THE CAT'S WHISKER

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Complete Control Music Reaches New Heights

In May 2009 CMW was named as a joint sponsor of the Reach the Heights project. This major project has been awarded £27 million from the European Social Fund. It aims to raise the skills and aspirations of young people across West Wales and the Valleys to help them build a brighter future by staying in education or finding a job or training. It will target support locally to improve confidence, decision-making and basic skills.

The Deputy First Minister Ieuan Wyn Jones said "Reach the Heights is a major investment in the future of our young people. This investment is just part of our commitment to helping young people develop their full potential and in turn, make a valuable contribution to the Welsh economy."

CMW will run a project called Complete Control Music 14-19 (CCM). CCM works with 14-19 year olds interested in, or already making music. It is a mentoring scheme which gives practical advice on the music industry along with opportunities to promote and develop their work, offering recording opportunities, possible releases, gigs, support and advice.

This project works with a wide range of young people from many different musical genres, from singer songwriters to bands to DJs. CCM pairs young people with mentors who have worked professionally within the music industry to provide specialised face to face mentoring. It targets disaffected young people who may not reach their full potential through traditional learning, and through recognising and encouraging their musical talents seeks to improve their sense of worth, self confidence, communication, business skills and enable them to create a brighter future for themselves.

We have run a similar scheme to this in the past targeting those over 18 and worked with musicians who have gone on to be in internationally recognised bands such as Lostprophets, Stereophonics, Bullet For My Valentine, Funeral For a Friend, Akira the Don, Goldie Lookin Chain, Amy Wadge, Mclusky, Jarcew and Future of the Left.

Welcome ! to the first CMW The Cat's Whisker

We will be bringing you the latest through the Community Music Wales new quarterly newsletter. This will be a way to stay in touch and a place to find out about upcoming events and the latest news from the world of CMW.

Over the past year CMW has undergone a number of changes, amongst them, my appointment as the new Director last September. I am primarily responsible for the effective creative and artistic management of the charity and will provide strategic guidance for the future direction of the organisation's projects. You can find out more about my background on page 2!

In this issue you can find out more about the new Reach the Heights project as well as taking a look at the latest projects CMW has recently held across Wales, including a mass ensemble of North Walian drummers, as well as music making with Gypsy and Traveller communities in the south.

Enjoy Reading!

Hannah Jenkins,
Director

Bop!2009

Community Music Wales held a three day percussion workshop for a large group of enthusiastic aspiring drummers in March. Over 50 participants showed up to learn a range of new rhythms on each day of the course.

Five tutors led workshops in a range of different rhythms including Samba, Cuban, African and Latin styles. Participants were able to mix and match different skill areas to make an interesting and varied few days.

Classes helped improve confidence, communication and motivation amongst the group members and participants received an OCN accreditation in live performance, Samba or hand drumming.

At the end of the course the participants showcased their new drumming skills to a massive audience of friends and family.

Project Officer Gethin Evans who organised the event said;
''The 3 days were a great success and this was reflected in the feedback we received from all who attended. Seeing so many people from all backgrounds and ages come together to make music, made an unforgettable experience''

The course took place at Hendre Hall in Tal-y-bont Bangor from 20th – 22nd March.

BOP was held in partnership with community project Replay Cymru.

Staff Profile
Hannah Jenkins
Director

Before joining CMW Hannah worked in many aspects of community arts for the past ten years including tutoring, arts development, managing and programming venues in South Wales, along with developing and managing a charitable organisation. She has worked on international community arts initiatives, including running projects in South Korea and Thailand.

If you had to be stuck in a lift with anyone who would it be?
Chris Cornell - singer with the bands Soundgarden and Audioslave

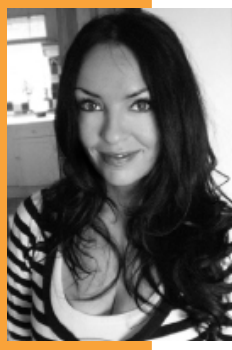
Favourite film?
Overboard with Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell

What was the last album you bought?
Lungs – Florence and the machine

What is your greatest fear?
Ships – (oil tankers and big cruise ships)

Which person do you most admire and why?
Wonder Woman –the blue and red satin suit, lasso of truth, indestructible cuff links.....who wouldn't!

What's the first gig you went to?
Extreme in the International arena – aged about twelve.



Cat or dog?
Cat!!

Star sign
Pisces

If you could have an alternative career what would you be?
Photographer or archaeologist

What do you like to do when you're not in work?
Belly Dancing/Learning the guitar/ Photography/ nothing!

Thank You Community Matters!

Community Music Wales would like to thank Waitrose and its customers for the generous donation of £268 that was donated through their Community Matters scheme.

Waitrose makes donations to local charities every month and customers are invited to vote for which charity they would like to benefit from the scheme.

CMW will be using the money received to help fund projects that enable adults with learning difficulties to take part in music making over the summer.

CMW Training Raises Standards Across Wales

In the past few months Community Music Wales has held a range of training events including three Tutor Training courses for people wishing to deliver music workshops in the community.

The courses were all OCN accredited and were designed to raise the standards in Community Music practise across Wales.

In addition to these courses Community Music Wales held a free 'Visual Awareness' training workshop.

Gethin Evans, Project Officer in North Wales said:
"These courses has proven so successful with many people showing up to both the tutor training and the visual awareness training. It's great seeing how keen people are to raise the bar for community practise across Wales. I'm sure these participants will now apply the skills learnt to their day to day work, as a result of the courses"

CMW Takes Drumming and Puppet- Making to Caerphilly Flower Festival

Following years of successful music workshops in Caerphilly Parks, this year Caerphilly Council invited Community Music Wales to hold drumming and puppet making workshops as part of the Caerphilly Flower Show over the weekend of the 27th and 28th of June.

The drummers enjoyed two lovely days of Welsh summer sunshine for the workshops and lots of Flower Festival–goers showed up to join in the sessions.

Participants played drums from the west of Africa and were able to explore a range of African beats with the help of the tutors. As the participants got in the rhythm they drew a big crowd to play their newfound skills to.

Whilst the drumming went ahead participants where also invited to use a range of craft materials and create a puppet of their choice, to the sound of the rhythms.

Chris Dawson Project Officer for CMW said
"It worked really well combining the different activities of the music and craft in the one space. The workshop proved to be a very easily accessible and enjoyable day and we had lots of families show up who were able to all join in together"

Cardiff Communities Create Gypsy and Traveller Songs

Earlier in the year Community Music Wales worked with Gypsy and Traveller communities to produce a piece of music based on the Gypsy culture. Workshops explored Gypsy and Traveller customs and traditions in order to facilitate the creation of lyrics that represent the Gypsy way of life.

The young people worked in various areas in order to produce a range of techniques for the final piece of music. Workshops in lyric writing and singing techniques including rap and MCing were also held during the day and participants had a chance to explore a range of musical styles and develop their interest, as well as gain OCN accreditation.

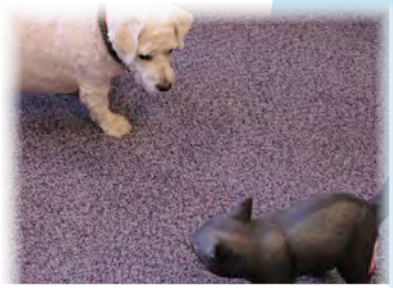
Running alongside these sessions were workshops in music composition using virtual studio software and more 'traditional' instruments such as guitars, drums and percussion instruments.

Using the material produced in these music workshops as inspiration, the group spent the following weeks of workshops making a video piece to go with the music track and images generated. Two videos were created, one by participants from the Rover Way site and the other by Shire Newton site residents to represent their respective communities.

The video was shown at a presentation and awards evening in March, when the project sessions came to an end.

Cardiff Gypsy and Traveller Project funded the project

When Harry Met Stevens



A potential Flashpoint was avoided in our office recently when Harry the Noiseworks dog met Stevens the Complete Control Cat for the first time. There was much circling and growling before Harry realised that Stevens is in fact a plastic model, albeit a very hard one. Harry commented "I still think I would have won a fair fight. Is that a biscuit?"

DIARY OF EVENTS

July 24th – August 21st
Commissioned by Torfaen County Borough Council Streetfonix will see 2 groups of 14-16 year olds involved in creating music based on issues of anti-social behaviour. This will take place over a 5 week period of songwriting workshops and will raise awareness on the subject.

3rd August
Following two months of rehearsal and development with the expertise of Tew Shady two newly formed bands will take to the stage at the Eisteddfod in Bala for the long-awaited performance

3rd – 5th August
CMW will be giving a group of 11-16 year olds from Cardiff the opportunity to write, rehearse and perform their own original material over a three day course of music workshops. The work will be performed to family and friends on the final day

6th August
Over 6 weeks CMW will be holding two hour songwriting sessions with two groups of 8-18 yr olds in Llangefni. The young people will work with CMW and Communities First to create original pieces of music for performance.

7th August
These songwriting workshops organised in conjunction with Cymmer Ward Communities 1st will give participants the chance to learn a new instrument. Workshop attendees can pick up a guitar, bass, keyboards, or drums to play whilst partaking in singing and songwriting during the lively sessions.

7th, 14th & 21st August
Community Music Wales are holding a range of music workshops over the summer for people with physical and learning difficulties. Participants will explore sound and texture of instruments using the sounds of rock, pop, soul, funk and other genres to learn new skills, gain confidence and self-esteem as well as have fun!

12th August
Cyngor Gwynedd play scheme will be taking up percussion instruments to create new samba rhythms! CMW Tutors will be on hand to show the participants how it's done.

13th August
This two hour rap workshop will see participants of Maes Incla learn how to write and perform their own piece of rap music. There will also be a chance to learn how to beat box from the experts

14th August
This two hour CMW workshop in song composition will help Cyngor Gwynedd play scheme participants how to structure and play their own original pieces of music.

9th September
'Visual Awareness' Training with Community Music Wales and RNIB. Free training workshop for anyone wishing to work with visually impaired people. The practical session will be held in Cardiff. For more information please contact admin@communitymusicwales.org.uk

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DYDDIADUR

Gorffennaf 24ain – Awst 21ain
A hwythau wedi'u comisiynu gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen, byddant yn gweld 2 grwp o bobl ifanc 14-16 oed sy'n creu cerddoriaeth yn seiliedig ar faterion ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol. Cynhelir y gweithdai dros gyfnod o 5 wythnos o weithdai ysgrifennu caneuon a byddant yn codi ymwybyddiaeth o'r maes.

3ydd Awst
Yn dilyn deufis o ymarfer a datblygu gydag arbenigedd Tew Shady bydd y ddau band newydd yn cael cyfle yn yr Eisteddfod yn y Bala i roi eu perfformiad hir-ddisgwyliedig.

3ydd - 5ed Awst
Bydd CGC yn rhoi cyfle i grwp o bobl ifanc 11-16 oed o Gaerdydd i ysgrifennu, ymarfer a pherfformio eu deunydd gwreiddiol eu hunain yn ystod cwrs tri diwrnod o weithdai cerdd. Bydd y gwaith yn cael ei berfformio i deuluoedd a ffrindiau ar y diwrnod olaf

6ed Awst
Dros 6 wythnos bydd CGC yn cynnal sesiynau ysgrifennu caneuon dwyawr o hyd gyda dau grwp o bobl ifanc 8-18 oed yn Llangefni. Bydd y bobl ifanc yn gweithio gyda CGC a Chymunedau'n Gyntaf i greu darnau gwreiddiol o gerddoriaeth i'w perfformio.

7fed Awst
Bydd y gweithdai ysgrifennu caneuon hyn a drefnir gyda Chymunedau'n 1af Ward y Cymer yn rhoi cyfle i'r sawl sy'n cymryd rhan i ddysgu offeryn newydd.Gall aelodau'r gweithdai godi gitâr, bas, allweddellau neu ddrymiau wrth gyfrannu at y canu a'r ysgrifennu caneuon yn ystod y sesiynau bywiog.

7fed, 14eg & 21ain Awst
Mae Cerddoriaeth Gymunedol Cymru yn cynnal cyfres o weithdai cerdd dros yr haf i bobl ag anawsterau corfforol a dysgu. Bydd aelodau'r gweithdai yn archwilio sain a theimlad offerynnau, gan ddefnyddio seiniau Roc, pop, 'soul', ffync a genres eraill i ddysgu medrau newydd, magu hyder a hunan-barch yn ogystal â chael hwyl!

12fed Awst
Bydd cynllun chwarae Cyngor Gwynedd yn defnyddio offerynnau taro i greu rhythmau samba newydd! Bydd Tiwtoriaid CGC ar gael i ddangos i'r cyfranogwyr sut mae mynd ati.

13eg Awst
Bydd y gweithdy rap dwyawr hwn yn rhoi cyfle i bobl ifanc Maes Incla ddysgu sut i ysgrifennu a pherfformio eu darn eu hunain o gerddoriaeth rap. Bydd cyfle hefyd i ddysgu sut i bît-baffio gan yr arbenigwyr

14eg Awst
Bydd y gweithdy CGC dwyawr hwn ar gyfansoddi caneuon yn helpu aelodau cynllun chwarae Cyngor Gwynedd i ddysgu sut i drefnu a chwarae eu darnau o gerddoriaeth wreiddiol eu hunain.

9fed Medi
Hyfforddiant 'Ymwybyddiaeth Weledol' gyda Cherddoriaeth Gymunedol Cymru a'r RNIB Gweithdy hyfforddiant rhad ac am ddim ar gyfer unrhyw un sydd eisiau gweithio gyda phobl ag anhwylderau gweld.
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Yn dod a Chymunedau ynghyd trwy Gerddoriaeth

Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru'n Codi Safonau ar Draws Cymru

Yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf mae Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru wedi cynnal nifer o ddigwyddiadau hyfforddi yn cynnwys tri chwrs Hyfforddi Tiwtoriaid ar gyfer pobl sy'n dymuno cynnal gweithdai cerdd yn y gymuned.

Roedd y cyrsiau i gyd wedi eu hachredu gan Rwydwaith y Coleg Agored ac roedden nhw wedi eu cynllunio i godi'r safonau mewn arferion Cerdd Gymunedol ar draws Cymru

Yn ychwanegol at y cyrsiau hyn, Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru weithdy hyfforddi 'Ymwybyddiaeth Weledol' am ddim.

Dywedodd Gethin Evans, Swyddog Prosiect yng Ngogledd Cymru:
"Mae'r cyrsiau yma wedi bod yn hynod lwyddiannus gyda nifer o bobl yn dod i'r hyfforddiant tiwtoriaid a'r hyfforddiant ymwybyddiaeth weledol. Mae'n wych gweld pa mor awyddus mae pobl i gynyddu'r disgwyliadau ar gyfer arferion cymunedol ar draws Cymru. Rydw i'n siwr y bydd y cyfranogwyr yma nawr yn cymhwyso'r sgiliau a ddysgwyd ganddyn nhw i'w gwaith o ddydd i ddydd, o ganlyniad i'r cyrsiau"

C G C yn mynd â Drymio a Gwneud Pypedau i wyl Flodau Caerffili

Wedi blynyddoedd o weithdai cerddorol llwyddiannus ym marciau Caerffili, mi wahoddwyd Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru, gan Gyngor Caerffili, i gynnal gweithdai drymio a gwneud pypedau fel rhan o'r Sioe Flodau rhwng y 27ain a 28ain o Fehefin.

Roedd y drymwyr wedi mwynhau dau ddiwrnod , Cymreig heulog a bu nifer o fynychwyr yr wyl Flodau yn ymuno â'r sesiynau.

Bu'r cyfranogwyr yn chwarae drymiau o Orllewin yr Affrig ac, o ganlyniad i gymorth eu tiwtoriaid, roeddent yn medru archwilio amryw guriad Affricanaidd. Ar ôl i'r cyfranogwyr wella eu rhythm denwyd llawer o dyrfa i`w clywed.

Tra bod y drymio yn mynd yn ei flaen, gwahoddwyd rhai o gyfranogwyr i ddefnyddio amrywiaeth o ddefnydd crefft i greu pypedau o'u dewis a'u symud i'r rhythmau cerddorol.

Dywedodd Chris Dawson Swyddog Prosiect y CGC
"Mi weithiodd hwn yn dda iawn, trwy gyfuno'r gwahanol weithgareddau mewn un safle. Mi oedd y gweithdy yn gyraeddadwy a phleserus iawn a daeth nifer o deuluoedd i'r wyl i ymuno gyda'i gilydd."

Cymunedau Caerdydd yn Creu Caneuon Sipsi a Theithwyr

Ynghynt eleni bu Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru yn gweithio gyda chymunedau Sipsi a Theithwyr i greu darn o gerddoriaeth yn seiliedig ar y diwylliant Sipsi. Bu gweithdai yn edrych ar arferion a thraddodiadau sipsi a theithwyr er mwyn ceisio creu geiriau oedd yn cynrychioli ffordd o fyw'r sipsiwn.

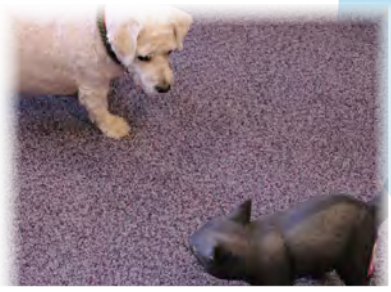
Gweithiodd y bobl ifanc mewn ardaloedd gwahanol er mwyn creu nifer o dechnegau gwahanol ar gyfer y darn terfynol o gerddoriaeth. Hefyd, cynhaliwyd gweithdai ar ysgrifennu geiriau a thechnegau canu yn cynnwys rap a gwaith MC yn ystod y dydd a chafodd aelodau'r cwrs gyfle i drin a thrafod nifer o arddulliau cerddorol gwahanol a datblygu eu diddordeb, yn ogystal â chael achrediad OCN.

Yn rhedeg yn gyfochrog â'r sesiynau hyn roedd gweithdai ar gyfansoddi cerddoriaeth yn defnyddio rhith feddalwedd stiwdio ac offerynnau mwy traddodiadol fel y gitâr, drymiau ac offerynnau taro.

Trwy ddefnyddio'r hyn a gynhyrchwyd yn y gweithdai cerdd hyn yn ysbrydoliaeth, treuliodd y grwp weithdai'r wythnosau canlynol yn gwneud darn fideo i fynd gyda'r trac cerddorol a'r delweddau a gynhyrchwyd, un gan drigolion o safle Rover Way a'r llall gan drigolion safle Shire Newton i gynrychioli eu gwahanol gymunedau.

Dangoswyd y fideo mewn noson gyflwyno a gwobrwyo ym mis Mawrth, pan ddaeth sesiynau'r prosiect i ben.

Comisiynwyd y prosiect gan Brosiect Sipsi a Theithwyr Caerdydd



Harry yn Cyfarfod â Stevens

Bu bron i bethau fynd yn drech yn ein swyddfa yn ddiweddar wrth i Harry ci Noiseworks y ci gyfarfod â Stevens cath Complete Control Music. Roedd tipyn o chwyrnu a chylchu cyn i Harry sylweddoli mai model plastig yw Stevens, er yn un caled. Sylwodd Harry " Rwy'n meddwl y buaswn yn medru ennill brwydr deg. Ai bisgeden yw honno?"

BOP! 2009

Cynhaliodd "Cymru Gymunedol" wyl o offer taro am dri diwrnod i grwp mawr o ddrymwyr brwdfrydig ym mis Mawrth. Bu dros 50 o gyfranogwyr yno i ddysgu am amrywiaeth o rythmau ar bob dydd o'r cwrs.

Bu pum tiwtor yn arwain Siopau Gwaith mewn amryw o rythmau gan gynnwys Samba, Ciwbaidd, Affricanaidd a'r steil Lladin. Roedd y cyfranogwyr yn medru cymysgu'r gwahanol sgiliau i wneud y dyddiau yn ddiddorol ac amrywiol.

Bu'r dosbarthiadau yn fodd i wella hyder, cyfathrebiad a chymhelliad ymhlith y grwpiau a'r cyfranogwyr. Llwyddodd cyfranogwyr i ennill tystysgrifau OCN mewn perfformiad byw, neu'r Samba .Ar ddiwedd y cwrs bu'r cyfranogwyr yn arddangos eu sgiliau drymio newydd i gynulleidfa fawr o deuluoedd a ffrindiau.

Dywedodd Gethin Evans sef trefnydd y digwyddiad:

"Bu'r tri diwrnod yn llwyddiannus iawn ac roedd hwn yn cael ei adlewyrchu gan bawb a ddaeth yno. Roedd gweld pobl o wahanol gefndiroedd ac oed yn dod at ei gilydd i greu cerddoriaeth yn brofiad byth cofiadwy."

Cynhaliwyd y cwrs yn Neuadd Hendre yn Nhal-y-bont, Bangor rhwng y 20fed a'r 22ain o Fawrth.

Cyflwynwyd BOP mewn partneriaeth â phrosiect cymunedol "Replay Cymru".

Proffil Staff
Hannah Jenkins
Cyfarwyddwr

Cyn iddi weithio gyda CGC mi weithiodd Hannah ym mhob maes o'r celfyddydau cymunedol dros y ddeng mlynedd diwethaf gan gynnwys tiwtora, datblygu celfyddydol, rheoli a dyfeisio rhaglenni ar gyfer sefydliadau yn Ne Cymru, ynghyd a datblygu a rheoli elusen. Mae wedi gweithio ar gynlluniau celf cymunedol yn rhyngwladol, gan gynnwys rheoli prosiectau yn Ne Korea ac yn Thailand.

Petai'n rhaid i chi fod yn sownd mewn lifft gydag unrhyw un pwy fyddai'r person hwnnw?

Chris Cornell - canwr gyda'r bandiau Soundgarden ac Audio slave

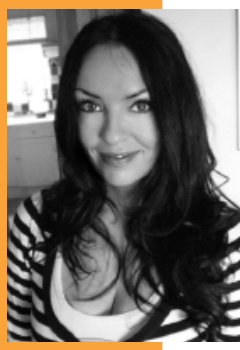
Hoff ffilm?
Overboard gyda Goldie Hawn a Kurt Russell

Beth oedd yr albwm olaf i chi ei phrynu?
Lungs – Florence and the Machine

Beth yw'ch ofn pennaf?
Llongau – (tanceri olew a llongau mordeithiau mawr)

Pa berson rydych chi'n ei edmygu fwyaf a pham?
Wonder Woman –y siwt satin, lasw gwirionedd, dolenni llewys na ellir eu dinistrio...pwy fyddai ddim!

Beth oedd y gig gyntaf yr aethoch chi iddi?
Extreme yn yr Arena Rhyngwladol – pan oeddwn i tua deuddeg oed.



Cath neu gi?
Cath!!

Arwydd Seryddol
Pisces

Petaech chi'n gallu cael gyrfa wahanol beth fyddech chi?
Ffotograffydd neu archaeolegydd

Beth ydych chi'n hoffi ei wneud pan nad ydych yn y gwaith?
Bolddawnsio / Dysgu chwarae'r gitâr/ Ffotograffiaeth/ dim byd!

Diolch yn fawr, Community Matters!

Fe hoffai Cerddoriaeth Gymunedol Cymru ddiolch i Waitrose a'u cwsmeriaid am y cyfraniad hael o £268 a roddwyd drwy'r cynllun Community Matters.

Mae Waitrose yn gwneud rhodd daliadau i elusennau lleol bob mis a gwahoddir cwsmeriaid i bleidleisio dros yr elusen yr hoffent i elwa o'r cynllun.

Bydd CGC yn defnyddio'r arian a dderbynnir i helpu gyllido prosiectau sy'n galluogi oedolion sydd ag anawsterau dysgu

i gymryd rhan mewn gwneud cerddoriaeth dros yr haf.

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Complete Control yn Cyrraedd y Nod

Ym Mis Mai 2009 CMW enwyd CGC fel noddwr ar y cyd y prosiect Cyrraedd y Nod. Mae'r prosiect pwysig hwn wedi derbyn £27 miliwn oddi wrth Gronfa Gymdeithasol Ewrop. Ei fwriad yw cosi lefel sgiliau a gobeithion pobl ifanc ar draws Gorllewin Cymru a'r Cymoedd er mwyn eu helpu i greu gwell dyfodol trwy aros mewn addysg neu ddod o hyd i swydd neu hyfforddiant. Bydd yn targedu cefnogaeth yn lleol er mwyn gwella hyder, gwneud penderfyniadau a sgiliau sylfaenol.

Dywedodd Dirprwy Brif Weinidog Cymru, Ieuan Wyn Jones "Mae Cyrraedd y Nod yn fuddsoddiad o bwys yn nyfodol ein pobl ifanc. Mae'r buddsoddiad hwn yn rhan o'n hymrwymiad i helpu pobl ifanc i ddatblygu eu potensial llawn a, thrwy hynny, wneud cyfraniad gwerthfawr i economi Cymru."

Bydd CGC yn rhedeg prosiect o'r enw 'Complete Control Music 14-19' (CCM). Mae CCM yn gweithio gyda rhai 14-19 oed sydd â diddordeb mewn, neu eisoes yn creu cerddoriaeth. Mae'n gynllun mentora sy'n rhoi cyngor ymarferol ar y diwydiant cerddoriaeth yn ogystal â chyfleon i hyrwyddo a datblygu eu gwaith, cynnig cyfleon recordio, rhyddhau recordiau o bosibl, gigs, cymorth a chyngor.

Mae'r prosiect yma'n gweithio gydag amrywiaeth eang o bobl ifanc o genres cerddorol gwahanol, o gantorion sy'n gyfansoddwyr i fandiau i DJs. Mae CCM yn paru pobl ifanc gyda mentoriaid sydd wedi gweithio'n broffesiynol yn y diwydiant cerddorol er mwyn darparu mentora arbenigol wyneb yn wyneb. Mae'n targedu pobl ifanc sydd wedi eu dadrithio, a fyddai, efallai, ddim yn cyrraedd eu llawn botensial trwy addysg draddodiadol, a thrwy adnabod ac annog eu talentau cerddorol er mwyn gwella'u synnwyr o hunanwerth, hunanhyder, cyfathrebu, sgiliau busnes a'u galluogi i greu dyfodol mwy disglair iddyn nhw'u hunain.

Rydyn ni wedi cynnal cynllun tebyg i hyn yn y gorffennol yn targedu'r rhai dros 18 oed ac rydyn ni wedi gweithio gyda cherddorion sydd wedi mynd ymlaen i fod yn aelodau o fandiau sy'n cael eu cydnabod yn rhyngwladol megis Lostprophets, Stereophonics, Bullet For My Valentine, Funeral For a Friend, Akira the Don, Goldie Lookin Chain, Amy Wadge, Mclusky, Jarcew a Future of the Left.

Croeso! i rifyn cyntaf CGC Locsyn y Gath

Fe fyddwn ni'n dod â'r diweddaraf i chi trwy gylchlythyr chwarterol Cerdd Gymunedol Cymru. Bydd hyn yn ffordd i gadw mewn cysylltiad ac yn fan lle gellir dod o hyd i wybodaeth am y digwyddiadau i ddod a'r newyddion diweddaraf o fyd CGC.

Dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf mae CGC wedi gweld llawer o newidiadau, yn eu plith fy mhenodiad i fel Cyfarwyddwr newydd fis Medi diwethaf. Fe fyddaf yn bennaf gyfrifol am reoli creadigol ac artistig effeithiol yr elusen gan ddarparu canllaw strategol ar gyfer cyfeiriad prosiectau'r sefydliad yn y dyfodol. Gallwch weld mwy am fy nghefndir ar dudalen 2!

Yn y rhifyn yma gellir darganfod mwy am brosiect newydd Gyrraedd y Nod ynghyd a chael cip ar brosiectau diweddara CGC dros Gymru gangynnwys criw mawr o ddrymwyr yng Ngogledd Cymru a gwaith gyda chymuned Sipsiwn a Theithwyr yn y De.

Mwynhewch y darllen!

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