



The Mighty Creatives host local event for Local Cultural Education Partnerships to discover a best practice approach for the future

Local Cultural Education Partnerships (LCEPs) across the region are invited to an exclusive cross-regional gathering and key networking event, designed to share ideas and explore best practice for a sustainable future in cultural education.

Wednesday 6th November, Leicester, UK – On Tuesday 19th November, The Mighty Creatives, the leading cultural education charity in the East Midlands, are hosting a unique networking event. In partnership with Arts Connect and Festival Bridge, and co-hosted by The City Classroom, this cross-regional gathering will bring together LCEPs from across the East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia.

The event has been specifically designed to provide a forum for LCEPs to network and explore best practice, as well as an opportunity to share experiences. The content delivered on the day will be centred on five central themes:

- Sustainability and investment
- Young peoples' voice
- Place making and identity
- Evaluation and impact
- School engagement

The exciting one-day event will open with a keynote by Richard Russell, Arts Council England's (ACE) Chief Operating Officer, which will explore ACE's vision for LCEPs now and in the future; LCEPs will be asked to consider whether they have a long-term plan for a sustainable future when it comes to cultural education. A series of interactive workshops, delivered by speakers from Young People's Voice, 20Twenty Productions (on behalf of Young Fenland Cultural Consortium in partnership with Coventry CEP), Shared Intelligence, ACE, The City Classroom, Lowestoft Rising, Community Growth CIC (Chesterfield CEP) and Stoke and North Staffordshire

Nick Owen, CEO at The Mighty Creatives, comments on the event:

"Here at The Mighty Creatives, we are delighted to be hosting this exclusive cross-regional event for LCEPs across the East Midlands, West Midlands and East Anglia. We know that the challenges faced by LCEPs are unique to local needs. The event will be a fantastic opportunity to openly explore the differences and similarities in how LCEPs respond to these needs; to share experiences; explore a best practice approach; and imagine possibilities for the future."

Attendees of the event will come away with an understanding of how LCEPs are impacting and shaping the delivery of cultural education. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.themightycreatives.com/events/other/the-power-of-partnerships-19-11-19>

About The Mighty Creatives

Established in 2009, The Mighty Creatives is a charity which has transformed the lives of children and young people through arts, culture and creativity. Based at the heart of the cultural quarter in Leicester, our beneficiaries are children and young people from birth to 30 years old across the East Midlands.

We work in partnership with children and young people, key funders and sector partners to champion, develop, deliver and grow:

- services that can be scaled up, demonstrate reach and result in significant and measurable cultural and social impacts
- inspiring opportunities for children and young people to engage with arts and culture
- investment in children and young people's own creative skills, knowledge and practice
- capacity in the cultural and education sectors to support the infrastructure of the region
- programmes of cultural and creative education regionally, nationally and internationally
- models of practice which ensure that the creative voices of children and young people are at the heart of all our programmes.

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