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**Action Learning Set for Cornwall Creative Practitioners**

The **Creative, Health and Wellbeing Partnership** for Cornwall has as one of its aims:

‘to develop the capacity (skills, knowledge, resources) of the creative and cultural sector to participate in local health and wellbeing priorities’.

In response to that we are pleased to be able to offer a free professional development opportunity to freelance creative practitioners in Cornwall, who are involved in participatory arts practice. We are inviting applications to join a **virtual action learning set**. These sessions are normally worth £250.00 per participant. They are subsidised by Cornwall Council to support creative practitioners and bring more resilience to our creative sector during this unprecedented time.

Action Learning is a method of group coaching which involves questioning, listening to self and others and taking action on real issues that are inhibiting progress.

In a Virtual Action Learning Set, a group of 6 individuals agrees to meet **6 times, for a half day, online**. During this time they establish a peer group they can trust and develop greater insight into managing difficult people and situations.

**You can find out more about Action Learning** [**here**](https://www.actionlearningcentre.com/about-action-learning)**.**

The set will be facilitated by Jayne Howard, Director of Arts Well CIC, who is a trained action learning set facilitator.

We have a brief application procedure in case we have more people applying than we can accommodate initially. Please check first that you are eligible for this opportunity and then complete the brief application form that follows.

**Eligibility criteria**

* You are a freelance creative practitioner or run your own small business with fewer than 3 employees and you are based in Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly
* You must be delivering your work in Cornwall or Isles of Scilly
* You will be delivering participatory creative, arts or cultural activities in the community (this can include working in specialist communities of interest)
* You are able to commit the necessary time (6 x half days over the next 4 – 6 months)
* You have access to the internet and a device capable of running Zoom

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**Application form to join a virtual action learning set**

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| Name: |
| Postal address:  Postcode: |
| Email: |
| Telephone number: |
| Please tick and complete one of the following:  I am registered as self-employed with HMRC and my UTR (tax reference) is:  I run a small business registered at Companies House or the Charities Commission  and the registration number is:  (This information will only be used to check your eligibility) |
| In no more than 150 words please tell us about your participatory creative practice and in which areas/towns this takes place: |
| In no more than 150 words please tell us why you think you would benefit from this opportunity: |
| Please tick this box if you are happy for Cornwall Council’s Culture and Creative Partnerships team to contact you with further opportunities.  Please tick this box if you wish to sign up to Arts Well’s newsletter. |
| Please return to [jayne@arts-well.com](mailto:jayne@arts-well.com) by Thursday 4th June 2020. |