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## Legacy Youth Panel

The Legacy Youth Panel continues to go from strength to strength. In December existing Panel members helped plan and co-lead a successful 2011 recruitment event at the Legacy Company's offices in Stratford. 34 new recruits from across Barking & Dagenham, Greenwich, Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest will join 27 other members - some of who have been involved for the last 2 years. An illustrated summary of the full evaluation of the processes and outcomes of the Legacy Youth Panel over its full two year period is available to download [here](#). Fundamental continues to run the Legacy Youth Panel on behalf of the Olympic Park Legacy Company.

For more information visit: [www.legacycompany.co.uk/community/get-involved/youth-panel](http://www.legacycompany.co.uk/community/get-involved/youth-panel)



## Opening Doors

Fundamental has developed a unique training programme for practitioners interested in developing their skills as architectural educators. During November and December we held a series of five CPD sessions for 8 recent graduates who successfully applied to the programme. Based at the House Mill in East London the course included both theoretical and practical sessions covering architecture, regeneration, education and youth participation. The programme also includes supported work placements over the next couple of months for trainees to apply their new skills.

For more information about the course and how to apply contact [mail@fundamental.uk.net](mailto:mail@fundamental.uk.net).



## The Biggest Learning Opportunity on Earth

Fundamental kick started our Olympic themed 2010/11 Creative Partnerships Enquiry School Programme with an Introductory session for teachers from participating schools at the View Tube in October. During November and December our team has been tailoring individual school projects which include the design of elements of the public realm for a new school building; a public art project; wayfinding for Wembley Stadium - one of the Olympic Venues and the redesign of temporary classrooms ready for delivery during the Spring Term.



## STRATFORD RISING

Stratford Rising is the new name for the consortium of cultural players in Stratford who have come together to establish a collective voice within Stratford's regeneration. Fundamental's Director Jane Leighton is a member of the Steering Group and the elected Stratford Rising representative on the board of Stratford Renaissance Partnership. The group advocates for the role of culture in placemaking and its potential to enrich the quality of life for the communities who live and work in Stratford during this time of huge change.

### Exploratory Round Table

In the Autumn Fundamental hosted an exploratory round table event at St John's Church in the centre of Stratford attended by 17 representatives from a range of stakeholder organisations to explore the findings of our Opening Up Olympic Opportunities research. Although the event did not reach a consensus it narrowed the focus for our future activity to schools, in particular PRU's and helped build support for the development of a five borough programme to support young people at risk of becoming NEET access new opportunities brought about by the regeneration of East London.

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Fundamental is the London Regional Delivery Partner, working in collaboration with Louisa Fearnley Regional Coordinator for somewhere to a national Cultural Olympiad programme funded by the Legacy Trust and delivered by youth communications agency Livity with media partner Channel 4 Education. Fundamental is one of six partners around the UK appointed during the first wave of recruitment to connect 16-25 year olds with space holders to do the things they are passionate about.

For more information about the project and how to get involved visit [www.somewhereto.com](http://www.somewhereto.com), or email [fundamental@somewhereto.com](mailto:fundamental@somewhereto.com).

### 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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