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Creative Job Studio

**Shortlisted for CC Skills
Creative Choices Award 2018**



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Creative Society is a talent development agency whose core aim is to connect young people from a wide range of backgrounds with prospective employers to support their creative career progression. Established in 2009 in response to the Great Recession, we have been successfully bringing industry together with young people to build a stronger and more inclusive workforce for ten years. Collaborating with a range of employers we promote fair access and social mobility to help young people break down the barriers to our sector.





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Kickstart wraparound support

We are in an ideal position to offer the wraparound employability support for Kickstart for the creative sector. Our Creative Job Studio is a unique model. Established in 2017, it provides one-to-one support for young people to receive mentoring, meaningful creative careers guidance, network with creative sector employers and peers and receive group training and access to future opportunities. Creative Job Studio is an inspiring space where creativity can thrive and ensures that a young person is well-prepared for their next steps.

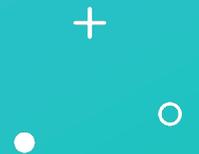




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Creative Job Studio carousel

The government provides £1500 per person for wraparound support. Through regular one-to-one meetings with a Creative Job Studio mentor, and attendance at Creative Job Studio events both on- and offline we can help a young person focus on their skills, channel their potential and celebrate their unique narratives. Our approach is to provide depth of support, to build confidence and professional employability skills, in preparation for transition into the next role.





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Our £800 carousel of flexible wraparound support includes:

- 3 x one-to-one mentoring sessions with a Creative Job Studio mentor in month 1 (baseline assessment), month 3 (mid-project) and month 5 (transition support)**
- 2 x Creative Job Studio group workshops with a Creative Job Studio mentor to cover CV preparation, covering letters and interview practice**
- Access to a monthly Creative Job Studio 'Meet the Creative Industries' networking session to bring together industry with young and diverse talent**



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Supporting a diverse workforce and in-work progression

Employers seeking an innovative approach to workforce and talent development should recognise the opportunity Kickstart presents to build new conversations with diverse and talented young people. One of the biggest challenges for employers is accessing specialist creative sector expertise to support a young person. Creative Society focusses on building trust between employers and young people. We can also provide bespoke consultancy to employers interested in modelling their own in-house mentoring schemes.



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