



Abundance Centres (Lambeth) Development Trust **uLearn Naturally Co-operative - Lambeth**

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Our Vision:

We relate to education, health and social networking in ways which can truly nurture a much valued feeling of abundance in the life of local communities. Families and their members co-operatively ease into more and more naturally unified approaches to learning and well-being, so all apparent learning barriers are gradually removed. We see that growth and progress in this way will lead to more resilient communities and socially engaged youth.

Our Mission:

- Be a dynamic community-led learners' co-operative.
- Be a self-improving and self-sustaining organisation by constantly seeking to know better and share what really works to improve the learning of young people, families and their communities.
- Develop, establish and maintain services, meeting spaces and experiences where the learning co-operatives' vision is realised.
- Enable the highest recognition and regard of each learner's inner tutor by self, family and community in their own terms. Amongst other factors this involves respecting culture, environmental context and co-operative action.
- Carry out activities which benefit local communities and members of the learners' co-operative in regard to community engagement, family directed learning, personal and professional development.
- Raise the value and practice of life-long and cross-curricular learning; enable and enrich the learning of science and maths through the arts, intelligent play, harmony with nature and vice versa, thus sharing wholesome and best learning (pedagogical) practices.
- Network and co-operate progressively with all key local stakeholders.
- Inspire, empower and support new organisations of learners.
- Develop and maintain a broad and diversified range of highly active public engagement initiatives, fundraising portfolios and wealth generating management strategies.
- Share the joy of being conscious learners advancing in new competencies and an unlimited range of creativity.

uLearn Naturally Co-operative - Lambeth

We are Lambeth's first **community-led learners' co-operative**. We are a social enterprise focused on **improving the well-being** of children, families, communities and learners in general. We work wholistically because **relaxation, intelligent play, mindfulness** and **social networking** are secure foundations of life-long learning. They enable truly **increased consciousness** and **competencies** for both children and adults.

Through our management **Kennington Park Adventure Playground (KP-APG)** and **Kennington Park Early Years Experience (KP-EYE)** will be **better connected** to local communities and community organisations and so develop stronger borough wide value too.

- **Kennington Park Adventure Playground (KP-APG)**

The core service of the adventure play ground (child and youth development) will be delivered within broader principles of **family-directed** and **life-long learning**. Children and youth are at the core of our service delivery and we value and promote whole community **cultural diversity**.

We will provide clubs for:

Skills Development: Art, Sports, Dance, Dexterity and fitness.

Learning: Communication, Maths, Male and Female 'Rites of Passage' groups, Yoga, Parent-support, How-to-study classes. Music, Science, Cross-curricular education, Martial-arts, Creative writing/poetry, Drama, Nature and Environmental studies

'Chill zones' with: Debate, Singing, Cultural-arts, Health empowerment, Peer/Junior coaching, Mentoring, Learning to learn and Leadership-community service development.

We will encourage and guide all activities.

- **Kennington Park Early Years Experience (KP-EYE)** aka One O'Clock Club

The core service will be delivered within broader principles of **family directed** and **life-long learning**. With children and family support at the core **KP-EYE** will greatly advance and promote servicing the whole community, especially **valuing local cultural and social diversity**. Focus is on developing each child.

Regular activities will naturally include:

Interacting with toys, sand and water play, painting, climbing frame activity, cultural arts, cycling, dressing up, singing, childrens-yoga, reading, local and global languages, games and storytelling (including in-nature-story-walk time). We will develop extended opening hours, linking KP-EYE and APG services to better serve whole family needs. Fully supervised local outings will be offered to families.

We will "reach in" to local communities through consultation and capacity building local leadership, facilitating co-operative focus-learning teams to grasp every opportunity for progress. Using door to door, newsletters/leafleting, online social media and focus groups we build partnerships with all valued local organisations/professionals.

KP-APG and **KP-EYE** will be part of 3-6 special hub centres anchoring our borough-wide **CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING** which bring together British Council's **Arts Award** and the British Science Association's **CREST Award** programme. Combined as **uLearn Naturally - Lambeth**, this offers a rolling schedule of activities, special events, workshops, lectures and mini projects that outreach to all Lambeth centres of adventure, youth and early years empowerment.