

Art For Change 2026 Partnership Opportunity

Through this partnership, offered by Design For Change Northern Ireland which the Art For Change programme is a part of, you could engage a artist facilitator / art teacher from your organisation/school in a paid summer programme at **Queen's University Belfast (QUB)** that engages 12 young people, from your community, who they supervise and mentor alongside our team of artists and youth mentors.

Our revised programme for 2026 will be held at Peter Froggatt Centre, **Queen's University Belfast (QUB)** as follows:

Masterclasses: June 13th, 27th, 16:00 - 18:00

Summer Programme: July 6th - 9th, 10:00 - 16:00 ; July 10th, 11:00 - 15:00

Showcase: July 10th, 15:00 - 17:00

eduSOIL is offering you a partnership opportunity in which we:

- provide all programme materials
- cover QUB venue hire and costs
- cover music equipment booking and costs
- engage our diverse team of youth mentors and artists to support the youth alongside the artist facilitator / art teacher from your organisation/school

We are offering £150 per day, July 6th - 10th per artist facilitator/ art teacher recruited from or by your organisation/school to work with 12 young people from your community, who should be 8 - 17 years of age.

Each contracted artist facilitator / art teacher will play a key role in our programme.

Their **artist facilitator responsibilities** will include:

- joining at least one of the Masterclass **training** events
- reviewing at least 3 project **documentation** from previous years' programmes 2023 - 2025
- supporting the young people who will be split into **two sub-groups** of 6 to engage in **youth-led, arts- based social action** that could result in original paintings, poetry, dance, drama, songs, videos or multi-disciplinary pieces that they share at our public showcase event to raise awareness and drive further change
- supporting young people, alongside our team of artists and youth mentors, to **initiate and complete their projects**
- supporting young people with their **showcase preparation and presentation**

Their **coordination responsibilities** will include:

- being the point of contact between eduSOIL and your organisation/school
- sharing our parent consent form (when provided) to be filled up for 12 young people in order to confirm the placement

- ensuring all young people's travel expenses are covered either by your organisation/school or by their parents
- ensuring all young people bring a packed lunch for which expenses must be covered either by your organisation/school or by their parents
- ensuring that young people engage in supervised travel to and from events at QUB, by coordinating with parents to make arrangements
- supervising their group during the lunch breaks
- overseeing their sub-groups pack and store their materials each day, as well as return any booked equipment in the condition they are provided
- abiding by eduSOIL and QUB Safeguarding policies, which includes completing a background check with us, if they do not have one completed with your organisation

This partnership offer is **only applicable with a group of 12 young people from your community** that the artist facilitator will register, supervise and mentor, for which we will pay £150 per day, and a total of £750 within 1 week of the completion of the programme by which time the artist facilitator must ensure that all programme documentation is submitted. We will provide a list of these requirements.

This partnership opportunity is valid from May 18th - 22nd by which time a memorandum of understanding must be signed between eduSOIL and the partner. Thereafter, you will be required to send us the Artist CV within 1 week, along with a list of 12 or more potential youth participants by no later than May 29th. We will provide the online parent consent form which must be filled up by the parents of 12 young people by June 5th.

The partnership does not include any fee coverage related to the Be The Change event in Athens, Greece. Visit our website to know more about the projected travel fees and delegate fees that apply to anyone from your school/organisation who may be nominated as country representatives. Nominees may opt to decline in-person attendance in Athens should funding challenges arise.

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