

Call Out – Photography Facilitator

The Customs House is looking for a practitioner to deliver Introduction to photography sessions with members of CREST (Compact for Racial Equality South Tyneside), for a new project on wellbeing and engagement through the arts.

The Customs House are working with CREST to engage men who access their services. After consultation with participants of the group, there is a keen interest in developing a project for telling and sharing stories through a variety of mediums.

We are looking for someone to provide introductory level sessions, exploring areas such as composition, visual story-telling and technical aspects and terminology of photography. The sessions should encourage participants to continue their journey – that includes knowing how to use a disposable or a smartphone camera, which may be the only photographic tool for some participants.

We are looking for a facilitator to deliver four to six sessions at The Customs House. Each session will be on a Thursday between 1 to 3pm.

The practitioner should be able to work with people from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and have a supportive attitude towards participants skills. There will be a translator in the sessions. A knowledge of the Arabic language would be helpful, but it is not a requirement.

The fee is 75£ per session, and this will cover planning and leading of the sessions. There is also time factored in to edit and help to creating some final pieces of writing for the participants.

Interested practitioners should submit the following:

Name, location, a brief bio and an email/letter outlining relevant experience and providing one reference, to Margarita Rebolledo, Community Engagement Officer:

margarita@customshouse.co.uk , by Monday 22nd November.

We will be inviting shortlisted applicants to have a telephone/Zoom meeting.