

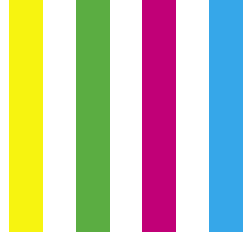


WIDENING PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME



 **Futureworks**

University Education
for the Creative Industries



WIDENING PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME - OUR AIMS

Futureworks Widening Participation programme is designed to raise attainment and increase access for people from backgrounds that are under-represented in higher education.

Our focus is on ensuring people who are from low socio-economic areas, black, Asian and those from other racially minoritised backgrounds or are care experienced have access to the opportunities on offer throughout our programme.

All our workshops are accessible to everyone, however, if the student is within one of our under-represented groups then there are additional programmes, further guidance, pastoral and financial support packages available.

By participating in our workshops and events, we can help students make more informed choices about their future.

Education Pathways

Pre & Post 16 Workshops

Summer Schools

Bursaries

Scholarships

Awareness Events

FOR MORE INFORMATION - PLEASE CALL 0161 214 4600 OR EMAIL [WIDENING.PARTICIPATION@FUTUREWORKS.AC.UK](mailto:widening.participation@futureworks.ac.uk)



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

PRE & POST 16 WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are designed individually for each school or college. They can take place at the school, college, or here at Futureworks. We will have a mix of students, tutors and alumni delivering the workshops, depending on the workshop content.

BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Bursaries and scholarships are available to ensure students from under-represented groups are financially supported throughout their study at Futureworks.

AWARENESS EVENTS

Our awareness events have been developed to reach out to the parents, teachers and tutors of all those interested in a career in the creative industries. We aim to have open, positive discussions to find ways to encourage people from under-represented groups into higher education. These events are an ideal opportunity to get to know Futureworks better and for all who attend to have a tour of our facilities.

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HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Futureworks has committed funding to assist in the effort to increase access to higher education for under-represented groups.

If you are a parent/carer, organisation or key influencer representing these groups, then we have created a range of opportunities to encourage continued collaboration and involvement in the Widening Participation programme.

These include monthly open days and occasional awareness days where prospective students are welcome to visit our facilities and discover more about Futureworks and its Widening Participation programme and research.

As part of this programme, we would like to hear from teachers and tutors who are interested in us creating bespoke workshops to inspire their students. At no cost to the school, this can enhance the school/college curriculum and hopefully encourage students to consider higher education in the future.



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DO WHAT YOU LOVE

Futureworks has three specialist schools that deliver degree courses designed to prepare students for work in the creative industries:

SCHOOL OF SOUND & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Study for a degree that prepares students for careers in the world of sound, such as music production, game audio, film sound design or audio editing.

SCHOOL OF FILM, TELEVISION & MEDIA

Degrees that will help students become filmmakers, visual effects specialists, TV editors and many other technical and creative roles in the TV and film industries.

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Degrees that prepare students to become games designers, game artists, animators and many other careers within the growing game and animation industry.

LOVE WHAT YOU DO

Follow your passion through to higher education:

"Futureworks is great and is a really fun environment."

"All the tutors have been fantastic, are very helpful, even outside my course they are great. I thank everyone and I really appreciate all their support."

"Honestly, this year has been a coursework-filled blur, but the tutors and student services staff have been great and offered me a lot of help!"

"The tutors were all very friendly and fun to interact with and learn from."

Student Survey Statements 2019

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