



Mile End Community Project

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To Whom It May Concern:

My Name is Nurull Islam, Centre Director for the Mile End Community Project (MCP). I am writing this letter of support for the Shuffle Festival. MCP has been working with the Shuffle festival since its inception in the Mile End Area.

The Festival has been brilliant in several different contexts—academia, media, film, and of course youth and community.

The Shuffle festival has had a huge impact in the Mile End and to be more specific, to MCP. MCP has had the opportunity to screen films and lead workshops on projects that have been produced by both young and elder members of the community. Opportunities like this have allowed MCP to share their work with the wider community and also to visitors to the borough, leaving a positive impact. This has also created volunteering opportunities and has allowed our members to be involved allowing them to gain valuable experience.

One member in particular has seen his volunteer position lead to a paid job with the festival, this has had a very positive impact on his life and since then he has had the confidence to go on to delivering his own workshops both inside and outside of the borough. He has also been encouraged to continue his studies and is now studying at University.

The Shuffle Festival is very dynamic, engaging and cutting edge. It helps the attendees explore their fast changing worlds in a way that brings them into a deeper engagement with civic life in London today.

Our experience with the Shuffle Festival has showed that they work extremely hard to create positive experiences for everyone who attends the festival. They also reach out to everyone to be involved to ensure that it is a collaborative festival, and take constructive feedback very seriously in order to make the necessary changes to improve the festival.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any further questions.

Your Faithfully

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Centre Director

