Work Placements at Abundance Centres UK

We have four main types of work placement:

- Business Administration & Marketing Assistants
- Research Assistants (STEAM: STEM + the Arts)
- Media Development Assistants

We provide full training and professional development for all work placements, this includes training in our online project management system and guidance on all apps and tools required to complete given work tasks. Here are some details of the types of work and projects related to these work placements:

Business Administration & Marketing Assistants

Business administration is a core function of our organisation. Many of our projects open new "markets" and these require network development in terms of maintaining high quality databases and client relationship management systems (CRMs). Our business admin team members will be involved in both internal communication and communicating with other people and organisations outside of Abundance Centres; building effective business relations is key. Members of this team will support our STEAM Research Assistants, other staff and the trustees of the organisation whilst building excellent business administration skills and related competencies.

Research Assistants (STEAM: STEM + the Arts)

STEM relates to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We have several ground breaking STEM projects (see below) that require quality research and preparatory works to support their development. This research can be desk based and/or field based, conceptual and/or practical/hands-on. Our general approach to all research is well disciplined (as in highly professional) yet very creative and innovative. The work of our Research Assistants also supports members of our learners' cooperative, both as families and as individual cadets (young learners).

Media Development Assistants

Under the provision of uLearn Naturally Media Services we administer several channels of media. Members of the Media Development Team will be trained, depending on project assignments, to develop required skills and competences in journalism, audio media production, video media production, website updating and development, social media management, software development related to web2 and web3; including crypto-assets and tokenisation, game development (educational) and more. All of our projects have media development requirements.

Current Projects

Work placement teams will be working on one or more of the following projects:

- **uLearn Naturally STEAM'd uP Creators' Hubs (Sefton)**
  - https://www.abundancecentre.org/seftontrust

- **uLearn Naturally Community Science Lab (Tottenham)**
  - https://www.abundancecentre.org/sciencelab

- **uLearn Naturally Media Services (radio & online magazine):**
  - http://ulearnnaturally.weebly.com/
  - https://futuriststeam.co.uk/

- **EcoSysMAAT (Web3 app developments; DLT, crypto-assets, NFT platforming etc)**
  - https://ecosysmaat.app/
  - https://ecosysmaat.eth.link

- **Level Being 9 - uLearn Naturally GCSE Learning**
  - https://www.abundancecentre.org/levelbeing9

- **High Altitude Balloon (HAB) Project**
  - https://www.abundancecentre.org/habproject

- **Tehwagi At-Om (game development / web3)**

- **What's the Big Idea? Music & video production**
  - https://bigidearap.co.uk