Local Roots newsletter
4 April 2019

Welcome to your Local Roots April newsletter!

Coming up with Local Roots

Local Roots Networking Evening: Volunteering marketplace
When: Tue 30 Apr, 5-7pm. Where: Battersea Arts Centre
Are you looking for new volunteers who could support your organization to succeed? Or do you know a brilliant volunteer looking for an exciting new mission to dedicate some of their time to? Join us at BAC to meet other members of Wandsworth’s volunteering scene, have a drink and make new connections – not only with other voluntary organisations, but also with local volunteers looking to find new projects to contribute to.

The event is free but places are limited. Please RSVP to Marina on marinas@bac.org.uk

Local Roots Training Day: Marketing & Communications
When: Tue 7 May, 10:30am – 3:45pm. Where: Battersea Arts Centre.

Join us for a day of masterclasses, immersive workshops and discussions about marketing and communication. The training will be co-delivered by Battersea Arts Centre’s Marketing team.

The training is free, but places are limited. To reserve your place, please email Marina on marinas@bac.org.uk
Local Roots Top Three Tips. Did you miss our last training day about **Building fundraising relationships**, or simply need a refresher? Give a look to Annette’s top three tips!

![Video](image)

**1-to-1 business consultancy.** Don’t forget that, as part of Local Roots, CLEN (Community Learning and Empowerment Network) offers free 1-to-1 bespoke consultancy for both Lambeth and Wandsworth-based network members. This support could help you with business planning, meeting grant conditions, or other specific challenges you or your organisation might be facing.

In order to receive this support from CLEN’s director, Sam Obeng-Dokyi, you or your organisation will need a referral from either the Walcot Foundation or Battersea Power Station Foundation. However, this is easy to arrange. If you’d be interested in accessing this 1-to-1 support, please email **marinas@bac.org.uk**, who can help organise this referral for you.
Funding opportunities

The Bright Ideas Fund supports new community business ideas through the start-up and planning stages with tailored business support, to the implementation stage. Max. Grant: £15,000. Deadline: Tue 9 Apr 2019. Find out more and apply here.

The YAPP Charitable Trust funds registered charities with less than 40k expenditure per year, which offer services that help to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people. Max. Grant: £3,000 per year, for three years. No deadline. Find out more here.

The Education Endowment Foundation's grant funding tests the impact of high-potential projects aiming to raise the attainment of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. If projects are shown to have an impact, EEF will support them to scale up to improve outcomes for other disadvantaged children and young people across England. No Max. Grant. Deadline: Fri 28 Jun. Find out more here.

Advice and Resources

WISE. Clore Social Leadership is proud to announce WISE, a new Wandsworth based leadership programme for Voluntary and Community sector organisations, designed to enhance leadership capabilities and build strong networks for people with 3-6 years of leadership experience. The programme, delivered in partnership with Battersea Arts Centre, starts on June 2019. Deadline for applications: Fri 26 Apr. Programme start date: Mon 3 Jun.
For more information register your interest here and see key dates below:

Drop in Sessions
Thur 11th April: 11am-12, 2pm-3pm, 5.30-6.30pm

Wed 17th April: 10am-11am, 1-2pm

Fri 26th April: 10am-11am, 6-7pm

**Taster Sessions** (to attend, please book your place [here](#))

Thur 11th April: 12-2pm

Wed 17th April: 11am-1pm

Friday 26th April: 2pm-4pm

**Crowdfund London** gives you the opportunity to pitch new ideas - big or small - for community-led projects to make your local area even better. You could get up to £50,000 to support your crowdfunding campaign on Spacehive. Find out more [here](#).

**How will Brexit impact on your organisation?** With the UK leaving the EU, businesses and organisations legislations are going to change – including the rules around data protection. Find out how your organisation might need to prepare [here](#).

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**Good to know**

**Generate is hiring!** They are looking for two coordinators to assist their new employment manager in developing employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities as well as expanding their Access to Work and supported internship projects. You can apply [here](#).

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New to the newsletter? You can find those from the past months on our website.

You are receiving this newsletter because you signed up by email or at one of our events. We hope you find it useful! If you have any feedback, any capacity building events, opportunities or news that you think would be of interest to the Local Roots network, or would like to be removed from the mailing list, please email marinas@bac.org.uk and let us know.