Call to New Media/Technology Companies

Glow Arts Project: Co-Create Up to £30K for innovative use of Glow in working with schools sector

The Co-Create project presents an opportunity for developers to work in partnership with leading arts organisations to create innovative online resources for Glow, Scotland's national intranet for schools.

Scottish Arts Council funded organisations are being invited to submit applications for grant funding of up to £30K per project. Arts organisations are encouraged to work in partnership with new media/technology companies in order to develop innovative approaches to using technology via Glow. The Call for Proposals is released on Thursday 3 September at: http://www.glowscotland.org.uk/Co-Create

In order to support arts organisations in developing their proposals, a 'Speed Dating' event is being held at DCA, Dundee on 8 October for arts professionals to meet with new media/technology companies to discuss ideas and meet potential project partners. The event takes place from 9.30am-4.00pm on Thursday 8 October; places are limited; please apply using the online booking form.

The event has two distinct elements:

- 1. Developers Pecha Kucha-style presentations: **Media/technology companies present their work to all attending arts organisations 5 minutes per presentation.**
- 2. Speed Dating: All attending arts organisations and developers meet each other on a rotational basis for a brief introductory conversation.

The key aim of this event is to bring together two groups who'd like to work with each other and to make the first introductions. After that it's over to you!

Arts organisations have been asked to submit a brief outline of their idea for Co-Create and how they'd like to use technology by Thursday 24 September. This information will be circulated to participating developers in advance of the event.

Technology companies are asked to send their 5 minute presentations to Glow Admin glowadmin@LTScotland.org.uk by 5pm Monday 5 October in order to help with the smooth running of the event.

Contact: Glow Admin 0141 225 5200

Co-Create Project Information

Glow is the world's first national intranet for education. It provides a platform for online collaboration and sharing and allows Scotland's 54,000 teachers and 750,000 pupils to work and learn in ways that have not been possible before. Glow is breaking down barriers and making learning experiences and opportunities more widely accessible to users across Scotland.

Co-Create has been set up to explore Glow's potential to support innovative approaches to learning and teaching through the arts. It has the potential to enable artists, performers, writers and Scotland's schools to work and learn together in new ways, developing practice and demonstrating the key role the arts and creativity play in supporting Curriculum for Excellence.

Through *Co-Create* selected Scottish Arts Council funded arts organisations will be supported to deliver a number of ambitious demonstration projects which will trial new ways of learning and teaching.

The National Glow Group, Co-Create, will be the central point for project news, developments and opportunities, and links to related websites and associated Glow Groups. It will provide a place for discussion and collaboration for project participants and a site for sharing good practice through online case studies. Co-Create will be the umbrella Glow Group for demonstration projects, each of which will have their own Glow Group, accessible from this central point.

Co-Create has been set up as a demonstration project by the Scottish Arts Council and Learning and Teaching Scotland.

Further information at:

Glow: www.glowscotland.org.uk

Call for Proposals documentation plus Speed Dating booking form:_http://www.glowscotland.org.uk/Co-Create

Learning and Teaching Scotland and Curriculum for Excellence: www.ltscotland.org.uk

Scottish Arts Council: www.scottisharts.org.uk

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