



Create Compete Collaborate

Joining up young ideas and new experiences across the world



CCC Stakeholder e-Bulletin

Useful Links:

London 2012 "The 2012 Games will inspire and engage young people from across the world."

Government pledges support for "Young Britain". The Backing Young Britain campaign will see £1 billion invested in a Future Jobs Fund

BBC News "Youth dropout rate hits new high"

The Youth of Today exists to help 13 to 19-year-olds make a positive difference to society – starting right now.

DCMS New Report – Third sector strategy and action plan: intentions into action

YouthBank UK is a new and innovative UK-wide grant making initiative run by young people for young people.

Make Your Mark interview Wayne Hemmingway "Creativity must be sustainable"

London Development



Young delegates at the end of the Inter-Change 2010 conference, Taplow Court.

Welcome to the first Create, Compete, Collaborate (CCC) Stakeholder e-bulletin

Date for your diary

The next full stakeholder meeting will be on **Weds June 30th, 10am–4pm**, venue TBC.

Welcome to new stakeholders

We are delighted to welcome two new stakeholders on board, they are:

Artwork – artwork.org.uk/information

BUCKS 2012 – visitbuckinghamshire.org/site/olympics-coming-to-bucks

Updates

- Creative Junction is delighted that our application to keep BT secondee, Miles Smith, was successful. The programme will continue to benefit from Miles' work for a further 6 months, until November 2010. Miles has been working hard on maintaining and populating the two CCC websites. Do take a look around the sites: createcompetecollaborate.org.uk and cccecommunity.globalhothouse.org/

Agency boosts creative opportunities in the run up to 2012 Games

150 Top British employers backing young Britain – 85,000 opportunities pledged for young people

Children's Workforce Development Agency – Take part in the Common Core consultation

Young people see the government's new diploma courses as too focused on particular jobs according to academics at the University of Reading

- The last of our five **Global Magnet Launch Events** took place at Winchester Discovery Centre in February. All five were followed up with a 'Constructive Conversation' session in the area; these sessions gave us a chance to talk, 1-2-1, with people about their ideas for international opportunities for young people, as well as lead a familiarisation session with the [CCCeCommunity](#).
- The [CCCeCommunity](#): familiarisation sessions with schools, youth workers and organisations have been taking place face-to-face, one to one, in groups or over the phone. We hope to deliver a group familiarisation to all stakeholders at the next meeting so that you can demonstrate it yourselves. **Please continue to promote this free tool to groups and individuals in your area as it's proving to be a great facility.** Keep an eye-out for the e-bulletin coming soon, for 'Spotlight' projects from the community.

Great examples of how the CCCeCommunity is being used are two cluster projects we are currently working on: firstly, with four schools who are exploring selected articles from UNICEF's Convention of The Rights of the Child from a local and global perspective (including Holy Family School where CCC Stakeholder Martin Vassalo is Head), using the [CCCeCommunity](#) to communicate with their partner schools in other countries and to explore what the article means to them in their country context. Secondly, an enterprise project working with 20 secondary schools in Bucks and linked with local businesses has been tasked with 'Researching, designing and pitching the concept for a new iPhone Ap, which is related to the 2012 Paralympics and involves an international element.' Students and staff will use the CCCeCommunity to research and communicate with companies or individuals in other countries to inform their product idea. For more click [here](#).

- The [Inter-Change 2010 Conference](#) was a great success, bringing together over 200 young people and thirteen organisations for an inspiring and memorable day. Young and emerging creative practitioners from eight different countries contributed to the event, including textile artists from Mali, musicians from Malawi, theatre practitioners from South Africa and India, and writers from Uganda. The event was inspired by the energy, learning and partnerships generated by Creative Junction's global dimension work over the last several years. It included a range of practical, creative workshops and activities, all of which explored the theme of Shelter. Filmmaker and Director, Ashok Prasad, who made the BBC Film *India's Missing Girls* attended the event and said 'I thought it was a wonderful, inspiring and heart-opening event. It was a joy to see so much enthusiastic participation and creativity from so many young people.'
- Y CARE International has offered CCC a grant to lead a global youth work project with one YMCA in the South East. The work will bring groups of at-risk young people together to explore an issue of their choice, from a local and global perspective. They will use the CCCeCommunity to communicate with peers in other countries about this issue and then, working with a relevant artist, develop a small campaign based on their findings. **If you are interested in working with us on this, please contact [Louise](#).**



Working closely with stakeholders

As well as the ways in which you can be involved in the CCC projects described in this bulletin, Adam and Lou are in the process of engaging individual stakeholders to ensure that the CCC programme helps to create new, or enriches existing work in your area.

This is a current process in which we are inviting all stakeholders to participate. It might, for example, take the form of submitting a joint funding bid with Creative Junction for new work that embodies the CCC vision.

Accentuate updates

Adam and Lou will be speaking to you all soon about how you can be directly involved in these projects.

Gaming! is well underway. Chalfonts Community School and games designer, Tom Scutt, are developing a new online game for young people that is based on the Paralympics and story of Stoke Mandeville. We will be launching the game at an event in July (venue tbc) and it will be hosted through the CCC website, where players will be able to access and play the game. We hope to position the game on a number of other sites to make it more reachable. **We will send out invitations to this event in the near future.**

Realise! CCC has appointed DADA-South to project manage this dynamic initiative that is enabling young disabled people to develop key business skills, explore their entrepreneurial and enterprising energies, and to appreciate the value of international collaboration in a world-class business environment. **If you know of any individuals who would benefit from this programme, and/or if you have any useful business links that would like to be involved e.g. offering work placements or opportunities to young people on the programme, please contact [Louise](mailto:louise@dada-south.org.uk) or the Project Manager, Suzanne Rose, suzanne@dada-south.org.uk.**

Collaborations! which is bringing together teams of deaf or disabled artists and athletes for the production of new work that places young people regionally and internationally at the heart of the creative process, has commenced with its first project: *New Gold*, led by Sigdance Collective, is an ensemble dance, theatre /music and digital media performance project looking at contemporary attitudes to 'competition and winning' through the medium of sigdance. It will be performed regionally and at several international festivals. The other 3 year one *Collaborations!* projects will begin imminently and **Adam will be sending out briefs later this week; please forward these to individuals and organisations who might be interested in taking part. Please also let [Adam](#) know if there are schools / colleges / youth organisations in your area who might like to partake in the workshops, including those for *New Gold*; these will begin in September.**



Snap shot of activity map from CCC website

Campaign! which is celebrating collaboration between young disabled people in the South East with those from other countries as they work together to build campaigns around issues that affect them in their respective nations, is shaping up to be an extremely exciting project. It is supported by Parliamentary Outreach who are providing funding for a documentary film to feature as part of the Cultural Olympiad celebrations in Westminster Hall in 2011-12 and will provide access to MP's, lords and parliamentary staff. Campaign! will engage at least 240 young people by working with 12 groups of 20 - 3 in 2010, 4 in 2011 and 5 in 2012. **Please let [Adam](#) know if you are aware of groups of young disabled people who might like to take part in the project.**

Youth Screen (a CCC project delivered by Screen South)

Youth Screen is a local, regional and global gateway for young deaf and disabled (alongside non-disabled young people) from the South East to share their stories and ideas with their peers regionally and internationally through Screen Media. Youth Screen will launch in Oxford on 24th - 25th July; this will feature audio description workshops with ITSC. Additional workshops will be held in Southampton on the 6th August and in Crawley on the 22nd October; these will be held in conjunction with BBC Blast and Magic Hour Animation. **For more information on how to involve young people in your area in these workshops and to learn more about registering on the Youth Screen website please contact Olivia Maclean at info@screensouth.org.**

Playground to Podium (P2P: a CCC project delivered by the English Federation of Disability Sports)

P2P is a national programme for young disabled athletes offering a framework to enhance existing player pathways and provide increased opportunities to achieve at the top. In the South East, as a CCC project, P2P has received additional funding to create new training opportunities and improve facilities for disabled school children to increase their opportunities for participating in disability sports.



Credit: Kat Belcher (delegate at Inter-Change 2010 during the Reflection)

In the pipeline

- In Kent: CCCeCommunity familiarisation with a cluster of Kent Schools
- In Hants: YMCA global youth work project
- In Oxon: Collaboration with Oxford Inspires
- All over: Applying for 2012 Inspire Mark for component projects
- In response to several requests, we are in the process of creating a HOW TO Guide, as a tool for schools, organisations, youth groups etc. wishing to develop international links with and for their young people. This document will be a downloadable resource through our website.

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