

Children & Young People's Network E-bulletin



January 2021

Dear Members,

Happy New year to all our CYPN Members. We may have started off 2021 in back in unfortunately familiar 'lockdown' territory, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.... B&NES already have a few mass vaccination centers now open and yesterday vaccinations started being offered at Bath Racecourse too.

Whilst all this is going on around us and you are continuing to support the children and young people who you work with life can see overwhelming for many of us right now... please look to friends, family and others for support where you can, there are so many good things going on from CYPN member groups. I find the 54321 Technique a simple & useful technique to use, that can bring you back to the present & help you to realise you are still in control. I saw it posted on Twitter by Off the Record yesterday and remember encouraging the children in my class to use it too!

Tomorrow is our first CYPN zoom meeting of the year and I am looking forward to seeing some of our new members join us for our friendly and informal catch up. In the meantime I hope you find lots of helpful local news and funding opportunities in this month's ebulletin as well as some upcoming training opportunities. Please also feel free to get in touch share your positive news stories with us as it is great to share these with other network members and gives us all a chance to celebrate each other's' successes!

Thank you for everything you are all doing in our community. Continue to keep safe and take care, here's hoping for brighter things in 2021...

Gilly Samuddin, Children & Young People's Network Coordinator.

What's in this month's Newsletter:

Welcome and Contact us page

Local News and Information

Business and Funding

Training opportunities.

Up-coming meetings/ events

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Please keep us up to date... Let us know if your contact details change:

Contact the CYPN at: Odd Down Community Centre Odd Down, Bath BA2 2TL 01225 832479

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Local News & News from CYPN Members:

CYPN Communities' of practice: Our newest group will be holding their first meeting via zoom in February focusing on **Youth work**. These friendly and informal meetings are for practitioners who would like to network with others working in the same field, who potentially are the only practitioner in your organisation working in this field. Please get in touch by email if you would be interested in joining.

Free 1-1 advice line that is being offered by the B&NEW Education Psychology Service as a part of the Wellbeing Education Return programme. Early years' settings are able to book a confidential telephone conversation with an education psychologist to talk through concerns they may have regarding a child

/pupil's mental wellbeing or indeed that of themselves. This is a valuable resource. To book a call back time slot that suits your availability email

psychology service@bathnes.gov.uk

Sound Lab programme, a free after school music programme for young people with ASC or additional learning needs. It supports the exploration of music and sound through instrumental performance, composition, production and games. It's open to young people aged 14+ in BANES. Held Thursdays 4.30 – 6pm. Participants need access to a WIFI enabled device e.g. laptop/tablet. If you know a young person who'd like to take part but does not currently have access please do get in touch. No previous experience/ playing ability required. For more details please email: mark@evolvemusic.org.uk

technology workshops at Sound Lab, a weekly creative music programme for young people

<u>Oasis Bath</u>: Kinship Carers Support Group: A chance to meet other kinship carers in an informal and impartial setting and get information about where to find advice and support. For more information please email: <u>welcome@oasisbath.org.uk</u> Upcoming dates: Feb 4th, March 4th, May 6th, June 10th, July 8th, Sept 9th, Oct 7th, 10.30 – 12pm.

1-7th February is Children's mental health week. This year's theme is 'Express yourself' there are lots of resources available on the children's and young people's mental health week website



<u>Youth Connect South West & Creativity Works:</u> The 'Palace of Wonder' is an online safe space for young women aged 11-19 to explore their self care and wellbeing. Delivered across zoom for 10 weeks, if you

know someone who this could benefit get in touch with Steff Reynolds on 07530 263439 or email her stephanie.reynolds@ycsw.org.uk Wednedsay's 7-8pm via Zoom.

<u>Bath Rugby Hi5:</u> Are looking to grow their Hi5! Inclusion group of young people with SEND (aged 7-25) and would like to promote the programmes on offer. Currently held on zoom. For more details please email: <u>Arthur.Rousell@bathrugbyfoundation.com</u>

<u>Census 2021</u> Once-in-a-decade survey that gives the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. This year is the first census run



predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones or tablets. A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed. For more information, visit https://census.gov.uk/

The virtual <u>SEND transitions fair</u> is still live and will remain so all year, please forward this link to young people, staff and parents/carers who might find useful. 28 exhibitors are featured and this is a fantastic resource for families of young people with SEND looking for their next steps.

B&NES council has set up a <u>race panel</u> to tackle discrimination and disadvantage in B&NES and promote race equality, which met for the first time on 8th December. If you would like to become a panel member please follow the link and fill in an application form or email: <u>equality@bathnes.gov.uk</u>;

<u>Henry Healthy Families programme</u> online: Free programme for parents and carers of children aged 0 – 5 years old. Call the Community Wellbeing Hub for more details on 0300 247 0050 or email BATHNES.thehub@virgincare.co.uk

Business & Fundraising:

Youth Covid-19 Support Fund £16.5 million Youth Covid-19 Support Fund, announced in November 2020, is open to grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth organisations, to help to mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain open. Deadline 12th February at 5pm.

<u>The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund</u> Small grants up to £3,000 for charities supporting vulnerable people in areas of high deprivation. One-off grants can be used for capital, revenue and core costs, including rent, overheads and staff salaries. Applications may be made by charities and CIOs that: • Are working in geographical areas of high deprivation. • Currently supporting vulnerable people, and • Have an annual income under £200,000.

<u>The Woodward Charitable Trust General Grants</u> Grants up to £3,000 for the core running costs of smaller UK registered charities, CIO, CICs working in the areas of disadvantaged families, isolated children and young people, and prisoners and ex-offenders. Grants are available to charities with an annual turnover of under £200,000 The deadline for applications is Thursday 28th January 2021.

<u>DWF Foundation</u> One-off grants up to £5,000 for projects that address issues around education, employment, health and wellbeing, and homelessness. Applicants may submit an application via the online

application form. Details of how to apply for grants together with the relevant forms are available on the DWF Foundation webpages. Applications may be made at any time and are considered each March, September and November. (reference the DWF office in Bristol as local branch)

<u>The Batchworth Trust</u>: Grants of between £5,000 and £45,000 for charities working for a wide range of charitable causes, including support for young people. The Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is available on the Charity Commission website.

<u>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund</u>: Grants up to £30,000 per year for each of 3 years (i.e.£90,000 in total) for UK not-for-profit organisations working with young people aged 14 - 25 who are socially excluded or marginalised. Organisations should provide either direct services or secondary support for young people aged 14 to 25. Further information about the Youth Fund is available on their website.

<u>The Barnard Kenneth Hufton Charity</u> Discretionary grant provider with a focus on supporting charities in working in the fields of amateur sport, children and young people, education and training, health, older people, religion and general charitable causes.

<u>The Cayo Foundation</u> Grants can be used for a variety of charitable projects and activities including Children and Young People. • Crime prevention. • Education. • Performing Arts. • General charitable purposes. Grants can vary significantly in size and have previously ranged from £1,000 to upwards of £100,000.

Training & Support Opportunities:

Don't miss out on the **FSI's free training!** 9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY 2021

FSI have launched a 2 day national online charity training in February with 9 interactive full and half day webinars covering popular topics such as Capital Campaigns, Fundraising Strategy, Digital Fundraising and more. Book a free place here.

The <u>NSPCC</u> have lots of useful information and resources available to support young people with SEND and additional needs to understand important life topics such as emotions, relationships and identity.

<u>Chatterpack</u>s have free resources available for children with SEND to support them with understanding social distancing and support their home learning and engagement.

Open Learn: Free courses:

<u>Understanding depression and anxiety</u> (8hrs of study): explores the causes of these mental health issues, with a particular focus on stress. You will consider some risk and causal factors for some depression and anxiety disorders, and learn about the biology and psychology behind them.

B&NES Learning Pool Training: To book your space on one of these training sessions please follow the links or go to the Learning Zone

<u>BCSSP Standard Interagency Child Protection – Virtual session</u>: Monday 1st February 9.30 – 3pm <u>Mental Health First Response Awareness and Front Line Management of Depression and Anxiety</u> Wednesday 10th February 2021 – 09.30 until 16.00 <u>Loss & Bereavement Tuesday 23rd February 2021 – 12.30 until 16.30</u>

<u>BCSSP Advanced Interagency Child Protection – Virtual session</u> Friday 26th February 9.30 – 3pm BCSSP Advanced Interagency Child Protection Refresher training – Wednesday 17th March 9.30 – 1pm

<u>Mental Health First Response Awareness and Front Line Management of Depression and Anxiety</u> Wednesday 10th February 2021 – 09.30 until 16.00

Loss & Bereavement: Tuesday 23rd February 2021 – 12.30 until 16.30

Attachment – Introduction & Awareness: Tuesday 2nd March 2021 – 09.30 until 15.30

Events:

Wednesday 27th January, 10 – 11.30am CYPN Zoom Meeting – Please email gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk for log in details

27th January 6pm: Holocaust Memorial day B&NES council & Bath interfaith group will be holding a webinar to mark the day.

28th January 9.30 – 10.45 Free <u>Virtual Charity Training:</u> The essential trustee and governance in practice run by Stone King Solicitors

28th January 11- 12pm <u>Fundraising and Communications Network</u> 3SG & Bath Fundraisers group.

28th January 2- 3.15pm 3SG Senior Leaders Network - January

30th January 7pm Life Project Zoom Quiz night – for details email: info@lifeprojectbath.org.uk

26th February, 9.30am-12.30pm **3SG Open Space** - February

2-4th March 9-1pm: <u>#BeMoreDigital</u> FREE Conference: Sign up now for access to the Event Hub, where you can find full agenda details, session information and build your itinerary. events@charitydigital.org.uk

Job opportunitites:

Youth Connect Vacancy:

Southside Café Manager: Salary £24,313-26,317 per annum. 37 hrs per week. For more details please contact: Tracey Pike 07948551598 email tracey.pike@ycsw.org.uk or Kalyn Mallard 07887 213482 email kalyn.mallard@ycsw.org.uk. To request an application form please email: contact@ycsw.org.uk Application closing date 12/02/2021

Thank you for talking the time to read this e-bulletin. Please do keep sending in events and news to share with the sector. If I can help in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch,

Kind regards, Gilly Samuddin, Children & Young People's Network Coordinator