

ARK COMMUNITY CIC MATTERS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER / DIRECTOR PIERRE NOAH

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A LOOK AT OUR GROWTH

"2020 was a significant year for ARK Community CIC. On the 13th June I was one of the five men who rescued an individual during the anti-racism protests in central London. This experience inspired me to create ARK Community, a community interest company to support and rebuild broken communities in the UK.

In July I was invited to meet the Prime Minister's Special Advisor, Samuel Kasumu, at No. 10 Downing Street to discuss the ambitions for ARK Community CIC, to build healthier multi-cultural communities in the UK through early intervention solutions based on our four pillars: new model youth club, education, tackling youth crime and parental support networks. This was a truly great opportunity to discuss my ambitions for ARK Community CIC.

This month, I am pleased to present Mrs. Martha Noah, retired advanced social worker and practice educator and Dr. Haidar Al-Hakim. Author, international speaker psychoanalyst and mindset coach as our active independent advisers.

I am delighted to welcome Hyde Tutoring as a new partner of ARK Community CIC. Hyde Tutoring has built a strong reputation providing personal tutoring for children. We are pleased to be able to work with Hyde Tutoring and offer children from the most disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to join our free A3RK education programme.

I am glad to tell you all that we are now delivering Mortal Art Academy online. Supporting disadvantaged children, young people and encouraging them to keep up with exercise during the pandemic period, and beyond, will remain our top priority.

I am proud of what ARK Community CIC has achieved in the last few months and am ambitious for the plans for the future. I am confident that 2021 will be an important one for the company and our partners. I look forward to building our ambitious community programmes, and establishing partnerships to improve relationships between the government and local communities."



Founder - Director Pierre Noah

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Our partnership will offer children from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to receive free one to one or group tuition.

Hyde Tutoring provides private tuition to children that is individually tailored to each child's educational needs to ensure success.

ARK Community CIC partnering with Hyde Tutoring will offer children from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to receive free 1-1 tuition, or group sessions, as part of our ARK Community CIC "Achieving, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Knowledge" (A3RK) programme.

The A3RK programme is open to children from disadvantaged backgrounds. To find out more about the programme and eligibility criteria, please contact us.

ARK COMMUNITY CIC PROJECTS

Our adapted services offered during the pandemic

We are adapting our services so that we can support parents and reach more community members, and are offering **Mortal Art Academy** free classes for children online.

Covid-19 has changed and limited what we do and how, and during the pandemic we have adapted our services to offer **Mortal Art Academy** online.

We recognise that the covid-19 outbreak continues to have a significant impact on people and communities. We know that due to coronavirus, children are spending more time at home and activity levels have fallen.

By providing **Mortal Art Academy** classes online, children are able to continue to take part in exercise at home. Virtual classes have also created an opportunity to reach more children and young people further afield.

We want to inspire, encourage children and young people to continue to keep themselves fit and healthy during the pandemic and are pleased to offer free virtual classes on the following dates:

- Tuesdays - 5.30pm – 6.30pm
- Saturdays – 11.00am – 12 noon

Book your children's **free** session on the **Mortal Art Academy website**.

INDEPENDENT ADVISORS



Mrs. Martha Noah

Martha's working career spanned over 40 years in Social Service, where she worked in the community and hospital environment. She was also an advanced social worker and practice educator. Following retirement in 2020, she is keen to retain her 'sense of purpose' by mentoring and supporting local community initiatives.



Dr Haidar Al-Hakim

Dr Haidar Al-Hakim is offering an extensive history in Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), hypnosis, holistic nutrition, psychoanalysis and personal philosophy, alongside constant exposure to some of the greatest minds in medicine, fitness, wealth and health.

He brings the tools, techniques, and unique personal strategy you need to once again feel in control.

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JOIN ARK COMMUNITY CIC AS AN INDEPENDENT ADVISER



We are inviting professionals to join ARK Community CIC as advisors to use their skills and experience to transform communities.

Are you a specialist with an interest in education, tackling youth crime, parental education support programmes or creating safe spaces for youths?

Please get in touch as we would love to hear from you.

SUPPORT ARK COMMUNITY CIC

Our vision for ARK Community is to build healthier multicultural communities in the UK by establishing partnerships with local government programmes and organisations to support children, young people and local communities.

We need your help to make that vision a reality. So far, ARK Community have supported many children, young people and families across our programmes. Your donation, however big or small, will ensure more children, young people and families have access to the right support in the right way at the right time.

- Donate by post - 3rd Floor, 207 Regent street, London, W1B 3HH, UK
- Donate online <https://arkcommunity.org.uk/get-involved>
- Interested in becoming a volunteer?

Please contact us.

Thank you.

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