

Bumble Creatives

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CREATIVE MINDS CONNECT

Belong • Create • Contribute

Bicester is a fast-growing and increasingly transient town. Many young people experience anxiety, social isolation and challenges around belonging, identity and confidence. Building on four years of successful delivery, Creative Minds **Connect** expands our established Creative Minds model to create new opportunities for young people to belong, create and contribute.

Belong

- Weekly Creative Minds wellbeing sessions
- Safe, inclusive and LGBTQ+ affirming space
- Friendship, confidence and connection

Create

- Artist-led workshops and masterclasses
- Creative projects and cultural experiences
- Developing communication, teamwork and self-expression

Contribute

- Intergenerational work with Bicester Community Hospital
- Community projects and volunteering opportunities
- Leadership and mentoring pathways

Expected Outcomes

- Improved wellbeing and confidence
- Reduced social isolation Increased sense of belonging
- Stronger community connections
- Development of leadership and employability skills

Why Bumble Creatives?

- Creative Minds has been running for over four years
- Two years of Unlock Futures support
- Trusted relationships with young people, families and partners
- Proven progression into college, university, employment and volunteering

Funding Request

£10,000

**SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO
BELONG, CREATE AND CONTRIBUTE IN BICESTER.**