

# **Spring 10**



## **Design A Future Park!**

Design a Future Park! is an exciting project led by the Architecture Crew to design part of the new Lea River Park in East London. Over 2 days young people from the neighbouring boroughs of Newham and Tower Hamlets came up with concept designs for 2 sites – the A13 Connector and Linear Park. The A13 Connector was further developed for our Testing Ground proposal to the RIBA Forgotten Spaces competition.

The project has received funding from the Youth Opportunity Fund with additional support from the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation who will continue to work with Fundamental to realise the young people's design proposals.

For more information visit:

http://designafuturepark.tumblr.com/



## **Legacy Youth Panel**

This Spring has been a busy time for the Legacy Youth Panel, a dedicated group of young people from the 5 Olympic host boroughs. Panel members have used their Manifesto to explore activity in the Olympic Park in the first five years following the Games under 3 themes; Community; Places and Environment. Their research findings will inform the development of the Olympic Park Legacy Company's Community Engagement Policy and be presented to other young people at their annual youth event Our Time in July as part of CREATE10.

For more information about the Legacy Youth Panel visit: http://www.fundamental.uk.net/lnyp/lnyp.html



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### **Opening Up Olympic Opportunties**

Fundamental has published the findings of our Positive Pathways for Young People action research project which highlighted a notable lack of awareness amongst young people at risk of being NEET about the specific employment and training opportunities available as a result of the Olympics regeneration developments. You can download a copy of the report from www.fundamental.uk.net/neet.pdf.



The Opening Up Olympic Opportunities project is building on these findings and our work with the Legacy Youth Panel. Through both fieldwork and desk based research we are gathering information on the specific opportunities available which will contribute to the development of an accessible information, advice and guidance resource. The desk based research is being carried out by Tracy Nguyen as part of her MA Arts Management Placement from Birkbeck University.



#### 2012 Resources

Fundamental was commissioned by CABE's education team to produce a series of 2012 Lesson Plans linked to our Bringing the Games Home! online resource. The Plans will live on the Engaging Places website as separate freely downloadable resources for primary and secondary teachers together with an introductory article providing an overview of the learning opportunities in the lead up to the 2012 Olympics and how the lesson plans can be used.

## The Biggest learning Opportunity on Earth

Fundamental will be one of 14 partner organisations delivering the Olympic themed 2010/11 Creative Partnerships Enquiry School Programme to a total of 150 schools across London starting in October. The application process opens to schools on 7th June 2010 and successful schools will be notified in September. For more information visit: http://tiny.cc/4apip

## **Stratford Cultural Forum**

Fundamental is a member of the Stratford Cultural Forum which represents the interests of Stratford based cultural and educational organisations. We will be working with members to develop a dynamic cultural offer at this pivotal time in Stratford's development building on the unique energy and creativity of the area.

#### **About Fundamental**

Fundamental Architectural Inclusion is an architecture centre that seeks new ways for communities to participate in the transformation of their neighbourhoods. Based in East London Fundamental is one of 22 centres nationwide which enable greater public involvement in and understanding of architecture, the built environment and public space.



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