

Youth Organisations for Mentoring Programme in Scotland

Organisations and projects signed up to the scheme so far include:

Princes Trust

Run a regular five-week long Get Into Media course, touching on many aspects of the industry and helping young people create their own films. Mentor support can be offered in disciplines from camerawork and filming, through to scripting and editing.

Fairbridge Glasgow

Plan to run a 7-day Panto course for young people to write and perform a panto to staff and other young people, plus an invited audience of parents and referral agents. The charity also has plans to run video production courses and courses introducing young people to games design, later this year and early next.

Glasgow Film Theatre / The Arches / Platform

Working on the Glasgow Youth Film Festival, which will take place in February 2011, Glasgow Film Theatre and their partners will be delivering a number of workshops and masterclasses on the industry, where mentors expertise would be invaluable.

Ecole Enterprise / Theatre Ecole

Plans for a 12-week introduction to filmmaking and scriptwriting course where mentor support would be welcomed on a one time only or regular basis.

Project Ability

Plans for an introduction to filmmaking and advanced filmmakers course to begin early-2011. These will be specifically targeted at young people with disabilities and / or mental health issues, who may otherwise find it difficult to access mainstream arts opportunities.

Active Life Club

Currently working on an animated sketch show based in Glasgow, focusing on comedy and political issues. As such they would appreciate support from animators and writers in particular.

Depot Arts Co

Run an Urban Arts programme with a strong music / dance focus, but which they are keen to make a video of to document and give the young people involved some kind of legacy. Also interested in presentations from BAFTA members on how they got into the industry / the inside view on their profession and more.

Scottish Families Affected by Drugs

Currently working on a project looking at how drug use affects the lives of young people living in Stonehouse. They will be recruiting a documentary maker to oversee the project, but are keen to involve BAFTA mentors in all areas, from beginning to end.