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Money for creative learning projects in schools

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Introduction



We are the **Arts Council of Wales**. **We** have a programme called **creative learning**.



Creative learning helps schools make learning more creative and exciting.



It can help learners gain new skills. And improve confidence and well-being.



We have money to help schools do **creative learning** projects.



We will only give this money for a short time.



This document is for schools who want to apply for this money.

About creative learning



We know some students are finding it hard to start learning again.



We want students to be happy in school. And do well.



Creative learning helps students feel better in school.



We want to help schools in Wales to do **creative learning** projects.



Students, teachers, and a creative person can all work together to make a **creative learning** project.

Rules for creative learning projects



You can make any kind of **creative learning** project you want. But there are a few rules.



You should help students who are finding it hard to learn again.



You should help students to feel good and happy at school.



You should help students to express themselves. This means saying what they think and feel.



It is better if your project works with small groups of students.



Each student should do more than 1 **creative learning** session.

Who schools should work with



You should find a creative person to work with before you apply.



We can help you to find a creative person.



You can use **creative learning** money 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.



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.

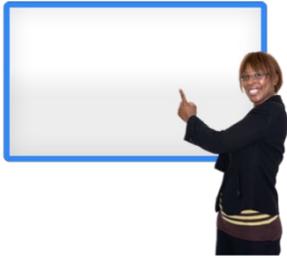


You can use the **Plwg** website to look for a creative person to work with.



You can visit the **Plwg** website at: plwg.cymru

Creative learning training



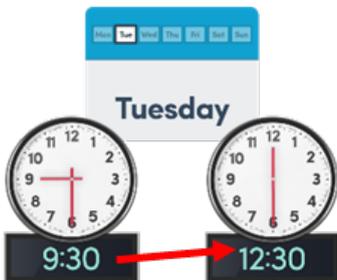
Creative learning training is for teachers and creative people.



At least 1 teacher who is doing a **creative learning** project must do this training.



Creative people who have not done training with us before must do this training.



Training is on Tuesdays between 9:30am and 12:30pm.



The first training session is on **18 May 2021**.



The training is online. You can book it by [clicking here](#).

Who can apply



Any school run by a local authority can apply once. This includes primary, secondary, and special needs schools.



The money is only for students up to the age of 16.



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



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.

What we will pay for



We will give schools up to £1000.



This money must be used to pay the creative person.



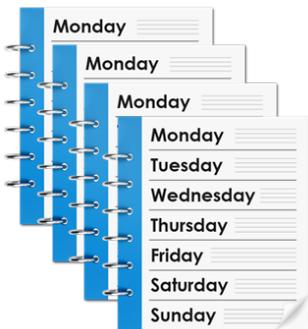
This money must not be used to pay for travel costs.



Schools need to pay for any materials.



The project must be four days long.



You can break up this time any way you want. Like over 4 weeks.

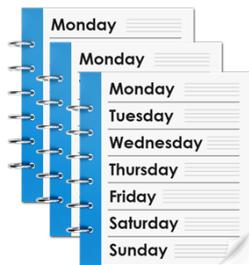
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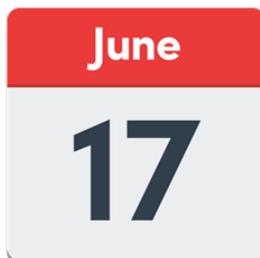
You can apply for this money anytime from now.



We will normally get back to you in 2 weeks.



Apply for the money at least 3 weeks before you want to start.



You **cannot** apply **after** 5pm on 17 June 2021.



Your project must be finished by the end of the summer term 2021.

How to apply



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



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 at creative.learning@arts.wales. Or call:



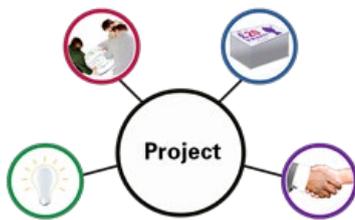
- **Creative learning:** 029 2044 1391
- **Helpline:** 03301 242733

What we will want to know



You must tell us about your **creative learning** project.

We will want to know:



- What your project will be about.



- How your project will help students.



- How your project will make learning fun and exciting.



- How your students will learn in between the sessions.