

IDEAS TEST PRESENTS

MAKE WAVES

2024

Creative Career Training Programme

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Ideas Test are looking for **18–25 year-olds in Medway** who want to develop their creative industry skills by learning how to create events and projects that leave local people wanting more.



This will be the third year of Ideas Test's creative careers training programme. The programme is designed to **make sure local young people have the skills and networks to pursue creative careers**, making waves in Medway's cultural industries long into the future.



TELL ME MORE...

Through a 10-month series of workshops, special guest seminars and some incredible site visits, you'll get an insight into the world of producing (turning your creative ideas into reality).

We'll also give you the knowledge and practical skills to pursue different career paths, whether you want to work within an organisation or be your own boss as a self-employed freelancer.

You will also have:

- The opportunity to **gain 30 days PAID hands on experience** in the industry @ **£100 a day**.
- Access to a **£500 budget** to produce a personal project of your own.
- A **£200 personal development bursary** for mentoring, training, joining a professional body, launching a website... anything you feel could help kick-start your career!
- A **travel and access bursary** to ensure you don't miss a thing.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You can if you are aged 18–25 living, working, volunteering or studying in Medway. We especially welcome applications from anyone coming from communities under-represented in the creative sector.

By under-represented we mean **people who are underrepresented within the creative sector** workforce and audiences.

Some specific examples may include people who are / have been:

- Affected by / history of homelessness
- Experience of being in the care/adoption system
- Disabled or living with a health condition or impairment
- A carer
- From African diaspora
- From a South, East, or South-East Asian diaspora
- A Gypsy Roma or Traveller
- A Migrant or Refugee
- Experience of mental health issues
- LGBTQIA+ and/or non-binary
- Neurodivergent
- Unemployed or living in a workless household
- In receipt of welfare benefits (Universal Credit, PIP etc.)



WHEN & WHERE WILL SESSIONS HAPPEN?

This programme is part time and workshops will take place **every other Tuesday** at **Glassbox Theatre** between **2-5pm at MidKent College** in Gillingham.

A full schedule will be provided at a later date, but please note the dates for the start of the programme here →

DATE, TIME & LOCATION	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Tue 26th March 4pm - 5pm <u>Virtual Session</u> <u>via Zoom</u>	MAKE WAVES VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION Introductory session and Q&A to meet the team, learn what the programme is about and details on how to apply.
Mon 8th April 12pm	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Tue 16th April 2pm - 5pm <u>MidKent College,</u> <u>Gillingham</u>	IN-PERSON TASTER DAY A chance for you to meet with us and the other young people involved to discuss the next steps of Make Waves 2024!
Sat 27th & Sun 28th April 10am - 4pm each day <u>MidKent College,</u> <u>Gillingham</u>	WELCOME WEEKEND Kicking off the programme with an introduction to the team and rest of the 2024 cohort! This will be your chance to get planning how to make the most of your time with us on Make Waves!

SOUNDS GOOD, BUT I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS



You can contact either Bryony or Harley at Ideas Test to ask any questions you might have. We mainly work Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm.

You can call within these hours or message whenever and we'll get back to you ASAP.

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HOW TO APPLY

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If you would prefer to submit your answers via video or voice note, please share the YouTube or Dropbox link within the application form when prompted to do so.

If you would prefer to submit your application another way, please contact us using the information on the previous page to talk to us about what works best for you.