



# Black Books Matter

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# LITERARY LEADER

# 10 WEEK PROJECT

Our Literary Leaders programme blends the traditional book club environment to allow young people to explore stories that explore black history and culture, alongside the work of BIPOC exploring stories of all kinds. Through exploring various kinds of literature from fiction, non fiction, blogs, articles and more our Literary Leaders learn the tools for the five types of writing expository, descriptive, narrative persuasive and creative to ensure that all stories are heard and express what they feel needs to be shared with their local and wider community.

## Our Aims

- To increase the awareness of authors of colour and matters faced by those from the Diaspora.
- To increase the awareness of self expression, identity and positive mental well being through the use of creative writing, discussion and voicing opinions using various multimedia platforms.
- To increase the awareness of self expression, identity and positive mental well being through creating a safe environment and platform young people to learn about their community and use their voices for positive change,
- To provide specific and industry quality workshops in the arts by industry professionals promoting transferable skills.
- Young people involved to develop work using the learned skills in performing and production arts to produce content that can be shared in the wider community to inspire and create a cohesive community understanding of cross generational needs and topics. Eg. Blog, Short film, articles, movement pieces.



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## **Project Content**

- Explore books and themes about black history, racism and prolific and inspiring black creatives.
- Developing writing skills in poetry, writing, storyboarding, poetry and developing your peoples voices and ideas.
- The aim of day one is to promote cultural diversity and history, develop skills and explore different styles of writing.
- Continuing to explore books, themes and writing skills.
- Begin to plan their desired article, poem, story.
- Exploring the different roles that go into creating literature and
- Wellbeing and Identity workshop
- Short Film Preparations; Writing, Storyboarding, Production Planning, Rehearsing
- Short Film; Rehearsals, filming, photography, post production
- Additional: Arts Award ( Discovery, Bronze, Silver)

## **Price**

- £800 - 10 Week Project
- 1 ½ Hour Session weekly

## **Additional Price**

### **Includes Arts Award**

- £1,000

