

Makers and Movers

Lead Artist

Job Description

We are looking to recruit an experienced Maker (any material), ideally living in Birmingham or West Midlands, to plan and deliver creative workshops and making kits for families.

Fee: £2075

When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, January – February 2022

Where: Billesley and Saltley (Birmingham)

Deadline for applications: Monday 8th November 2021



Background

Makers and Movers is a craft and movement project for early years children (aged 0-5 years) and their families. Delivered by dance and craft artists working collaboratively, live sessions will use open-ended play to address areas of early year's development that have been affected by lockdown, aiming to: rebuild physical strength and skills, nurture relationships and develop language. We plan to give families simple material kits so they can carry on activity at home.

Partnerships

Craftspace are working in partnership with **MotherShip** for this project. MotherShip are a community arts organisation with extensive experience of working with mothers and their children. They will provide the dance artist. Craftspace will recruit the lead maker and shadow artist. We plan to work with early years children and their families living in Billesley (through **Billesley Ark**) and Saltley (through **Go-Woman! Alliance**).

Your Task

To work with the movement artist to plan and deliver the Movers and Makers sessions, supported by a shadow artist. The activities will take place outdoors and indoors (following covid-safe procedures) and over a five-week period will explore a different theme each week: connection, strength, support, independence and celebration. You will also need to prepare a simple material kit for families each week so that they can carry on activity at home.

As part of the project team you will also be required to participate in training provided by **The Black Nursery Manager**.

Location and Timing

Sessions to take place twice a week on Tuesday and Friday Mornings from **14th Jan to 15th February** in Billesley and Saltley over the 5-week period.

An online sharing is planned for **18th February** and online training on **Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd February (pm)**.

Fees and eligibility

You will be paid a fee of £2075.

- 10x half day delivery sessions at £150 per session
- 1x planning at £250
- 1x training day at £250 (split over 3 online sessions)
- 1x online sharing at £75

This role is open to experienced makers ideally living in **Birmingham/West Midlands**. Black and ethnic minority people and people identifying as disabled are underrepresented in the arts workforce. We particularly welcome applications from these groups.

Application process

Complete and return the application form by **Monday 8th November 2021 at 9am.**

Interviews will take place via zoom on **Tuesday 9th November** (am) and **Wednesday 10th November** (pm).

A planning meeting will be scheduled for mid to late November

Contact

If you have any questions about the role email Deirdre Buckley/Katy Sadler at **info@craftspace.co.uk.**