover any topic of risk-taking attitudes, perceptions and behaviours. They are currently designing new social norms programmes that tackle social issues such as knife crime, Child Sexual Exploitation and radicalisation.

Activity date: On-going, throughout 2019.

### **Wilson Hinds Consulting Ltd Emotional Resilience & Wellbeing Workshops – London**

Wilson Hinds Consulting offer unparalleled consultancy services that provide clear, practical, and realistic skills and steps necessary to embrace change. [www.wilsonhindsconsulting.com](http://www.wilsonhindsconsulting.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Wilson Hinds Consulting will introduce Emotional Resilience & Wellbeing workshops to young people that are vulnerable and disadvantaged who wish to turn their lives around within local community groups.

Activity date: 24<sup>th</sup> June

### **Innovation Vision Organisation – Tottenham**

Innovative Vision Organisation is a charity that set out to relieve poverty in African and Caribbean Communities in the UK, by providing education and information on sexual health, HIV/AIDS, services for children and young people, and cultural issues. [www.ivouk.com/index.html](http://www.ivouk.com/index.html)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will be hosting an event in their community centre in Tottenham. They will showcase dance by the young people they work with – an activity that has kept over 60 young people from Tottenham disciplined and busy – and provide networking opportunities for young people to prevent them from falling in with the wrong groups who may attempt to lure them into gangs. 60 young people and 40 adults, including some of the young people's parents, will attend the event.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Magic Touch Network – Dudley**

Magic Touch Network provides information, research, advocacy and advice to women and young people from ethnic minority backgrounds.

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Magic Touch Network will deliver a day of information and awareness-raising activities to promote integration and emphasise the importance of tolerance and inclusiveness in their community. They will use this day to encourage and support young people in planning their life goals, and to reflect on Stephen's life, death and the positive change he has inspired. They want to encourage young people to reflect on the importance of diversity and democracy by participating in a number of bonding activities such as games, quizzes, arts, poetry and story-telling.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **The Ubele Initiative – London**

The Ubele Initiative (TUI) is an African Diaspora led intergenerational social enterprise founded in 2014. Their primary mission is to help build more sustainable communities across the UK. Ubele in Swahili means 'The Future'. Ubele has been developed through a bottom up, community-based approach. Although African Diaspora led, they have a culturally diverse team and support a wide range of communities, community-based organisations and groups. <https://www.ubele.org>

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, TUI will deliver a workshop for 30 participants, targeting 18-30 year-old BAME young Leaders, titled '4D to Live Your Best Life'. This will involve a day-long workshop using the 4D (Discover, Dream, Design & Destiny) Cycle methodology of Appreciative Leadership. While traditional leadership focuses on problems, Appreciative Leadership takes a more positive approach, focusing on the potential and development of an organisations or an individual by highlighting positive aspects and capabilities, rather than weaknesses and limitation.

Activity date:

### **Perth Green Community Organisation – Jarrow, Tyne and Wear**

Perth Green Community Organisation was established in February 2015 to provide recreational, leisure and sporting activities for the local community. Every pound spent at Perth Green, whether buying a coffee, attending a class, or booking a room, contributes to the running costs of the centre and development of community activities. [www.perthgreenca.org.uk](http://www.perthgreenca.org.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Perth Green will run a taster session of after school multi-sports aimed at children with disabilities, poor motor skills and poor social skills. The centre has several children who are not able to access organised sporting groups. The sessions will concentrate on catching and throwing skills – progressing to using rackets, bats and sticks – to developed hand-eye coordination.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Prime Theatre – Swindon**

Prime Theatre (formally known as Sixth Sense Theatre Company) entertains, educates and empowers young people (aged from 0-25yrs) through professional theatre and the creative activities associated with it. Their professional productions tour across the South West and the rest of the UK, and are complemented by an accredited programme of youth theatre, schools and community workshops and events. [www.primetheatre.co.uk](http://www.primetheatre.co.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Prime Theatre will work alongside Swindon Pakistan Foundation to host an inclusive drama workshop for 30 young people in their Community Centre located in Gorse Hill. Children from local primary schools in years 4, 5 and 6 will be invited to take part, integrating this diverse community. The drama workshop will take place after school hours and will include discussions and practical exercises exploring the 4 key themes of the Stephen Lawrence Day Community Projects. Young people will have the opportunity to achieve an Arts Award Discover, a nationally recognised qualification, encouraging accreditation in the arts through diverse practice. Swindon, and Gorse Hill in particular, is an area of low academic attainment and aspiration so it will be a unique opportunity for these young people achieve this Award.

Activity date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### **#WeStandTogether – Manchester**

The #WeStandTogether campaign, based in Manchester, was launched following the 2017 attacks in London and Manchester as a national initiative promoting community cohesion and unity. Their ultimate aim is to encourage people to come together as one and celebrate their differences in order to build a safer and stronger United Kingdom. <http://www.westandtogether.org.uk/>

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will bring together young people from across different areas of Greater Manchester to discuss the events surrounding Stephen's death, the aftermath of the Macpherson report and how far our attitudes and behaviours have changed two decades later. Young people will be exposed to individuals and ideas that they wouldn't normally come into contact with and asked to consider what action they can or should take to ensure that they are able to live their best life.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **BDS Training – Lancashire**

BDS Training is a small training centre which acts as an alternative educational provision and works with a variety of mainstream schools and pupil referral units in and around Lancashire. Their core purpose is to support disengaged, disadvantaged and often isolated young adults aged 13-16.

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, BDS Training will run a workshop looking at different cultures in modern day society. With the local community being hugely diverse and hate crimes increasingly in the news, they would like to give the young people they work with the chance to research, explore and celebrate a variety of cultures. The young people will be looking at festivals of different cultures and producing outfits, hair and make up to present on a catwalk to their friends and family, the catwalk show will run on Stephen Lawrence Day.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **IRIE! Dance Theatre – London**

IRIE! Dance Theatre is Britain's leading dance theatre company working in the field of African & Caribbean dance fusion. Founded in 1985 by Beverley Glean with the principal aim of heightening the profile of Black dance in Britain, the company set out to create a repertory of works reflective of the African Caribbean influence on the Black British cultural experience. [www.riedancetheatre.org](http://www.riedancetheatre.org)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will deliver an open event for young people in the local community. The event, entitled 'Open House', will involve hosting taster sessions in Spoken Word, Music Production, Dance, Drumming and Drama. IRIE!'s 1st year BA dance students will present some of their work for those attending.

Activity date: 29<sup>th</sup> April

### **Sutton Youth Radio – Nottinghamshire**

Sutton Youth Radio was established in 2009 to help build and further the communication, speaking and listening skills of children and young people living in the Ashfield district of Nottinghamshire by offering them media training opportunities in radio presenting and journalism skills free of charge. [www.takeoverradio.com](http://www.takeoverradio.com)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will run a live on-air radio discussion between 4pm - 6pm on their after-school radio show, plus creation of pre-recorded radio features around the theme of 'Live Your Best Life' broadcast throughout the day.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 4-6pm

### **Turning Points – Dudley**

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Turning Points will deliver a bonding outing for young people so they can enjoy, have fun and make new friendships with young people that they otherwise would not be able to. This project is intended to give young people the opportunity to engage with peers from different cultures in order to break down barriers between different groups in the community.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### **Crabtree Community Centre**

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, Crabtree Community Centre will deliver a Family Fun Day event. The day will offer a range of indoor and outdoor sports including archery, street-tennis and table tennis, as well as musical entertainment provided by a local young DJ.

Activity date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 11am-4pm

### **Peer Power Youth – London**

Peer Power Youth is an exciting new social justice charity based in London that promotes empathy towards vulnerable children and young people. They support these children and the agencies involved with caring for them to develop strong and trusting relationships, increase young people's voice, improve their emotional health and well-being, and work together to transform services for children in need. As part of Stephen Lawrence Day, we will be working with Peer Power Youth for a year to enhance the great work they are already doing with young people that have experienced significant adversity in their lives and have lived-experience of justice, social care and health agencies. [www.peerpower.org.uk](http://www.peerpower.org.uk)

Peer Power's 'Peer to Professional' project will enable its participants to become Peer Leaders, going on a journey of narrative therapy, storytelling and public speaking to develop emotional literacy. Peer Leaders will also be encouraged to engage positively with other young people and use their own experiences to create manifestos for change in health and justice services, influencing policy and system change through engagement with agencies such as the Ministry of Justice, the Youth Justice Board, NHS England Parliamentarians, Youth Justice Services and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.

Activity date: On-going, throughout 2019.

### **Egg Tooth – Hastings**

Eggtooth is a Hastings based social enterprise and engagement specialist. Eggtooth delivers bespoke creative educational projects, specialist therapies and will soon be offering training and employment opportunities for young people. They have worked with over 2000 children, young people and families for the last 7 years. [eggtooth.org.uk](http://eggtooth.org.uk)

To mark Stephen Lawrence Day, they will create a short, high-impact film entitled 'To Sea or Not to See'. It will feature local artists Luke AG and Lilly Cooper, who will devise and craft specific spoken word content that will offer questions, statements and clear honest facts highlighting the four main focuses of Stephen Lawrence Day. To Sea or Not to See will then be screened in July/August 2019 at two transition Summer Schools. Eggtooth have been delivering Summer Schools at The Hastings Academy (THA) for the last 7 years and have been commissioned to also deliver to the St Leonards Academy (STLA) Summer School in 2019 as well.

Activity date: On-going, throughout 2019.