

Innovate Funding – Information and Guidance

Supporting innovative and inclusive projects working with young people in Lancashire

Got a great idea for working with young people 0-25 in Lancashire? Got a great inclusive music project that needs a boost? Want support developing your practice with young people?

More Music Innovate will support that next step for emerging artists and practitioners working in music, whether you are young people yourselves, supporting young people or looking to develop your practice. We want to help you change the landscape in our county, opening up access to all from 0 to 25 in Lancashire.

We're interested in hearing a broad range of proposals, but in particular:

- Projects working with Lancashire's diverse communities
- Addressing progression for young people 18-25
- Innovation in early years provision (for 0-5)
- Projects that engage young people in making decisions about their design and delivery

Main Details and Criteria:

- Applications are open: 3rd July 2019 – 31st July 2019
- **The Deadline for Applications is: 5.00 PM, Wednesday 31st July 2019**
- Innovate Funding can be used for the following:
 - Projects by young people
 - Projects working with young people
 - Professional development for practitioners who work with young people

Focusing on **inclusion or engaging children and young people in challenging circumstances.**

- Projects may be new or existing work that needs further development
- Applications are open to **Musicians, youth project leaders and project managers**
- This fund is for **Individuals and Grassroots organisations**
- Applicants must live or work regularly in **Lancashire**
(Please note that we include Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool within our Lancashire area)
- Funded activities must take place in **Lancashire**
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- Successful applicants will receive **up to £1000** of funding (normally 50% *upfront and the remainder after the project/activity has taken place*)
- Any funded activity and evaluation must take place between **September 2019 – March 2020**
- Mentoring and project support will be offered by More Music as appropriate
- The applicant agrees to take part in public promotion of the project e.g. via social media or writing a blog

How to Apply

- Please complete the Application Form.

- **Please note the “Deadline for Applications” on Page 1**

- Please save your application with your NAME as part of the file name.
E.g. “Innovate Application, Salima Ikram”

- Applications must then be emailed to: loz.kaye@moremusic.org.uk with the subject line **“Innovate Application, XX”** (*replace XX with Your Name*).

For any further information or if you have any queries, special needs or additional requirements, please feel free to contact: info@moremusic.org.uk

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