

# COMMUNITY RAIL LANCASHIRE LTD

## FOUR YEAR

### STRATEGIC EDUCATIONAL PLAN

#### 2019 TO 2022



## Introduction

### Community Rail Lancashire Ltd 4 Year Strategic Education Plan 2019 to 2022

**This plan was updated on 22.05.2020 to reflect the ongoing global health crisis caused by Covid-19. This pandemic has major impact on the CRL education team's ability to carry out many of the below projects and standard educational programmes. There will be a focus on administration, preparation for the end of the pandemic, home-based activities, virtual projects and networks and community work wherever possible/realistic.**

This plan is intended to serve as an outline for work that will be undertaken by CRL education staff over the next 4 years. It is not intended to be rigid and will change and adapt flexibly as needed to reflect new opportunities or transitions. A pre-2019 version of this plan is available if required.

For further detail on listed projects or programmes, contact the person or persons listed as responsible. These can be identified by their initials and the relevant details are as follows;

KB – karenalisonbennett@btconnect.com - lead secondary education development

KM – katie.musgrove@btconnect.com - support lead for RCP's and On Track to Train

SR – shaheista.raja@btconnect.com – education development officer with South Fylde priority

SC – simon.clarke@lancashire.gov.uk - webmaster and Blackpool projects

CH - Caroline Holden – new starter – Community Rail Development Officer.

\*\*\* - as yet unfilled post.

Project or programme	Responsible persons	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Best practise sharing</b>					
Education Network <b>Covid-19 adjustment – on hold</b>	KB	x	x	x	x
Virtual Education Network <b>Covid-19 adjustment – successful introduction</b>	KB		x		
Down the Line Update/projects, monthly idea rota	KB, KM, SR, CH ***	x	x	x	x
Youth views of Community Rail – a report (to be reassessed) <b>Covid-19 adjustment – develop online approach</b>	KB, KM, SR, ***		x	x	x
<b>Ongoing education work</b>					
Northern apprentices <b>Covid-19 adjustment – in discussion</b>	SR, KB, KM, ***	x	x	x	x
Education <b>Covid-19 adjustment</b> - develop packs to be dropped off at schools - Doodly 'how to...' films	<b>EYFS</b> – KM, KB, SR <b>Primary</b> – KB, KM, SR, *** <b>Secondary</b> – KB, KM, SR <b>RCPs</b> – KM, KB, SR, ***	x	x	x	x

	<b>On Track to Train - KM, KB, SR, *** Homeschool/sling groups – KB, SR</b>				
<b>Focussed projects</b> <b>Covid-19 adjustments – many of the below can be prepared or organised virtually. Some delivery dates may be moved.</b>					
Be a Gem / Home activities	KB, KM, SR		x		
BackTrack (anti-trespassing film project)	KB, KM		x		
100 Women, 100 Journeys/Pankhurst Library <b>Covid-19 adjustment: deliver online</b>	KB, KM, SR, ***		X	X	
Hidden Gems	KM	x	X		
Slings On Trains	KB	X	X	X	X
Prison, me? No Way!	KB	X	X	X	X
Maths development concept	KB	X	X		
Full STEAM ahead	KB	X	X	X	X
Mosque development concept	SR	X	X	X	X
Accrington Station , Memorable Journeys, and Connecting East Lancs incl R&W station.	SR KM CH	X	X		
Awaaz Women’s Group	SR		X	X	X
Syrian Refugee Group	SR		X	X	X
Blackburn with Darwen schools linking <b>Covid-19 adjustment: postpone until next academic year</b>	SR		X		
Autism-friendly line extension (virtual reality, train the trainer) <b>Covid-19 adjustment: consolidate rather than extend project area during 2020</b>	KM		X	X	X
Starbeck Station Art project <b>Covid-19 adjustment: postpone until next academic year</b>	KB		X	X	
Rainbow Gateway Station – Deansgate <b>Covid-19 adjustment: to coincide with Pride 2021</b>	***, KM			x	
Kirkham & Wesham <b>At planning stage. 2 schools.</b>	SR & CH		x	x	x
Burscough Jct: on-going school adoption of station	KM & RW	x	x	x	x

Marketing					
Materials for programmes/lines, awards entries. <b>Covid-19 adjustment: carried out online/at home.</b>	CRL team	x	x	x	x
A Decade of Engaging the Passengers of the Future – report, forward look with launch event <b>Covid-19 adjustment: launch on hold</b>	CRL team		x		
Other developments					
Room/venue developments ongoing <b>Covid-19 adjustment: on hold</b>	CRL team Accrington - CRL team Mytholmroyd - KB Preston – intermittent	x	x	x	x
Staff CPD					
KM – British Sign Language, First Aid SR – Project management	CRL team	x	x	x	x

**Future/on hold project ideas -**

NEET youth engagement (Prince’s Trust ongoing on an ad-hoc basis)

HE/FE engagement

College development

County Lines

Passport to Safe Rail Travel expansion to other CRPs - project development relies on Northern

**MISSING CONTENT HERE AND COMPLETED PROJECTS BELOW**

**Completed projects –**

Online toolkit and physical toolkits V1

Twin Tracks at Burscough Junction

Heyhouses Art and Wildlife Project 2017

Blackpool Back on Track phase 1 2017/18

The Wranglings 2017/18

Learning Outside the Classroom award 2018

Stand Clear of the Closet Doors 2018

Women Who Wander 2018 and 2019

Bringing Blackburn Back 2018 (Northern Apprentices)

Brightening up Burnley Manchester Rd 2018 (Northern Apprentices)

Beeline

Reading Posters

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Horizons

Storysacks

Autism Friendly Line

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Ticket to Pride

Women in STEM 2020

### **Training completed -**

1. Katie – Makaton, CRPO, NAS, Mental health first aid, Samaritans, D/deaf awareness
2. Karen – First aid, CRPO, Project Management, Fundraising, Samaritans, D/deaf awareness, Connecting Careers in STEM online training
3. SR - Mental Health First Aid, Samaritans Training, Fundraising, Safeguarding, D/deaf awareness, new officer training

### **Risks -**

1. Covid-19 disruption.
2. CREDO roles being defunded
3. Lack of school engagement
4. Lack of community involvement
5. Lack of CRP engagement
6. Lack of engagement with Down the Line
7. Poor marketing resulting in low engagement for the above
8. No measurable outcomes achieved e.g. high school engagement, vandalism, passenger numbers etc

### **Resources -**

1. CREDOs x 2, SNEO x 1, \*\*\*
2. Funding for projects
3. Rail pass for class & teacher/teaching assistant travel
4. Technology – phones, iPads
5. Various travel costs
6. Room resource costs e.g. decoration and educational tools such as pencils, models etc
7. Room usage and acquisition costs

### **Implications for CRL Ltd. -**

1. Insurance implications at locations e.g. Accrington
2. Safety implications on stations
3. Funding implications both for staff and projects
4. Risk assessments needed for HE/FE programmes

**Last updated;**

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22.05.20

**Next update;**

21.08.20