

## PARTNER SEARCH

Funding Call or Programme	Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Strategic Partnership
Proposal	<p><b>Strategic Partnership ‘Music Pathways - 1) Using music to support young people to develop skills and confidence; 2) Using music to support disengaged young people to make progress into training or work’.</b></p> <p>Hertfordshire Youth Connexions would like to lead or be a partner in a Strategic Partnership under Erasmus+ Key Action 2.</p> <p>The Strategic Partnership ‘Music Pathways’ is proposed by Hertfordshire Youth Connexions, part of Hertfordshire County Council (UK).</p> <p>We would like to be a lead but would also be happy for a partner to lead the Strategic Partnership.</p> <p><b>Who are we?</b> Hertfordshire Youth Connexions is a very important part of Hertfordshire County Council. We support young people to move successfully into adult working life. We deliver many innovative projects to tackle the issues faced by young people. These projects are based on ‘early intervention’ - tackling problems early on. Hertfordshire has one of the lowest levels in the UK of young people not in education, training or work. Our innovative projects and highly skilled staff have helped us achieve this and many other positive outcomes for young people. We are interested in sharing our expertise, learning from others, and developing new exchange projects for young people.</p> <p>Hertfordshire County Council is the government body for Hertfordshire. Hertfordshire is a county in the United Kingdom, located to the north of Greater London. The county has a population of 1.2 million, diverse industries and several large towns.</p> <p><b>Our proposal:</b></p>

	<p>Music is a key area of interest for Hertfordshire Youth Connexions. We deliver a range of exciting music projects in excellent facilities. We have recording industry standard studios and popular performance spaces. We support young people of all abilities to produce music to professional standard, or to deliver live music events.</p> <p>We want to explore how music can help young people to develop skills and confidence. We are also interested in how music can help disengaged young people make progress, then move into training or work. We want to do this within a Strategic Partnership and /or exchange. We want to share our expertise and learn from others. We also want young people to benefit from taking part in exchanges with European partners.</p> <p>We are committed to making partnerships across Europe, and want to hear from anyone interested in working with us as soon as possible. Hertfordshire Youth Connexions is an excellent partner to work with. We have a track record of highly successful, innovative projects through partnerships. We have the resources and expertise to make partnerships benefitting everyone involved.</p> <p>Please see our websites for more information on Youth Connexions and our music projects:</p> <p><a href="http://www.mogozout.org/Activity/Details/County-Music-and-Media-Studio-YouthPoint-Watford">http://www.mogozout.org/Activity/Details/County-Music-and-Media-Studio-YouthPoint-Watford</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org/youth-work/county-music-and-media-studio/xc-music-and-media-studio/">http://www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org/youth-work/county-music-and-media-studio/xc-music-and-media-studio/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org">http://www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org</a></p> <p>Please see below for our contact details.</p>
Aims, Objectives, and expected results	<p><b>Aims and Objectives: The Strategic Partnership ‘Music Pathways’ will aim to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow Partners to share good practice and learning on how music can be used to support young people to develop skills and confidence.</li> <li>• Allow Partners to share good practice and learning on how music can be used to support disengaged young people to</li> </ul>

	<p>make progress and move into training and work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve existing or develop new music projects for young people. Including development or improvement of staff training.</li> <li>• Support young people to take part in exchange projects to improve musical skill and confidence.</li> <li>• Support disengaged young people to take part in music exchange projects, and move into training or work.</li> <li>• Develop or improve staff training.</li> </ul> <p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of new or better youth music projects among Partners, including training for staff.</li> <li>• Sharing of good practice to show how music projects can support young people to develop skills and confidence, or support disengaged young people into training or work.</li> <li>• Young people improving musical skill and confidence having taken part in an exchange project.</li> <li>• Disengaged young people moving into training or work after involvement in a music exchange project.</li> <li>• An evaluation of the different projects delivered within the Strategic Partnership. This would be used to demonstrate how the projects work, and to share learning and good practice.</li> </ul>
Lead Partner	We would like to be a lead but would also be happy for a partner to lead this project.
Which kind of partners are sought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local or regional government departments working with young people.</li> <li>• Other organisations, businesses or charities working with young people.</li> <li>• Music organisations, businesses or charities who wish to develop their work with young people.</li> <li>• Education or training providers, including school or college consortia.</li> </ul>
Deadline for receiving responses	17/3/14
Who to contact for further information	<p>Graham Fitzgerald Service Development Assistant Manager Services for Children and Young People, Postal Point SFAR143 Hertfordshire County Council, Farnham House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, SG1 2FU</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:graham.fitzgerald@hertfordshire.gov.uk">graham.fitzgerald@hertfordshire.gov.uk</a></p>

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