

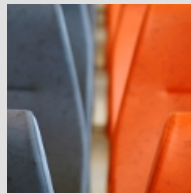


Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

Fellowship newsletter - 18 July 2011

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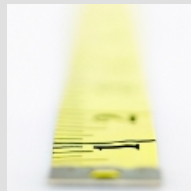
Latest news



Public Services – passion and possibilities

In a climate where hundreds of public sector employees are losing their jobs, Sue Avery FRSA talks about her past in the public sector and the benefits of starting a network looking at how the skills of experienced public sector workers could be utilised.

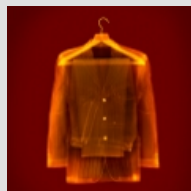
[Join and discuss the new RSA Public Sector network](#)



The Civic Pulse

Citizens are increasingly being asked to play a part in shaping their local services and the places in which they live, but how do we know which groups of people and areas lack the capacity to do so? Civic Pulse, a new report from the Citizen Power team at the RSA, argues for a new way of understanding and measuring levels of active citizenship in local areas.

[Read and share this new report](#)



RSA Journal: Online

The digital RSA Journal is now available to view online. This edition explores the relationship between business and social change. The journal marks a year of RSA Catalyst and includes updates on the expansion of RSA academies and the Resourceful Architect. The summer RSA Journal will also hit doorsteps shortly.

[Read the digital Journal](#)

Get involved

Fellowship Council: Elections 2011

We are pleased to announce nominations for the RSA Fellowship Council will open on **Monday 18 July 2011**. There are currently ten vacancies across seven of the RSA regions in the UK. The Fellowship Council is an advisory and representative forum for

In your network

"We think that people power can make a big difference to the strength and resilience of the UK arts sector at a time when both are under threat," says Ed Whiting FRSA, Co-founder and Director of WeDidThis.org.uk, a not-for-profit 'crowdfunding' website for UK artists and arts organisations whose goal is

Fellows of the RSA so this is your chance to get more involved.

[Find out about the nomination process](#) ►

Citizen Power Peterborough: One year on

Citizen Power Peterborough is coming up to its first birthday and has been described as 'one of the most ambitious and potentially ground-breaking think tank projects'. Plans for Peterborough include a local network focused on social enterprise and a seed fund to stimulate social action projects led by citizens.

[Find out how you can help](#) ►

to bring together many small donations to fund exciting new arts projects, giving every funder something back in return for their donation.

This month, RSA Catalyst projects are up on WeDidThis [website](#) helping raise further funds. Ed would like to hear from Fellows who might be interested in crowd funding and might be able to help with different elements to expand the initiative.

[Find out more](#) ►

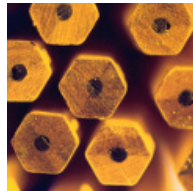
Coming up



RSA Catalyst July deadline

Have you identified an innovative solution to a social problem? If you have an early-stage project or idea which could benefit from small grants and Fellow expertise, RSA Catalyst could help you. The next deadline for RSA Catalyst applications is midnight on **Sunday 24 July**.

[Find out more](#) ►



Social renewal debate in Newcastle

On **Thursday 21 July, 5.30pm**, Newcastle University are hosting a reception for RSA Fellows to explore opportunities for collaborative working on their new thematic area, social renewal. Come along to find out how you can become involved in this important work.

[Find out more](#) ►



Community growing in the heart of London

RSA Fellows across London are involved in amazing projects that are transforming both communities and the local environment. On **Thursday 21 July, 6pm** you are invited to see one of these projects in action, inspiring young people through enterprise to transform urban spaces into a community garden, and discuss with other Fellows how to replicate their success.

[Find out more](#) ►

Know someone who would make a great Fellow? [Nominate them](#) via our website.

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If there is anything you are doing in your area which other Fellows should know about and can get involved in, [please let us know](#).

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