

A safe place where all members of the local community can come together, to learn, thrive and succeed.

#### Who are we...

Registered charity

Based at the Max Roach Centre in Brixton

Established in 1981 as a positive outcome from the Brixton Riots

By local residents and parents

### What we do...

Support local children, young people and residents living in poverty and at disadvantage through engagement in meaningful activities...

Rosebuds Preschool (2 – 4 yrs)

Holiday Play Project (0 -13yrs)

LEAP Community Engagement (0-3yrs)

Partnership working; Fulham FC, 5aside football, LEAP, Evelina SALT, Doorstep Library, Cycling UK, Natural Thinkers ...



NTC #7
Embed, plan, link
nature to the
curriculum.

NTC #8
Include, support & adapt for everyone

# Our Approach - 3 C's



**Connection** – At our core is a nurturing connection established through meaningful engagement and activities. For many participants this relationship is intergenerational. We are well placed to support the well being and mental health of those most in need and vulnerable in our community.

Consistent presence – We have provided 40 years of community services in Brixton. While the area has vastly changed, we have continued to be a united community pillar for local people, especially when in need. Our success and longevity is due to our determination, adaptive, autonomous and knowledgeable delivery. This we have named...

**Chameleon Effect** – LCC adapts quickly to ever changing and evolving needs, weathering economic recessions and now Covid19.

We actively tackle a range of immediate issues; childcare, food insecurity, wellbeing, personal and professional development of local people.

# **Our Community**

Most deprived ward in the borough of Lambeth

- 95% BAME
- 65% Low income households
- 35 % SEN
- 65% Families with no outdoor space

Our community is disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

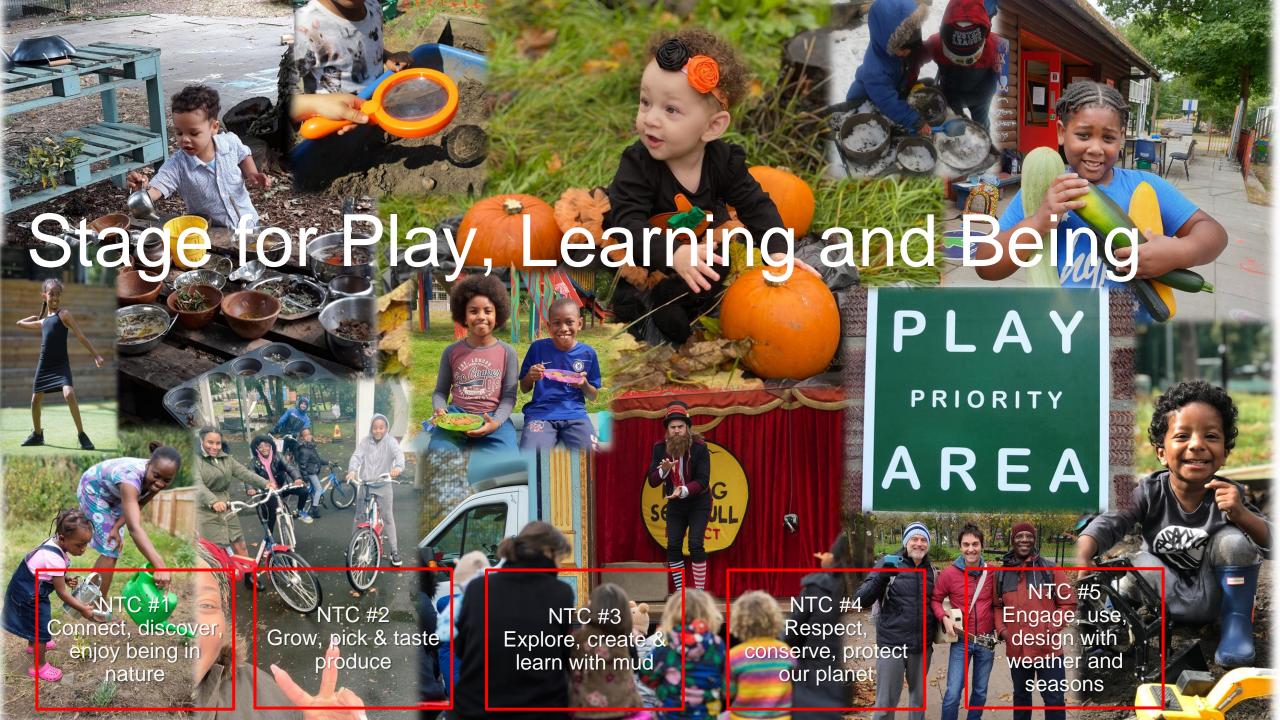
Despite the challenges we provide a vital and safe place for community development.

#communitymagic

**NTC #9** 

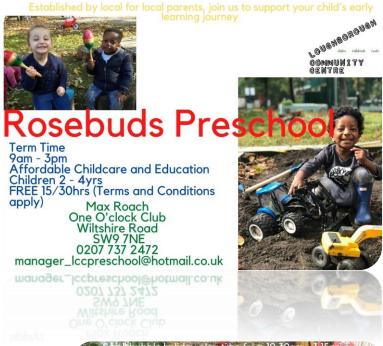
Involve, inform, collaborate within the community.





# Autumn Activities 2020





"My favourite place in the wide world is Max Roach." Amelie, aged 8













3rd Saturday of the month 10.30am - 12.30pm

2020 21st November

**16th January** 19th December

20th February 20th March



2021



# Maintenance is key

Organisational commitment

Staff training and development

Partnership working

Garden based activities

#### Volunteers

**Parents** 

Children

Residents

Community groups / Businesses / Statutory Organisations

Succession plans

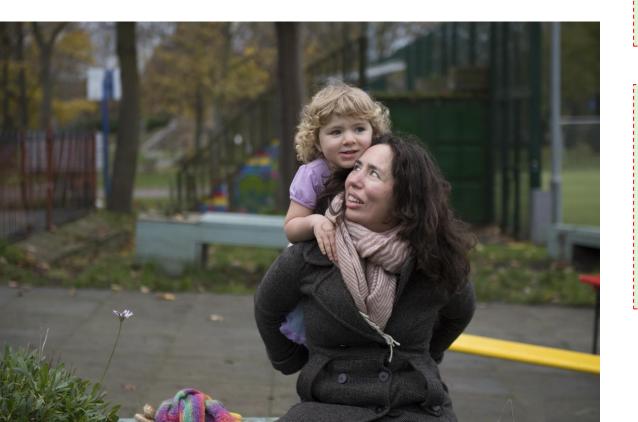
Self reflection

NTC #10 Investigate, capture, construct



# What our community says...

78% of parents placed garden play as a primary reason to attend the centre



"... There is no place my child would rather be than in the Max Roach garden, I have got used to being outside no matter what the weather because he loves this space."

Mother of a 3 year old child, family of 4

"My brothers used to attend Max Roach when they were little. When I found out Max Roach still had a preschool, I had to come and see. This place reminds me of my childhood. I have fond memories of playing here in the garden. I want my children to experience this special place, I did.

Local resident, parent and previous child beneficiary

A safe haven for the local community

#### **Funders and Partners**



- Natural Thinkers
   Network
- Spinney Playground
- Mayors Fund for London
- National Lottery
- London Community
   Foundation
- Lambeth Early Action Partnership
- Walcot Foundation
- Sylvia Adams Trust

- Lambeth Council
- Lucas Tooth Trust
- Childhood Trust
- Brixton Energy
- Myatts Field Park Project
- FareShare
- Neighbourly
- Guys and St Thomas Trust
- Progress
- Cycling UK
- Loughborough Farm

#### Connect with LCC

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