

FREELANCE NETWORK LEAD

Bradford Cultural Voice Forum's Dance Sub-network

Location: Bradford (local candidates preferred)

Fee: £2000 (estimated at £200 per day for 10 days work)

Contract duration: All work to be completed by October 2025

OVERVIEW

Bradford Cultural Voice Forum is seeking an enthusiastic and knowledgeable facilitator to lead and deliver a specialist network focused on Dance. The network aims to create a collaborative environment for dancers, choreographers, and dance organisations in Bradford to share resources, ideas, and foster artistic development.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Network Development**
Establish the framework and operations of the Dance Network.
Engage with local dancers, choreographers, and dance organisations to identify challenges and opportunities.
- **Networking Sessions**
Plan and deliver a minimum of four in-person networking sessions by October 2025.
Coordinate venue hire and manage logistics, with additional designated funds available for these expenses (room hire and refreshments).
- **Community Engagement**
Foster relationships among a wide range of diverse dance practitioners, including different styles and backgrounds.
Create an inviting atmosphere that encourages collaboration, peer support and discussion.
- **Impact / Evaluation**
Write a report assessing the impact of the network and the sessions, aiming to position this initiative as a catalyst for ongoing networking and support within the sector. The report should make recommendations for next steps.
- **Data Collection & Reporting**
Responsible for collecting qualitative and quantitative data for monitoring and evaluation purposes throughout the duration of the project.
Complete a comprehensive case study at the end of the contract, summarising key findings, participant feedback, and recommendations for future initiatives.

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EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Demonstrated experience in developing and delivering networking initiatives, particularly in the cultural/creative/arts or heritage sector.
- Experience in dance choreography, performance, or community engagement in dance.
- Proven ability to engage and inspire diverse groups of people.
- Strong organisational and communication skills.
- Experience in data collection, evaluation and report writing processes.

Desirable

- Familiarity with the Bradford arts and cultural community and its dynamics.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates should submit a proposal outlining their relevant experience, approach to developing and leading the network, methods for data collection, and any initial ideas for networking sessions.

Please include a current CV with contact details of at least one relevant referee. This can be a colleague, employer, academic or volunteering supervisor, but not a relative. References will only be sought for the successful candidate.

If there are any adjustments that will help you shine through the recruitment process, please don't hesitate to request them – we will try our very best to accommodate. This could be an option to submit your application in a different format, provision of language support, or any other access needs you might have.

Deadline: End of day Friday 28 February

Interview date: W/c 10 March

Contact information: For inquiries, please contact hello@bradfordculturalvoiceforum.com

We look forward to receiving your application and exploring how you can help amplify the voices of dancers within the Bradford area!