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## Enroll for Shoreditch Trust's Active Citizens Programme Globally Connected, Locally Engaged

Active Citizens are individuals across the world who want to make a difference in their community. They are people and institutions established, trusted and valued in the community – volunteers, staff, apprentices, religious leaders, politicians, youth workers, social entrepreneurs etc. They are influential and working to improve the lives of people living in their community. Through the programme they are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to design and implement social action projects to tackle social issues in their community.

Shoreditch Trust is delivering the Active Citizens programme in partnership with the British Council. We are recruiting participants for the 2017/18 course which will take place from **16<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

Are you interested in social change, do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you already working on a social action project and want to build your networks? This programme aims to increase the contribution of community leaders towards improving the environment around them, setting up enterprising initiatives to solve problems and creating sustainable change both locally and globally.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people who are interested in making a difference in communities. People are becoming increasingly connected and in ways you may not have imagined. Active Citizens envisages a world where these connections lead to positive outcomes, for a more sustainable world for everyone.

By going on the Active Citizens journey you will gain a fresh perspective on yourself, others and the world around you. As an Active Citizen you will have:

- A strong sense of your own culture and identity
- Knowledge and understanding of your local community
- Project planning, leadership and management skills
- Responsibility towards sustainable development
- Recognize value in, and work effectively with, difference

The programme is free and open to anyone aged 18 and above who has an interest in community cohesion, social action, and professional/personal development in Hackney. If you are interested in applying, please complete application form and return it via email by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 to [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk).

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/community/active-citizens>  
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/active-citizens>

## **Programme Details:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am to 4.30pm

Shoreditch Trust Healthy Living Centre, 170 Pitfield Street, N1.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided each day.

The modules below represent the learning journey for participants. This learning journey is delivered in workshops over a week:

### **1. Introduction to Active Citizens**

### **2. Me - Identity and Culture**

Participants get a better understanding of the concepts of identity and culture and apply their learning to understanding the beliefs, behaviour and attitudes of themselves and other people.

### **3. Me and You - Intercultural Dialogue**

Participants learn methods of dialogue as a tool for building empathy, trust and understanding within and across cultures.

### **4. We Together - Local and Global Communities**

Participants develop an understanding of 'community' and its relationship with identity and culture. The group apply their learning to their own community to identify the problem they would like to address and the people they need to engage to achieve their objectives.

### **5. Social Action Planning**

Participants focus on planning a social action initiative in their community, considering the process in different levels of detail and complexity. This involves identifying and clarifying their agenda, a specific intervention and how they will deliver it.

## Active Citizens Application Form

Please note the course dates - attendance at each workshop is compulsory in order to complete the course.

Please complete the application form and return it via email by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 to [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk).

Your full name	
Your preferred name	
Your job title or role (if applicable)	
Gender	
Date of birth	
Contact details: Address and post code Contact Telephone Email	
Social media username(s)	
How would you like us to contact you if you are successful?	

1	Please provide a brief biography about you, what motivates you, topics that interest you and your experience in work, studies and/or in the community. (not more than 200 words please)
	Please confirm that you are happy for this biography to be shared if you are selected.

2	How do you think you would benefit from this course?
3	What does “Globally Connected, Locally Engaged” mean to you?
4	What will you do to share what you have learnt on this course?

**Data Protection**

Shoreditch Trust will use the information you provide in this form to process your application to Shoreditch Trust’s Active Citizens. If your application is successful and you take up a position on the course with Shoreditch Trust, this form will be kept on file and some details from it will be held electronically in line with the Data Protection Act (1998). If your application is unsuccessful, this form will be kept on file for one year after completion of the recruitment exercise and then securely destroyed.

Shoreditch Trust will treat all personal details in accordance with UK law and its own policies. Shoreditch Trust is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of personal information and undertakes not to divulge any of the applicants’ personal information to any third party without the prior consent of the applicant. Under Data Protection law you have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information.

Your email address will be added to Shoreditch Trust’s mailing lists to keep you informed about future opportunities and events. If you do not wish to be included on these mailing lists, please tick this box