

East Leeds FM – information regarding the appointment of Project Director – July 08



Introduction

Heads Together Productions is a participatory arts organisation committed to developing Creativity with Purpose¹. We have been working in East Leeds for over ten years, working on a range of different projects – all centring around communication, identity and democratic participation.

One of those projects is East Leeds FM – a community radio station that started in 2003. It has proved to be phenomenally successful as a means to encourage deliberative communication between neighbourhoods and generations, communities and cultures (and it's bloody good fun!)

The Tudor Trust were so impressed with the project that they have awarded Heads Together 3 years worth of funding to appoint a Project Director for ELFM.

You can find out lots about ELFM by having a good rootle around on the website – www.elfm.co.uk But, with our summer programme of work under way – see leaflet – and with our next RSL broadcast scheduled 21st July to August 1st; we thought the best thing to do would be to invite people to come spend a day with us down at the station. You get an understanding of how we work and we get to spend a bit of time with you.

So what are we looking for?

- Someone who can manage a many-tentacled project and keep smiling.
- Someone who can see opportunities and develop them.
- Someone who can understand how a creative project like this has an enormous potential in terms of individual and community development; encouraging understanding and participation – not just in the project but in our whole democratic process.
- And someone who can get on with a whole range of different people – encouraging them and getting the best out of them

(For more information have a look at the Job Description)

What aren't we looking for? Well – to be honest we can do all the creative and technical stuff between ourselves, our freelancers and our volunteers. Your job would rather be making it all happen – getting all the different pieces

¹ For more information see www.headstogether.org

to mesh together and developing new ideas and opportunities. We're not necessarily looking for someone with a background in the arts or the media.

So what next?

If you are interested in the job – then what we ask is that you send us your cv plus a covering letter indicating why you are the right kind of person for us.

The closing date is midnight on Friday 18th July.

There will be a two-stage selection process:

- Firstly we will invite a short-list of people to come to East Leeds FM in the second week of the broadcast (the week beginning Monday 28th July).
- Formal interviews will be arranged in August

In the meantime, if you have any queries, you are welcome to email me or give me a call to discuss any aspect of the appointment.

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