Ideas Test ‘The Wave’ Seed Commission

Weekly report #5 (to 25/9) & #6 (to 2/10)

06/10/2020

25/9: The Wave workshop #1:

WWW (What Went Well):

* Met Security personnel & established no problem with escorting persons into HeARTspace
* Room set up agreed & carried out
* PPE and covid secure practices
* Starter materials sufficient
* Creature design furthered
* Useful drop in contact made
* Trial of ‘selling’ project at doorway carried out – proved ineffective
* Thinking time for further evolution of project – esp. 24th Oct live event – have decided to take the creature around Luton streets early that morning & to have prepped participants as plants to encourage other interaction. Due to council advice, unable to do final walk to waterfront.

Ebi (Even Better If):

* More outreach prior to sessions – esp.to non-English speakers & homeless participants (NB: Time restricted over the next week due to illness & family support trip).
* Bigger banner on windows of HeARTspace

1/10/2020: Attendance at virtual meeting of Chatham Town Centre Forum. Purchase of further materials for creature.

Attendance at Arches Local virtual ‘Better Together’ Hangout online. Workshop advertised.

2/10/2020: The Wave prep workshop #2

WWW:

* Constant stream of attendance.
* Great to and fro in discussions – esp. with one participant regarding challenging attitudes towards migrants
* Salvation Army contact passed to one participant in need
* Fantastic willingness from participants to experiment with vocal & physical ‘welcome’s
* Post session – further creature ideas from participants offered via virtual platforms

EBI:

* More outreach prior to sessions – esp.to non-English speakers & homeless participants
* In the next week, to execute Luton local walkround specifically to include: All Saints Community Centre, Luton Road shops, Endeavour Foyer (among others).