

THE POWER OF LEARNING

EMPOWERING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES



STEPHEN
LAWRENCE
DAY 

CLASSROOMS 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.



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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



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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**.



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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**](#)



SLRC HOPEFUL FUTURES CREATIVE CHALLENGE



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The SLRC Hopeful Futures Creative Challenge, in partnership with the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation and De Montfort University School of Art, Design and Architecture, empowers young people to envision inclusive spaces. Through in-person workshops and a national digital challenge, participants explore learning through place, space, and belonging. Activities include envisioning inclusive spaces based on the university's architecture and creating wearable art inspired by themes of hope, friendship, care, and family.



- **Future Students, Future Spaces - KS3 (11-14 year olds) / KS5 (16-18 year olds)**

Using the architecture of De Montfort University as a starting point, participants will be empowered to think about how they can shape the built environment that surrounds them and bring to life their visions of what an inclusive space should look like.

- **Wear Your Art: T-Shirt Printing Workshop - KS2 (10-11 year olds)**

Using themes of Hope, Friendship, Care and Family, the young creatives will be inspired by poetry to create their very own art piece that will be captured on a t-shirt to take home and live on as a wearable work of art!



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ENGAGING MINDS, **INSPIRING FUTURES**



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Experience the **Stephen Lawrence Reading List**, a literary journey celebrating culture, literacy, and the life of Stephen. Public libraries, schools and colleges can use this initiative to encourage children and young people to delve into the world of reading and discovery – **to be launched in September** of this year as part of what would have been Stephen's 50th Birthday celebration.



STEPHEN LAWRENCE AMBASSADORS **YOUNG PEOPLE'S SYMPOSIUM**



On **June 24th at De Montfort University**, a symposium will showcase the Stephen Lawrence School Ambassador Programme's journey. Uniting students from various Leicester schools who have committed to promoting equity in education by creating initiatives to combat inequality, racism, and injustice, fostering an environment where all students can succeed. The event will feature guest speakers, panel discussions, and testimonials from these inspiring young leaders.

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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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-B.B. King

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THE POWER OF STORIES

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British Library Galleries

30 YEARS ON

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

-George Lucas

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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

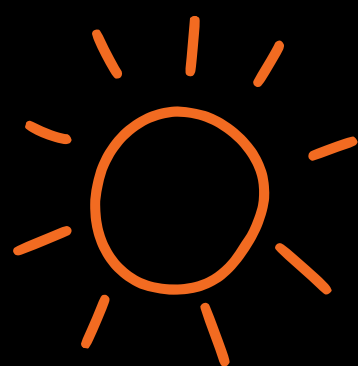
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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

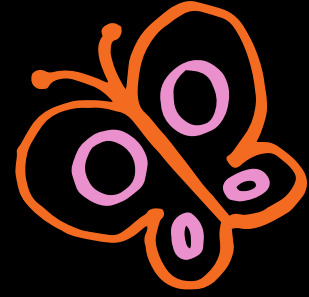
Your involvement will be essential in promoting the values of **social justice, equity, and hope** to students and inspiring positive change in the wider school community.

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



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Come and join the fun!



➤ BAKE SALE

Throw a **bake sale event**! It's a great way to get the community to come together and share treats! Join in on the fun and raise money for an **AMAZING CAUSE!**

➤ SCHOOL FUN RUN/WALK

Rally everyone up for a **charity fun run** or walk to highlight and inspire donations! Participants can collect pledges for **#SLD24** every step they stake, making each stride count towards our step into an **EQUITABLE FUTURE.**

➤ BUCKET AND CONTACTLESS COLLECTION

Volunteering at local community events are a great way to collect donations and support our foundation through **spreading the word.** Click [here](#) to register your interest for a drop-in session with our team to learn more about how you can get involved.





➤ **NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**



Students and teachers could be encouraged to wear something that celebrates their individuality and what makes them **UNIQUE!** This could include clothing, accessories and hairstyles.

Use this day as an opportunity to celebrate the **RICH DIVERSITY** in your school and to encourage students to embrace and celebrate their own **heritage** and **identities**.

Donations from the non-uniform day could go towards supporting the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation's work in promoting **equity** and **social justice**.

To ensure that everyone can participate, the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation encourages schools to ask for **pay-what-you-can donations** rather than a fixed amount.

➤ **LESSONS & ASSEMBLIES**

sounds like a good idea to me!



The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation have plenty of resources available to host an assembly or lesson aimed at sharing Stephen's Story and what we can do moving forward into a more **EQUITABLE SOCIETY**.



Be part of the change moving forward and click **[here](#)** to be notified when the resources go live!





DONATE

every little helps!

FUNDRAISING INDEPENDENTLY? 

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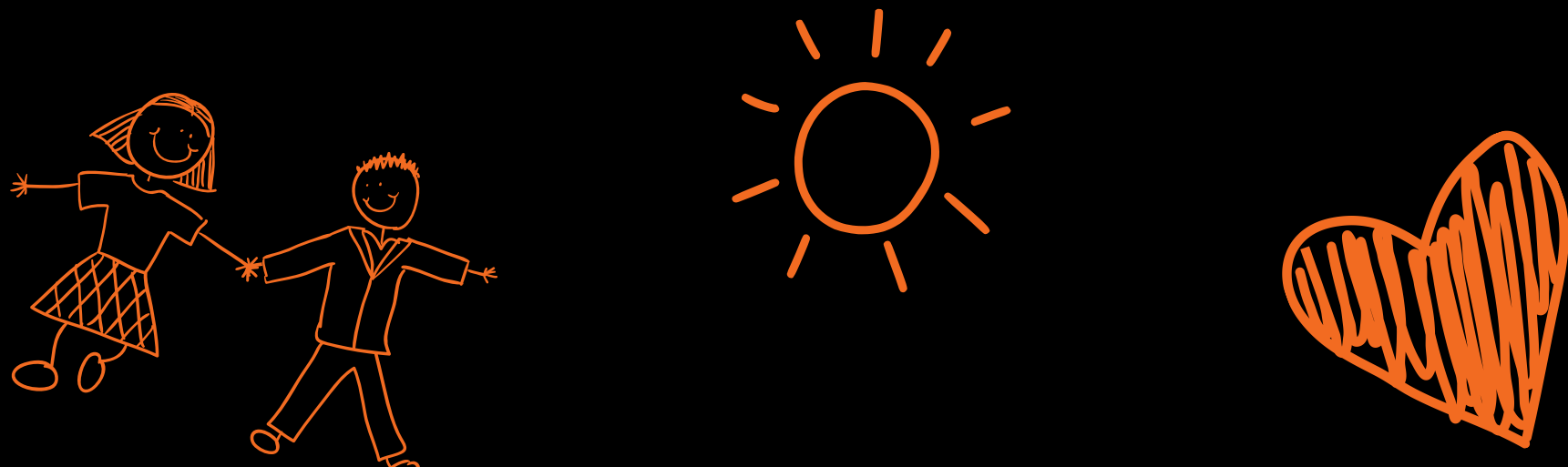


IMPACT MEASUREMENT & REPORTING

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





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