

**Invitation for expressions of interest:**

**Five Subject Matter Experts (three teachers of 16-18 education in the UK; and two creative practitioners) are being sought to join project team developing new European Parliament Educational Resource**

**Fee £1,200**

**33 hours (approx) March – July 2021**

All Ways Making has been contracted by the European Parliament to produce a teaching resource for teachers of students age 16-18, across the UK. This will include:

- A set of six lesson plans that provide interactive, inspiring and informative lesson ideas.
- A new video resource to compliment the lesson plans, with teacher interviews illustrating how the lesson plans can be used, the value they bring and the learning outcomes that can be achieved. They will also include edited footage or photos of lesson plans being delivered. This resource will increase accessibility and will generate increased levels of enthusiasm and engagement.

The lesson plans will be developed and tested by the project team of teachers and creative practitioners from across the UK with representation from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Input from teachers will ensure lesson plans are meaningful, fit for purpose, mapped across a wide range of curriculum areas, address the needs and concerns of teachers and provide an effective teaching tool for all teachers of age 16-18 students, across the educational structures of all the nations of the United Kingdom.

The input of creative practitioners will ensure lesson plans are exciting, original, interactive and creative. They will draw on art, drama and role-play techniques, among other creative approaches, to create high quality engaging, student focused, lesson plans.

Each lesson plan will include:

- Factual information building knowledge about the EU.
- Approaches that enable high levels of student engagement and interaction and that facilitate critical thinking and curiosity and interest in the EU.

- Intended learning outcomes, curriculum links, activity description, resource requirements, suggestions for adapting for a range of needs including for COVID-19 related restrictions

The content will orientate around these themes listed below, and will be presented from the perspective of citizens of third countries:

- Geography - countries that make up the European Union
- Democracy – notions of democracy, how policy decisions are prepared and political decisions are taken between the European Council, Commission and Parliament.
- Rights, obligations and benefits – European citizenship and EU membership, freedom of movement and the right to live, study and work in 27 countries; democracy and the rule of law; and policy areas such as the environment, health, consumer rights, energy, industry, research and social policies.
- Everyday life - impact of EU policies on everyday life such as, democracy, peace, prosperity, freedom of movement and trade, including specifics such as mobile phones and roaming fees, the right to open a bank account, the right to study and work, Discover EU, Erasmus and other areas of interest to young people.
- Environment – European Union Green Deal
- Shared culture and expressing yourself – shared youth culture connections across Europe, such as fashion, Netflix, music, festivals

Requirements of the national curriculum will be mapped across the lesson plans, covering 16-18 education curriculum areas across the UK, such as politics, geography, history, law, business studies, citizenship, economics, apprenticeships, general studies, citizenship, among others.

Resource content will take account of relevant measures in force aimed at controlling the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the lesson plans will be mindful of these restrictions.

The roles will each involve approximately 33 hours work, between March and July 2021. All meetings will take place via Zoom.

**To apply please email [christina@allwaysmaking.co.uk](mailto:christina@allwaysmaking.co.uk) by 5pm on Monday 22 February 2021** with your expression of interest. Please include:

- Your full name, postal address, email and phone number
- Details of what you are currently teaching and where / or your current role (50 words max)
- Details of your knowledge of 16-18 education in the UK (75 words max)
- Proposal for a lesson plan activity that could be suitable for this project (125 words max)

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a short interview Zoom meeting on Fri 26 February, from 4pm. Successful applicants will be expected to join the first project team meeting on Thurs 4 March 4-5.30pm, also via Zoom.