



Join a group of young people in weekly online Teams sessions. Learn new creative and digital skills together. Share what you make

What is the Creativity Café and what will we do?

The Creativity Cafe is a social space where young people can meet. It is also an opportunity for you to have fun and enjoy learning new creative art and craft skills.

When you join the project, you will receive a detailed programme of all 10 sessions as well as a welcome Making Pack in the post. The Making Pack is full of materials and easy instructions that will help you in the on-line sessions. **We will all work towards making a badge** and we will make enough of them to share with each other. So you are not only making your own badge, you will receive a copy of all the badges made by all the other people taking part.

You can bring a friend or family member to assist you if you like. You (or they) will need to be able to:-

- use scissors to cut out pictures, paper and card shapes
- use a glue stick to stick cut out paper shapes onto a larger sheet of paper
- use modelling clay
- use colouring pens and pencils to create lines and colour areas/shapes
- use a mouse and keyboard (or similar) to use design software (we will show you how)
- be able to tell us what you would like to design and make (we can give examples)

When will the Creativity Cafe take place?

The project will start on Wednesday 12th January 2022 and will run for 10 weeks until 23rd March. (Please note there will not be a session on 16th February half term school holidays.) Workshop sessions will take place online, every Wednesday from 4.30pm to 6 pm with a snack/drink/toilet break included.

What do I need to join the Creativity Café workshop sessions?

The sessions will take place on Microsoft Teams platform. The software for this is free, and we will provide guidance for you to download and install it. You should be working from a big screen like a laptop or personal computer and you will need Microsoft Windows (10 or later version), Linux (Ubuntu/Mint) or Mac OS. You will also need a good, stable broadband connection. It will be useful to have headphones for your computer/laptop as this will enable you to hear more clearly and stop others hearing any noise coming from your home.

Does it cost anything to take part?

The Creativity Cafe project is completely free for you to take part in. Better still, all the materials you need to take part will be provided by us and posted to you at the start of the project.

How do I sign up

Let us know that you are interested by sending an email to the arts coordinator for Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust mir.jansen@nhs.net. When we receive your email, we'll send you the programme details, together with a participant consent form that you will need to complete and return to us. We will send you the MS Teams link to join the first session the week before the first session.

Do I have to come to all the sessions?

Ideally yes, we would like you to come to all or as many sessions as you can. The Creativity Cafe is limited to 10 young people and funded by Sheffield Hospitals Charity and Arts Council England. If for some reason you were not able to join a session, you will still be able to receive the step by step guide and details of the workshop session you have missed.