

# THE POWER OF LEARNING

EMPOWERING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES



STEPHEN  
LAWRENCE  
DAY 

CAREERS PACK 2024

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# ABOUT STEPHEN

**Stephen Lawrence was born and grew up in South East London, where he lived with his parents Neville and Doreen, his brother Stuart and his sister Georgina.**

Like most young people, he juggled an active social life, school work, family commitments, and part-time employment. But he also had ambitions to use his talent for maths, art, and design to become an architect, and wanted to have a positive impact on his community.

Tragically, his dream of becoming an architect was never realised. On 22 April 1993, at the age of just 18, Stephen was murdered in an unprovoked racist attack.

Stephen's death led to profound cultural changes in attitudes to racism, to the law and police practice. It also paved the way for a greater understanding of discrimination of all forms and new equalities legislation.

Stephen's story is both challenging and inspirational. He was a normal young person who made the most of everyday opportunities. Young people today may not yet have heard the name Stephen Lawrence, but as a positive role model for a life well-lived, Stephen's story is as relevant today as it has ever been. Through the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation, Stephen's legacy will continue to inspire change in classrooms, communities and careers around the world, for generations to come.



# WHO WE ARE!

The **Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation (SLDF)** is committed to creating a fairer society in which all young people, regardless of their background, have the opportunity to flourish.

By providing mentoring, coaching, work experience opportunities, and bursaries for education and training, the Foundation broadens young people's view of what's possible, and creates pathways into education and career opportunities which might not otherwise be open to them.

The Foundation empowers young people with the knowledge, skills, and qualifications they need to pursue the career of their choice, and supports them to progress along their chosen path.



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**STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY 2024 AIMS TO INSPIRE SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION BY EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT TRANSCENDS TRADITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PARADIGMS.**

By redefining the essence of education, we aim to unearth and address the deep-seated legacies of colonialism, empowering young minds to lead with courage.

The Power of Learning will confront historical injustices, meet the urgent needs of present inequity, and equip young leaders to tackle the challenges of tomorrow with an understanding of themselves and the world around them that is rooted in equity and justice, resilience, and impact in a rapidly evolving world.

The Power Of Learning hub will launch on **Stephen Lawrence Day 22nd April** and will be a growing library of resources to support young people to learn about the past, thrive in the present and prepare for the future!



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# PAST: LEARN & SHARE

## DECOLONISING KNOWLEDGE



Revisiting the narrative of history, we're diving deep into a curriculum that's been decolonised, shining a light on the stories of communities often **OVERLOOKED**.

This means exploring individuals and events that have profoundly influenced cultures but are frequently sidelined in traditional education

# WHAT TO EXPECT

**COMING SOON TO THE POWER OF LEARNING HUB!**

**RESOURCES** on retold and reclaimed stories to connect with and celebrate our shared history



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# PRESENT: **LEARN & PRACTICE**



## **ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR TODAY**



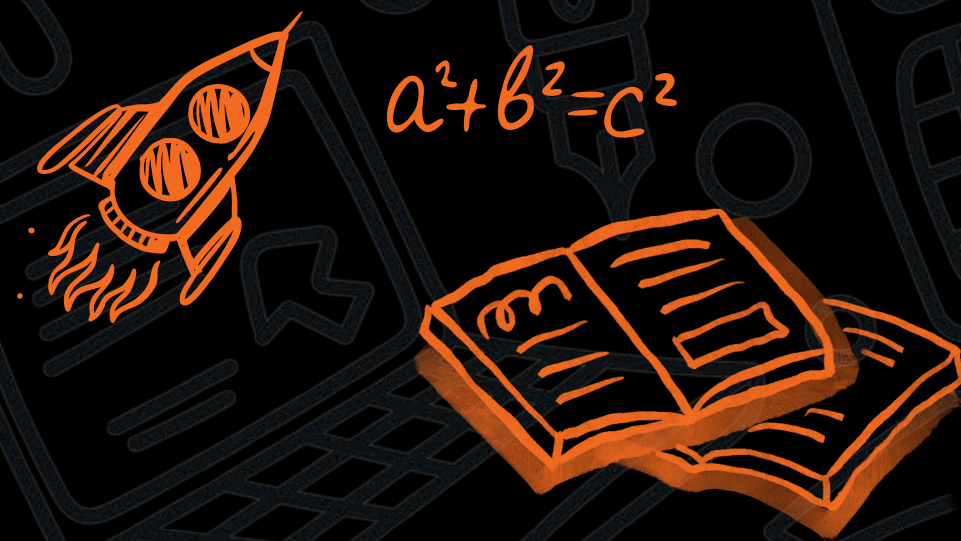
We recognise the gaps in contemporary education and address them **HEAD-ON!**

This encompasses teaching: employability strategies, financial literacy, personal budget management, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, communication and conflict resolution.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

**COMING SOON TO THE POWER OF LEARNING HUB!**

**Video content and downloadable resources to support young people with financial literacy, building skills and confidence, and managing wellbeing**



# FUTURE: LEARN & MOBILISE



## PREPARING FOR TOMORROW



Anticipating the challenges of tomorrow, we will provide young people with insights into the climate crisis and emerging technologies like AI.

We'll explore how these shifts will affect jobs, societal structures, and personal identities, and how the next generation can best prepare to lead in this **EVOLVING LANDSCAPE**.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

**COMING SOON TO THE POWER OF LEARNING HUB!**

Views from young people on the climate crisis and growth of AI, plus the launch of our **CAREERS SERIES** spotlighting career journeys to inspire young people to **dream big**.



# LET'S GET TOGETHER

## BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION



Curious about our initiatives or want to partner with us?

Book in a session with us to find out more about our plans for **SLD24** and how you can get involved and collaborate with us.

These sessions are all about **YOUR VOICE**.  
Whether you have pressing inquiries or valuable insights to share,  
we want to hear from you!

Don't miss out – click the link below to contact us and be part of  
the conversation!

[\*\*CONTACT US\*\*](#)





# SPREAD THE WORD

Looking for extra ways you can help?

## LOOK NO FURTHER!

Help us spread the word about Stephen Lawrence Day 2024 and all the exciting plans we have ahead!

Dive into our [SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT](#)

Post us on your **social media platforms**, in your **local papers** or even at your next community gathering - wherever you can

Sharing the conversation with a friend can go a **LOOOOOOONG** way!

### LETS GET TALKING!

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THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU.

-B.B. King

#CLASSROOMS @sldayfdn

RAISING THE STANDARD

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FREE EXHIBITION

LIBRARY HSITIRIB

**MALORIE BLACKMAN**  
THE POWER OF STORIES

Until 25 February 2024  
British Library Galleries

30 YEARS ON

DREAMS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. YOU CAN'T DO IT UNLESS YOU IMAGINE IT.

-George Lucas

#CAREERS @sldayfdn

when she became the BBC's first black producer and broadcast

BLACK HISTORY STUDIES PRESENTS

BLACK LEADERS & LIBERATORS VIRTUAL CHILDREN WORKSHOP ON

**NANNY OF THE MARDONS**

Join our workshop on Sunday 4 February 2024 from 12.00 - 13.30 GMT via Zoom.

Workshop cost just £6.00 per session!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS AWESOME

30 YEARS ON

THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO TURN MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS.

-Sydney J. Harris

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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

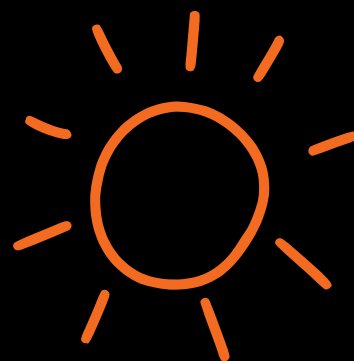


We're so excited to have you on board as an important part of **Stephen Lawrence Day!**

Your involvement will be essential in promoting the values of **social justice, equity,** and **hope** to young people and inspiring positive change in the wider community.

By joining us for **Stephen Lawrence Day,** you will be helping to create a more **INCLUSIVE AND COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY.**

Here are some **CREATIVE IDEAS** for how you can get involved:



# GET INVOLVED

## ➤ FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your financial support helps us continue our vital work in promoting **equality** and **empowering communities**.

Click [here](#) to explore sponsorship opportunities.

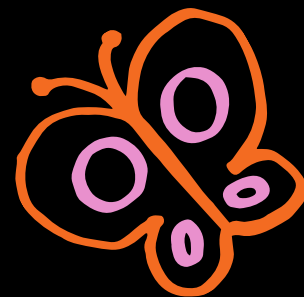
Click [here](#) to find out how to make a donation.

## ➤ OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

**Employee volunteering, pro-bono services, and in-kind donations** can make a significant impact on the work of the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation.

Your company can offer support in the form of **skills-based volunteering**, such as **mentoring** or **coaching**, or by providing resources and equipment that are essential to the Foundation's programmes

By contributing in this way, your team can make a difference in the lives of **YOUNG PEOPLE** across the UK.



## ➤ PARTNER WITH US

Scholarships, apprenticeships, internships, mentorship schemes, and careers workshops are all valuable ways in which your company can partner with the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation.

### FOR CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS



GET IN TOUCH

## ➤ REACH

Sharing Stephen's story and **amplifying** the work of the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation with your **colleagues, clients,** and **customers** is a powerful opportunity to use your platform to inspire change and build a **fairer,** more **equitable society.**

Adding Stephen Lawrence Day in your **email signature** is a simple but impactful way to help us raise awareness and donations in your organisation and wider network. Update your signature today and inspire your friends and colleagues to get involved too. Use the resources available in our **social media toolkit** to get started, or contact us if you're interested in custom designs for yourself and your team. Let's inspire change together!



# GET INVOLVED



RESOURCES



REGISTER

MAKE A DONATION



DONATE

PARTNER WITH US



GET IN TOUCH





# DONATE

every little helps!

## HOW TO DONATE?



**DONATE**

One-time or recurring contributions, fundraising, event sponsorship, and employee giving schemes are all ways that your company can provide vital financial support to the **Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation**.

Your support will enable the Foundation to continue our work of empowering young people from marginalised backgrounds, promoting social justice, and challenging discrimination.

## FUNDRAISING FOR **SLDF**?

Find us on

**JUSTGIVING**

or for more info

**DONATE**

## OR FUNDRAISING INDEPENDENTLY?

Barclays Bank: (93 Lewisham High St,  
Lewisham, London, SE13 6BB)

Business account number: 23314871

Sort Code: 20-41-50

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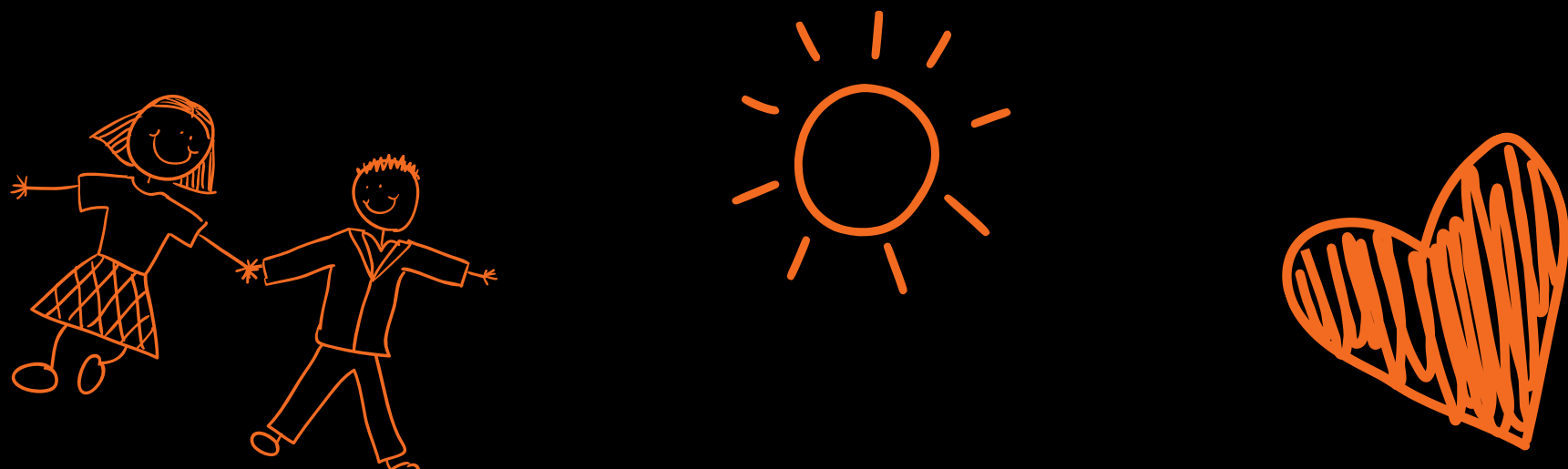


# IMPACT MEASUREMENT & REPORTING

WE NEED **YOU**

## SLDF IMPACT & MEASUREMENT FORM

The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation conducts Impact Measurement Reviews to gauge the effectiveness of its initiatives in promoting justice and equity, ensuring accountability and impactful societal change



HOW TO **HELP**

Join us in celebrating **STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY 2024!**

SLD'24 is dedicated to community, unity, and learning from one another. Your participation is crucial in showcasing the impact and value of our activities and events.

Whether you're attending events, fundraising, sharing on social media, or simply spreading the word about our foundation, your engagement matters!

Help us measure our impact by sharing your involvement with **#SLD24, #PowerOfLearning24.**

 **ENGAGING WITH OUR SOCIALS**





# CONTACT US



➤ **CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**



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➤ **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**



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➤ **EAGER TO VOLUNTEER?**



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Simply drop us a message at [info@stephenlawrenceday.org](mailto:info@stephenlawrenceday.org) or visit [stephenlawrenceday.org](http://stephenlawrenceday.org) to learn more about our mission and how you can get involved. We're eager to hear from you and collaborate towards building a more **EQUITABLE FUTURE**.

**KEEP UPDATED**

For more from us!





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EXTRAORDINARY**



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