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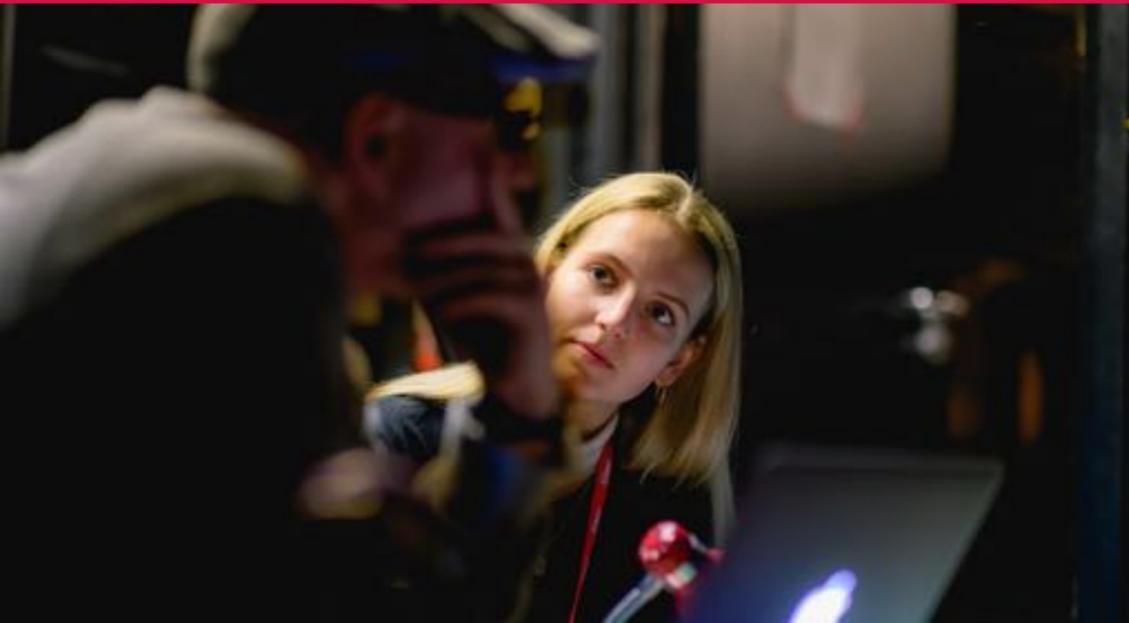
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Young Practitioners Scheme Recruitment Pack

2021 - 2022

About the programme **the Dukes**



Training the next generation of freelancers

Taking place between July 2021 and April 2022, the Young Practitioners Scheme will offer 6 aspiring creatives between the ages of **18 and 21** a **FREE** opportunity to gain experience and training in Youth and Community work.

What will you do?

- Take part in a range of development opportunities including Safeguarding and First Aid training
- Help lead our Summer School and weekly Youth Theatre workshops
- Learn what it takes to be a freelance practitioner
- Attend master classes to learn important industry skills such as budgeting and marketing
- Attend 1:1 mentoring

We are looking for:

Individuals between the ages of **18 and 21** who have

- A passion for theatre and the creative arts
- A willingness to challenge themselves and learn new things
- Energy, enthusiasm, and a desire to be part of the creative sector
- An interest in working creatively with people of all abilities and ages
- An ability to work both independently and as part of a collaborative scheme
- A willingness to commit to the scheme

What will you gain?

- Experience working with young people in a creative setting
- A toolkit of drama techniques, skills, and knowledge
- An opportunity to develop transferable skills in team work, leadership, communication, imaginative thinking, and problem-solving
- Useful training in Safeguarding and First Aid
- A reference for your CV
- Contacts in the field
- Funding for expenses

How does it work?



Time Commitment

During the summer you will be expected to assist for at least 2 days on our week-long summer school.

During the Autumn and Spring terms, you will be expected to assist at least once a week in the Youth Theatre sessions.

You will also have 1:1 meetings with your mentor every 4 weeks.

How to apply:

Please complete an application form and return to creative-learning@dukeslancaster.org by **Monday 28th June 2021 at 12 noon.**

Successful applicants will be undergo an informal conversation and will be appointed subject to a current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check, paid for by us.

TIMELINE

28th June 2021
Application
deadline

2nd July 2021
Autobiographic
al theatre
workshop with

**Bryony
Kimmings**

22nd July 2021
5pm - 6pm
Community
Theatre
Workshop with

**Alan Lane from
Slung Low**

2nd - 6th
August 2021
10am - 4pm
Summer School

20th September
2021 - 10th
December 2021
Autumn term
Youth Theatre

30th June 2021
Informal
interviews

17th July 2021
10am - 3pm
Induction for
chosen
candidates

29th July 2021
How to be a
freelancer
with **Rendered
Retina Theatre
Company**

12th August
2021
4pm - 6pm
Debrief and
looking ahead

11th January
2022 - 1st April
2022
Spring term
Youth Theatre



all backgrounds ✕ all ages ✕ all abilities ✕

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

2020-21 in review |

- 1 department
- 1406 participants
- 56 freelance artists employed
- 229 youth and community workshops



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