



Lewisham Borough of Culture - Education Update (December 2021 – Part 2)

Lewisham Education Arts Network (LEAN), as the official education partner for Lewisham Borough of Culture 2022, will be ensuring schools, colleges, and early years settings across the entire borough are kept up-to-date on plans as they are confirmed.

To download our previous education update newsletters - click [here](#)

If you know someone working in Lewisham's schools or early years settings that hasn't already signed up to be a Cultural Connector send them [here](#) now!

SAVE THE DATE!



First Cultural Connector Event!

On **Tuesday 8th February 2022**, LEAN will be hosting our AGM in Lewisham and combining it with the first of our Cultural Connector events!

We will be inviting Borough of Culture artists, teachers and all Cultural Connectors to join us as we **Build our Borough of Culture Together**. Further details will be sent in the new year but for now please **save the date!**

We hope to run the event in person but due to covid guidance we may need to host the event online.

COMING UP!

Monthly Creative Challenges

Every month of 2022 will see Borough of Culture set a creative challenge to inspire mass creativity and positive change. In early next year the themes for each month will be announced and the specific challenges will be shared every month (we will be posting them here and on social media).

We mentioned last time that the challenge for January is to learn the [L-BoC BOP](#) (a fun dance routine created by Irie! Dance Theatre). If you haven't already learnt it, there is still time to get the moves down before Day One on 28th Jan 2022.

We can now announce that the creative challenge for February will be a **Climate Change Mass Make**. It will be an opportunity to find out more about the effect of climate change on the Walrus population and add to a huge art display in Lewisham centre. More details about how schools, groups and individuals can get involved will be announced in the new year. You heard it here first!

Climate Home



In 2022 Lewisham based youth arts collective Sounds Like Chaos and the Albany will build [CLIMATE HOME](#) as part of We Are Lewisham; a temporary, sustainable space, co-designed, built and led by young people where the community decides what matters and discover ways to act upon it.

A place for young people of all abilities and backgrounds to be creative, amplify their voices and feel their power to shape the future by putting them at the forefront of climate justice.

Schools and groups will be invited to get involved in Spring 2022.

Contact Gemma at Sounds Like Chaos now for more information - gemma@soundslikechaos.com

Find out more about Sounds Like Chaos [HERE](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE!

Training Opportunities for Young People



Not specifically for school groups but the Albany and Lewisham Local have some great training opportunities coming up in early 2022 for young people aged 16+.

Please do spread the word to the young people in your settings.

[Theatre Technical Takeover](#) - One day hands on workshop.

[Producing Live Events](#) and [Lights & Sound Design](#) - 6 week training programme potentially leading to work opportunities and hands-on experience.

[LBoC Explorers](#) - volunteering opportunities at Borough of Culture events.

Design a Monument to 2022 - deadline New Years Eve!



Goldsmiths CCA's competition for young people aged 4 - 16 years old is open for entries until New Years Eve.

*"What do **you** think should be remembered and memorialised? What do **you** want to say about 2022 that's relevant for people now, and for people in the future? What form should new monuments take?"*

Deadline for entries is **Midnight on 31st December** - **more details about the competition and some ideas to inspire you can be found [here!](#)**



LEAN will continue to share Borough of Culture news via this regular mailout, and there are lots of other ways to keep-in-touch.

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