

## CREATIVE LEARNING NETWORK (CLN)

With the presence of creativity in schools currently under threat by changes to the curriculum, our Creative Learning Network will bring inspiring sessions to teachers, artists and practitioners from the region. We will explore ways to use creativity to strengthen other curriculum areas and give teachers and practitioners new tools to use in their practice. By joining forces in running the sessions, Theatre Royal Wakefield and The Hepworth Wakefield will programme sessions that are creative, inspiring and support the delivery of a creative curriculum.

The Network offers six artist-led sessions, each focused on a specific issue relevant to creative ways of teaching and learning. In the past five years the Creative Learning Network has covered issues ranging from Philosophy for Children; risk taking and creativity in teaching; drama and in-role approaches cross-curriculum; how to show progress when it is not written; developing outdoor learning through trails, den-building and as an approach to emotional learning; measuring soft skills; assessment without levels; positive failure and building pupil resilience through drama; approaching literacy through music, drawing, photography and performance; embedding cross-curricular learning in art and exploring how to achieve an excellent Ofsted whilst still being creative to using creativity to energise student voice. Each session is facilitated by an artist / practitioner so there is plenty opportunity to get practical and hands-on.

Sessions for the 2016 – 17 academic year to be announced.

## MEMBERSHIP COST

Take advantage of our early bird rate. Book your place on the Network by Friday 30 September 2016 and receive the special membership rate:

- Schools – £120  
This fee provides the school with one place for each CLN session. Additional membership places for the year can be booked for an additional £30 per person. (Please note, the teacher(s) that attends each session might alter to suit the topic being covered.)
- Artists & creative practitioners / other organisations – £70  
(Organisations may also book an additional membership place for £30 per person.)

After September 30, the membership fee will revert to the standard rate:

- Schools – £160
- Artists / creative practitioners – £85

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Each Creative Learning Network session will provide an opportunity for networking and refreshments from 4 – 4.30pm. The Enquiry Session will start promptly at 4.30pm and end at 6.30pm.

- Tuesday 15 November: Enquiry Session One  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield
- Tuesday 10 January: Enquiry Session Two  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield
- Tuesday 28 February: Enquiry Session Three  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield
- Tuesday 28 March: Enquiry Session Four  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield
- Tuesday 16 May: Enquiry Session Five  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield
- Tuesday 20 June: Enquiry Session Six  
4 – 6.30pm, The Hepworth Wakefield

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