

# CHANGEMAKERS



Facework's Changemakers programme supports Lewisham residents to develop initiatives tackling local challenges and creating positive change.

In 2026 we are shifting the emphasis of the programme towards young people, and are launching a Youth Changemakers programme for those aged 18–25 who want to make a difference in their community.

- Do you have a powerful idea and lived experience of local challenges and need support to grow your confidence, your network and gain practical skills to turn an idea into action?
- Would you like to apply to our 10 week course, attend workshops, gain mentoring sessions have access to free workspace and pitch for a starter grant?
- Do you want to learn new enterprise skills create change and shape the future of your community?

**APPLY TODAY**



If so apply for one of 15 places by 18th April 2026 at [www.face.work/changemakers](http://www.face.work/changemakers)



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Through my own lived experience, I understand what it takes to turn ideas into something real, especially when you're navigating barriers, self-doubt, or a lack of opportunity.

Changemakers is about more than just learning. It's about building confidence, developing practical skills, and having the right support to take action.

It empowers young people to step into who they are, own their journey, and create something meaningful for their future.

**Krystal Parkins**  
Founder, Proud to Be Me CIC  
and previous Changemaker

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Changemakers helped me develop my Power to Prevail organisation, secure funding and help me help young carers into adult life. I would really recommend Changemakers to youth leaders.

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**Jade Barnett 2025**  
Previous Changemaker



# LEWISHAM CHANGEMAKERS PROGRAMME

Run by



Facework's free 10-week programme provides training in the different aspect of developing a social enterprise. What is unique is that the majority of the sessions will be led by young people, (including previous youth Changemakers), and we offer mentoring, free workspace and event space, as well as the chance to pitch for funding at our Pitch Night celebration.

**9  
MAY**

10 am  
- 4pm

## INDUCTION TO CHANGEMAKERS

Full-day induction introducing the Changemakers programme, participants, and the journey ahead.



**13  
MAY**

6-9pm

## THE VISION I HAVE FOR CHANGE

Focus on shaping your vision for change. Explore what drives your idea, define your impact, and turn your ambition into a clear direction for your project.



**20  
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6-9pm

## COMMUNITY CHANGE AND ME

Understanding community needs, lived experience, and the role of social entrepreneurship in driving local change.



**27  
MAY**

6-9pm

## MENTORS DAY

Participants use this time to reflect, research, and develop their project ideas and have one-to-one sessions with their mentors



**3  
JUNE**

6-9pm

## GOVERNANCE FOR CHANGE

Exploring organisational structures, legal models, and building trusted foundations for a change project.

**10  
JUNE**

6-9pm

## BUSINESS PLANNING FOR CHANGE

Developing a solid business plan for your project is the key to success. How do you start to budget? identify income streams and have a sustainable business?



**17  
JUNE**

6-9pm

## FUNDING YOUR CHANGE

Understanding income models, fundraising strategies, and building a compelling case for support.



**24  
JUNE**

6-9pm

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHANGE

How do you go about getting support from your community, and what is the best model for community development?.



**1  
JULY**

6-9pm

## CHANGE AROUND THE CORNER

This workshop will give you a chance to use AI and look at the technical developments emerging presentation.



**8  
JULY**

6-9pm

## PITCHING YOUR CHANGE

Every project has an opportunity to 'pitch' their idea or project to a group of potential funders and supporters from the wider community at our wonderful Pitch night.

Facework is grateful to the following organisations for supporting Facework in developing the Lewisham Changemakers programme

