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Writing producers' scheme

Mentoring support for
your writing initiatives



Audience stream

Are you a writing producer in the upper South-West (Somerset, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire and Wiltshire)? Do you have an idea for an initiative you want to get off the ground?

Writing producers are simply those who create or help to run writing initiatives. We are looking for writing producers with ideas and proposals for writing initiatives that will contribute to the development and sustainability of a 'region of writers' in the upper South-West.

Writing producers will receive continued professional development (CPD) support with their projects and support to develop their concepts into full proposals.

Who are we?

We are Paper Nations, a creative writing incubator based at Bath Spa University. Our 2019-21 programme, Writing for All, is focused on making writing part of every community in the South-West region.

What we are offering?

Applicants for the Writing Producers' Scheme can propose ideas for writing initiatives. Successful applicants will receive a 1-2-1 mentoring session as well as a place on our 2020 Dare to Write? Academy Habit Camp. They can use the scheme to incubate

ideas, expand existing initiatives and write funding proposals. In addition to providing mentoring support, Paper Nations will add producers to a database of writing producers within the South-West region. The database may be shared with other organisations who have paid opportunities for writing producers and/or educators.

All applicants will receive an events pass, gaining free access to events provided in collaboration with the Dare to Write? Academy.

You will gain access to hot desking space at our new innovation hub in Palace Yard Mews, Bath.

Who is eligible?

Producers must live in the upper South-West region of the UK (Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, or Somerset). We are keen to hear from producers who are currently under-represented in the writing and publishing industries.

This opportunity is ideal if you are already established as a freelancer and/or owner of a small enterprise.

To fill out an expression of interest form, go to: www.papernations.org.

The call will close on Thursday 12th March 2020 at midday. More information about our selection process is available in our FAQ.