



Sistema in Norwich seeks to engage young people in learning and play an instrument and taking part in an orchestra. This not only offers the opportunity to develop musically but also supports the development of a range of life skills. The programme is linked to El Sistema, in Venezuela, and worldwide, which brings a host of additional opportunities.

PEER LEADERSHIP

A Sistema peer leader is someone who supports the musical learning of the other young people, and takes on leadership roles. This could include leading ensembles, sections of an orchestra or an orchestra itself. Sistema in Norwich is offering young people the chance to train as peer leaders, taking on a range of roles as part of the new Colegate Nucleo Music Centre from September 2014.

Peer leaders will be young people already engaged in and/or committed to learning a musical instrument. The programme is focused on orchestral instruments (though not specifically classical music), however we will be considering a broad spectrum of instruments. It is expected that young people will have been playing consistently for at least 2 years, but we do not require the achievement of any particular grade.

ANTICIPATED ROLE DURATION AND TIME COMMITMENT

- To be part of the programme for at least 6 months.
- To attend and support at least one session per week.
- To attend the training provided.
- To choose to take on other roles within the group, such as maintaining instruments, etc.

KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Support the instrumental and musical learning of other young people by leading and/or acting as a support tutor for music sessions (instrument lessons, section rehearsals, orchestral and ensemble rehearsals).

- Get involved in the planning of sessions and reviews of delivery.
- Get involved in all aspects of delivery, such as setting up, packing away and taking registers.

- Attend induction and training.
- Attend ongoing training, support and development sessions.
- Input into evaluation and monitoring.

BENEFITS

- Develop their own instrumental skills
- Develop leadership skills and run their own ensembles.
- Be part of the new Colegate Orchestra

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