

Go creative fund

Money for creative learning projects in schools



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Introduction



We are the **Arts Council of Wales**. We have a **fund** called **Go Creative**.



A **fund** is money that people or organisations can get to help them do their work.



This **fund** is part of the **Creative Learning through the Arts** programme.



This **fund** is for children and young people aged up to 16.



This document will tell you all about the **Go Creative Fund**. And if it is right for your school. This document will tell you how to apply for this **fund**.

About this fund



We know that **creative learning** helps learners do better at school.



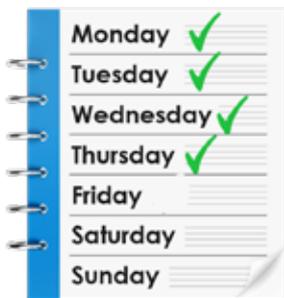
This **fund** will help schools in Wales to run creative learning projects.



Schools must work with a creative person to make these exciting projects.



Schools can apply for up to £1000.



The **fund** will help pay for 4 days working with a creative person.



Schools can break up this time any way they want. Like over 4 weeks.

How to choose a creative person



You should find a creative person to work with before you apply. Please tell us their name and email address before you apply.



The creative person should have worked on a **lead creative schools scheme project** before. And should have done our training.



If they have not done our training, they must watch the **introduction to creative learning** film.

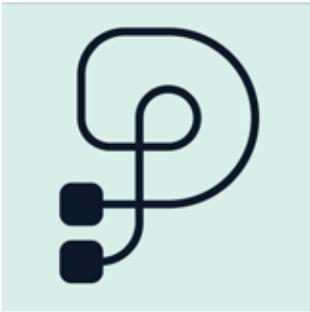


The creative person should have a full and up to date **DBS** certificate.



This is a check to see if someone has a criminal record.

About Plwg



If you need help to find a creative person to work with, **Plwg** can help.



Plwg helps creative people to find other people to work with. Like schools.



You can use the **Plwg** website to look for a creative person to work with. You can visit the **Plwg** website at: plwg.cymru

What we will pay for



We especially want to help schools who have not had **creative learning funds** before.



This **fund** should be used to pay the creative person. The creative person should be paid £250 a day. Or £125 for a half day.



This pay includes the time needed to plan the project.



This **fund** must not be used to pay for travel costs.



Schools need to pay for any materials and equipment themselves.

Who can apply



Any school run by a local authority can apply for this **fund**.



You must have a teacher who will run the project. It can be any teacher.



This teacher needs to watch the **Introduction to creative learning** film.



This will show the teacher how to use **creative learning** tools.



And how to help children and young people to learn in a creative way.

How to apply



Only schools can apply for this **fund**.



You need to register on our [online portal](#).



Then wait for 5 working days.



After 5 working days, you can apply online.



If you want help using the online portal, please email us: creative.learning@arts.wales

When to apply



You can apply for this **fund** anytime.



We will tell you within 4 weeks if we can give you the **fund**.



You should apply at least **5 weeks** before you want your activity to start.

What we will want to know



On your application form, you will need to tell us:



- About the activity you want us to **fund**. For example, the themes and topics you will cover. And how you will inspire the learners.



- How you will use creative learning tools in your activity.



- How your project will benefit the learners.



- About your learners. And how you think this project will get them excited about learning again.

What we want from you



We want to hear from you after your project.



We want to know how you have made learning more creative and exciting.



You can send us films, pictures, or written stories about your project.



We would like to hear from learners and or staff.



You must write a completion report after your project.



We won't give you more money in the future if you don't write the report.

More information



If you need help with your application email us at: creative.learning@arts.wales



We want everyone to understand our documents.



We make our documents in large print, easy read, braille, audio, and British Sign Language.



If you need our documents in a language other than English or Welsh, ask us.

Equality



We have an equal opportunities policy. This means we want everyone to have the same chances to work with us.

Hard words

Fund

A fund is money that people or organisations can get to help them do their work.