

MAKING LEARNING WORK

HACKNEY FESTIVAL > 9-17 February 2013

SATURDAY 9 FEB



JOIN US FOR THE LAUNCH OF OUR FIRST COMMUNITY LEARNING FESTIVAL: SAT 9TH FEB

- Interactive stalls; guest speakers, local colleges, community groups and other learning providers. Careers advice; healthy living; navigating the education system & much more.
- Hackney Stream – Have your voice heard on radio. Come and learn some of the tricks of the trade of broadcasting and get your opinion across via Hackney Stream who will be broadcasting from the event.
- African Dance & Drumming. Performance and mini-workshop
- Making your own magazine: A short talk on the history of Zines followed by a workshop on Zine making.
- Getting active in your community. Learn how to bring people together to have a voice. Workshop led by TSSA's Community Organising team.
- 'Know your housing rights!' a housing rights workshop for private renters in Hackney led by Digs Hackney Renters Campaign group and journalist Ben Reeves Lewis.

Where: ELISE Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ / When: Saturday 9th February, 12.00-5.00pm / For workshop times, info & booking please visit: <http://tssacommunitylearning.eventbrite.co.uk>

TUESDAY 12 FEB

Back to School – Understanding the National Curriculum

Looking to support your child's education? Attend this event and get to grips with Key Stages 1 & 2. Meet the Families First partners who are working with families to improve educational attainment.

Where: Hackney CVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY
When: Tuesday 12th February, 9.30am-12.00pm. Hot lunch provided.
Info & booking: helpline@hcv.org.uk

Volunteering - what can it do for you?

New year, new you? Volunteering can be a rewarding and exciting way to gain new skills and different experiences – from gardening to mentoring others – there are 400+ different volunteer roles available every month. Find out more and discover the ideal volunteering role for you!

Where: Volunteer Centre Hackney, Unit 12 – 13 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY
When: Tuesday 12 February, 6.00-7.30pm
Info & booking: info@vchackney.org

Mary Seacole > the Black Florence Nightingale?

A panel discussion on the life and work of Mary Seacole and her relevance today. Mary Seacole was a Jamaican born nurse who fought prejudice to care for British soldiers during the Crimean War. Come and hear why she was voted by the public one of the greatest Black Britons of all time. This will also be an opportunity to discuss wider issues around the school National Curriculum.

Led by TUC Race Equality Officer Wilf Sullivan. Panelists include Hackney Councillor Patrick Vernon OBE, Poet and Trade Union activist Zita Holbourne & Operation Black Vote Director Simon Woolley.

Where: Dalston C.L.R. James Library, Dalston Square, Dalston, E8 3BQ
When: Tuesday 12th February, 7.00-9.00pm
Info & booking: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 13 FEB

Improve your Literacy & Numeracy Skills

If you need to improve your skills to get on to a course or apply for that dream job, the Learning Trust is here to help you. Come along to one of our monthly assessments for Literacy and Numeracy.

Where: Wentworth Children's Centre, Granard House, Bradstock Road, E9 5EX / When: Wednesday 13th February, 9.30am-12noon
Info & booking: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk

Everything you want to know about Modern Apprenticeships

What are modern apprenticeships? Who are they for and what do they offer? A lunch-time briefing that will answer these questions and give guidance on quality apprenticeship schemes. This briefing is for those considering Apprenticeships and for families that want to know more. Hear from the Skills & Development Agency and other experts.

Where: Hackney CVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY
When: Wednesday 13th February, 12.00-1.30pm, followed by hot lunch. Info & booking: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk

Artburst > Into the Night!

Find out about creatures that come out while you're asleep! Join the friendly team at Artburst for 90 min of story-telling, art, drama, music and movement inspired by nocturnal creatures.

Specially tailored workshops for all children aged 2-5 and their parents or carers living in Hackney.

Where: 253 Hoxton St, N1 5LG
When: Wednesday 13th February, 10.30am-12 noon or 1.00-2.30pm
Info & booking: speakout@artburst.co.uk

African Dance and Drumming Workshop

Emashi African Arts & Entertainment, known as Emashi, are Europe's longest running African dance & drumming group. Join them for this interactive and energising workshop at the rehearsal/class space they have occupied every Wednesday since 1986.

Where: Northwold Community Hall, Northwold Estate, Upper Clapton, E5
When: Wednesday 13th February, 6.00-8.00pm
Info & booking: emashi@gmail.com

Writing the Story that only you can tell

Interested in writing your own Life Story? Then join this workshop for hints, tips and exercises that will help you write your amazing story – as only you can.

This class is for writers, or aspiring writers at any level who want to uncover some of the stories that make them who they are.

Where: Dalston CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane, London, E8 3AZ.
When: Wednesday 13th February, 7.00–9.00pm
Info & booking: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk

Write Away! Creative Writing for Beginners

Have you ever wanted to write? Come and have a go in a friendly and supportive environment. This workshop will introduce various kinds of creative writing including poetry and fiction. We will explore techniques for sparking the imagination and tapping your inner creativity as well as developing your skills and improving style.

Workshop facilitated by Ngoma Bishop from the House of AMAU

Where: Trinity Centre, Beechwood Rd, London, E8 3DY
When: Thursday 14th February, 7.00–9.00pm
Info & booking: houseofamau@gmail.com

THURSDAY 14 FEB

Love your Neighbour – Safeguard Hackney's Children

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility – but how do we put that belief into practice? Attend this workshop and meet local residents who are community safeguarding champions delivering training around issues such as Child Protection and anti-Bullying. Also learn where to get information on Cyber Safety and Domestic Violence.

Where: Hackney CVS, Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY
When: Thursday 14th February, 9.30am–12.00pm
Hot lunch provided.
Info & booking: helpline@hcv.org.uk

FRIDAY 15 FEB

Improve your Reading Skills with our Book Club

Would you like to improve your reading skills? Book Club is a great way to improve your reading ability with other people at different reading levels.

Where: Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
When: Friday 15th February, 10am–1pm
Info & booking: ctu@tuc.org.uk

FRIDAY 15 FEB

Family History workshop @ Hackney Archives

Family History in many ways gives an insight into the story of Hackney and its rich cultural heritage. Come along to a special workshop run by Patrick Vernon OBE (Every Generation) and Hackney Archives to find out about how you can explore your family history and how that fits into the wider history of Hackney. .

Where: Hackney Archives, Dalston CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane, London, E8 3AZ
When: Friday 15th February, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Info & booking: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk

SATURDAY 16 FEB

Love Food Hate Waste

Passionate about food or the environment? Take part in this fun session and learn how you can save food, money and the environment – and then discover how to inspire friends, family and neighbours. An ideal introduction to saving food, this is also a great opportunity to try out volunteering as everyone who attends is a 'Food Champion'. Project info: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Where: Volunteer Centre Hackney, Unit 12 - 13 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY
When: Saturday 16 February, 11.00am-1.00pm
Places are free but please book in advance by emailing: info@vchackney.org

SUNDAY 17 FEB

JOIN US FOR OUR END OF LEARNING FESTIVAL CELEBRATION!

Come and celebrate the end of a great week.

With live music and spoken-word. Enjoy some home-made pizza baked in the Garden's own clay oven. Come and mix with other lovers of learning in a beautiful and inspiring setting.

Where: Eastern Curve Garden – Entrance to the Garden is located next to the Hackney Peace Carnival Mural, at 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF. When: Sunday, 17th February, 2.00pm-6.00pm. Info: enisuoha@tssa.org.uk



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