

WE ARE ALL MAKERS

**Is there someone in your organisation or community that shows real interest and flare for creativity?
Is there a person that just needs a helping hand with their skills and confidence to get a local creative project off the ground?**

We're looking for adults that have not had the time or means to develop their creative skills, project ideas or ambitions to join our FREE programme.

Nominate a creative person in your community

See below for further information on the programme's structure and open day.

Contact enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk to receive a nomination form. (Nominees will be contacted and go through an informal application and interview process). Deadline for nominations: Friday 12th November.

Alternatively, if you are not putting forward a nomination but would like to directly apply contact enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk. Deadline for applications: Friday 19th November.

Find out more at www.igniteimagnations.org.uk/weareallmakers

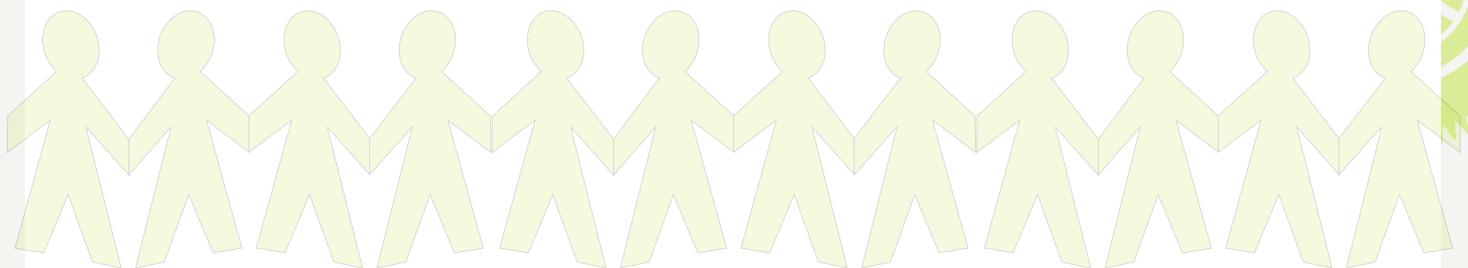


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Ignite Imaginations are launching a programme in November 2021 for adults, focussing on creative skills development.

The project aims to recruit and support the future potential creative leaders in Sheffield, so that creative community activity can be confidently led and delivered by people within their local community.

This is a FREE opportunity and aimed at local adults who have creative skills or interests they want to explore more but have never had the opportunity.



THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

- Group learning sessions delivered by Ignite Imaginations artists.
- Mentoring in smaller groups, pairing participants with an experienced artist/creative to match their own needs and aspirations.
- A 2 week creative placement or a live project that matches the participants' needs and interests. This may be a placement within Ignite or a trusted community partner organisation. It could also be a self-starter project supporting participants to initiate their own creative project in their community.



York House MCDT Community Mural title – "Tree of Life"



Arbourthorne Arts & Crafts Group Agreement Hands



Park Centre metal work

At the end of the programme, participants join Ignite's Creative Community Network, with access to :-

- local creative opportunities,
- invitations to events and networking.
- included in Ignite Imaginations project development related to their communities, including possible paid delivery work,
- supported to apply for Ignite jobs, commissions, or trustee vacancies.

The programme is FREE and there is up to £360 expense package per person for their live project/creative placement.

We aim to run the programme from November 2021 to April 2022 through a combination of online and face to face, evening and daytime meet ups.

Please contact us at enquiries@igniteimagnations.org.uk or call 0114 268 6813 to find out more

More information for community partners:

This **free, flexible learning programme** is for people in **Sheffield** who are interested in developing their **creative skills** and bringing new creative opportunities to their neighbourhoods and communities. We especially want this opportunity to reach people who are **under-represented in the arts and creative industries**.

We believe everyone can find their **voice through creativity**. This programme can help participants to develop their **skills, tools and networks** for their own and their community's benefit.

This is a unique opportunity, delivered over **9 weeks (between Nov 2021 and April 2022)** through a combination of zoom and face to face sessions. We aim to develop skills and experiences for each participant.

Who can Apply:

We are committed to building a cohort of **20 people** who bring different experiences and perspectives to the table.

This course is for anyone who feels they belong to a minority, diverse or disadvantaged group, lives in Sheffield and over 18 years old.

No educational qualifications are needed to join our programme.

Course structure:

We have **20 FREE places** for this exciting opportunity and will run weekly sessions (with the option of day and evening times) from November to April.

Nine weekly sessions will take place from **November 2021 to January 2022, Tuesdays 10:30am-12:30pm or Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm** (from the 30th November and 1st of December respectively.)

These will be a combination of **zoom and face to face sessions**.

Key benefits:

- **Free part-time learning programme**, to help develop creative skills and experience.
- **A network of supportive peers**— from our own professional artists, to our community partners across the city; meet regularly with people with similar aims and desires to gain support and work through challenges together.
- **£360 expense package** per person for live project/creative placement.

Programme objectives:

- Help you to **realise artistic skills and talents**.
- Giving participants the **skills, tools and networks** to develop their creativity
- Turn **passions into professional success** for their own and their community's benefit.
- Improve **business and entrepreneurial skills**.

Key Dates:

Open day Tuesday 9th November 2-4pm at York House, 535 City Road, S2 1GF.

- come and find out more about the programme and meet some of our staff and artists

Informal application deadline 19th November

Interviews Tuesday 23rd November (combination of zoom and face to face interview slots)

Course Start dates:

Day course:

Tuesday 30th November 10.30am -12.30pm- 8th February 2022

Evening course:

Wednesday 1st December 6-8pm- 9th February 2022

(Break for 2 weeks for Christmas from the 20th December to the 3rd January).

Live projects from February to March 2022 (up to 30 hours.)

Selection process:

We are looking for individuals who show:

Enthusiasm, commitment and a real passion to develop their creative skills and experiences.

A passion and drive to use the opportunity to bring new creative opportunities to their community.

Location:

The course will be delivered online and in person- details are yet to be confirmed and we are keen to decide on the best approach with our final cohort.

All in-person sessions take place in Sheffield in an accessible and easily reached community venue or library.

Accessibility:

An access fund will be available during the programme to support attendance and full engagement no matter what the need, this could also include translation.

Who we are:

Ignite Imaginations is an arts charity based in Sheffield.

We aim to celebrate and connect communities through art and creativity.

We deliver creative workshops and events that give people the chance to participate, be creative and imaginative, and develop new creative skills.

We work with local communities to help people use the power of arts and imagination to address the things that matter to them – whether health, education or social.