

Crafts Council / Learning

Craft School: Yinka's Challenge Teacher CPD Programme



Yinka Ilori is a London based multidisciplinary artist of a British-Nigerian heritage, who specialises in storytelling by fusing his British and Nigerian heritage to tell new stories in contemporary design. He began his practice in 2011 up-cycling vintage furniture, inspired by the traditional Nigerian parables and West African fabrics that surrounded him as a child.

Craft School: Yinka's Challenge will offer a free suite of teacher support materials and online events to guide teachers of Craft deliver a programme of activity in the classroom which will engage learner's creativity, curiosity and help learner's to explore their communities and histories.

We will be offering three types of teacher support sessions, available between October 2021 and March 2022:

Monthly teacher support sessions:

To be held on the 1st Wednesday of the month, join colleagues from across the country and the Crafts Council for support sessions on the delivery of Craft School: Yinka's Challenge. We will be encouraging teachers and education professionals to come together to seek and share guidance, quick tips and feedback on learners progress.

CPD sessions:

The Crafts Council will also be hosting three specialised CPD sessions that will focus on the development and celebrations of craft pedagogies in the classroom. These will be;

Celebrating craft: 50 years of the Crafts Council

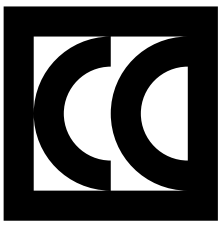
To celebrate the Craft Council turning 50 we will be bringing together craft makers, craft educators and cultural sector experts to explore the history and unique benefits of craft education, with a focus on using craft to explore and celebrate community, identity and history.



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If you have any questions about Craft School: Yinka's Challenge email: learning@craftscouncil.org.uk



Make First: self-directed enquiry and craft

Explore the pedagogies of craft learning in the classroom with teaching and learning experts. We are inviting teachers to build on their already amazing existing practice and explore make first activities and self directed enquiry learning.

Exploring Craft with SEND students

Hear from SEND teachers and SEND craft educators on the benefits and best approaches for the delivery of craft practice for SEND learners. We will be exploring the wellness benefits of craft in the classroom and how to use tacit engagement with materials to benefit all learners.

CPD online resources

Watch our collection of CPD films, including practical make along sessions with craft educators to inspire delivery of craft in the classroom.

Timetable of Events

Date	Activity	Time
6th October 2021	Teacher Support Session	3.30 - 5.00
21st October 2021	Celebrating Craft - 50 Years of the Crafts Council	3.30 - 5.00
3rd November 2021	Crafts Council / Artsmark Partner event	3.30 - 5.00
10th November 2021	Teacher Support Session	4.00 - 5.30
18th November 2021	Pedagogy focus: Self directed enquiry and craft	3.30 - 5.00
1st December 2021	Teacher Support Session	4.00 - 5.30
5th January 2022	Teacher Support Session	4.00 - 5.30
20th January 2022	Exploring Craft with SEND students	3.30 - 5.00
2nd February 2022	Teacher Support Session	4.00 - 5.30
2nd March 2022	Teacher Support Session	4.00 - 5.30