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Welcome to our Spring newsletter

1. We have a **new logo** - take a look!
2. We have held some **Open Meetings** - find out what happened and what's next.
3. **News & opportunities.** One of the purposes of this newsletter is to share all the brilliant things going on in Sheffield. We asked for people to share their news with us, which we are now sharing with you, below.
4. **Get involved!** Open meetings, PechaKucha and the next newsletter deadline.

1. New logo:



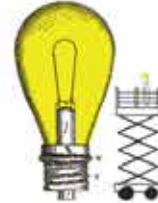
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It was hard to choose from the 4 fabulous designs that Eleven produced for us, but we finally went for this one... we hope you like it too!

2. Open meetings:

Thank you to the group of people that came to shape our two themes: **Sheffield Adventures & City of Young Makers**. It was exciting to begin to feel the scope of what these two work areas will be able to offer the city: celebrating all of the amazing work **YOU** are doing!



Next steps:

Sheffield Adventures - After the last session, we recognised that we need to write a list that people can respond to, rather than starting with a blank page, so we will be hosting an all-day planning session to write that first list. If you have an idea of what you want to be on that list please [get in touch](#).

City of Young Makers - we agreed that this will run for 3 academic years from September 2018, and we started sketching in known events into the calendar for the first year - there's such exciting stuff going on! There will be sub-themes during each year, as well as weeks of celebration. We discussed the following as sub-themes that we thought would work well:

- MAKE HISTORY
- MAKE YOUR MARK
- MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD
- BECOME A MAKER

We are investigating how we link to [Sheffield City of Makers](#) too.

We are gathering information for the first year's calendar NOW - [please send your information](#) if you would like it to be included the first calendar.

3. News and opportunities:



Ruskin in Sheffield

CALLING CREATIVE TEEN SPIRIT IN WALKLEY

Walkley Carnegie Library and Ruskin in Sheffield are running an arts project from this autumn for local teenagers to work with artists to express what they find beautiful and inspiring in their lives - and see their artworks around the neighbourhood they live in. Groups of up to 10 participants will work with artists to create comic books, street murals and outdoors sculptures, inspired by themes of the Ruskin Collection's art, nature, craftsmanship, architecture and social justice. Some of the final artworks will be displayed in the Ruskin Gallery in 2019. If you work with teenagers who you think would benefit from being part of this project, please call Ruth on 07951 578208 or email ruskininsheffield@gmail.com to find out more. All levels of artistic ability welcome. Project timings to be confirmed.



Whitworks Adventures in Theatre EXCITING FREE RESOURCE FOR SCHOOLS

Sheffield has its own home-grown English and Drama resource based on Sheffield home front stories from World War I. Devised by Gertie Whitfield from Whitworks Adventures in Theatre and trialled at St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, this is an excellent resource for year 5 & 6 classes. Containing 4 short plays, written by Paul Whitfield in consultation with the young people, the resource develops critical thinking, active learning and an empathy with the people of Sheffield 100 years ago.

Follow the link for the FREE resource: www.tes.com/teaching-resource/english-resource-based-on-sheffield-home-front-world-war-1-stories-11691325

For more information about the Heritage Lottery funded project or other resources please contact Gertie on whitworks@blueyonder.co.uk or have a look at WAT's website: www.wattheatre.co

Children's Media Conference

PLAYGROUND

Playground

Interactive digital art exhibition & making for children

3-8 July 2018 Millennium

Gallery, Sheffield S1

School groups are invited to **Playground** at the Millennium Gallery this summer to experience and interact with a special collection of hands-on digital exhibits, all designed specifically for kids. The exhibition is a lively way to spark engagement with creative tech and an opportunity for children to engage with new apps, Virtual Reality headsets, 'electric' play dough, invention kits and cutting edge tech.

www.cmcplayground.com

FREE

Age range: up to 12 years old

Bookings: playground@thechildrensmediaconference.com

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Museums Sheffield

LEONARDO DA VINCI

With pretty immaculate timing to inspire our **City of Young Makers**, in February 2019, 12 remarkable Leonardo da Vinci drawings will be coming to Sheffield to be shown as part of a nationwide exhibition marking the 500th anniversary of the artist's death. There are a limited number of places available for teachers to attend a special advance introduction to the exhibition with colleagues from the Royal Collection Trust on **Monday 11 June 2018**, early evening. If you'd like to attend, please email learning@museums-sheffield.org.uk.

4. Get involved:

Upcoming events:

1. We just heard that Create Sheffield will be included in the brilliant-sounding **PechaKucha** event focused on THE FUTURE OF ART & DESIGN EDUCATION. Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pechakucha-special-the-future-of-art-design-education-tickets-45293619435>
2. [Let us know if you'd like to come](#) to the next **Open Meeting**: Monday 11th June, 3.00 - 5.00pm at Learn Sheffield.
3. Next **newsletter deadline** is 20th May - send us the [info](#) you would like to be included.