



## CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROFILE

**DATE:**  
31/01/2024

**CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:**  
XLP

**IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE FILLING OUT  
A PLACEMENT PROFILE?**

Yes

**ORGANISATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS**  
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### ADDRESS

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### WEBSITE

<https://www.xlp.org.uk>

### DENOMINATION (for churches)

The **MAIN CONTACT** is the person whom we should regularly be in touch with about general placement inquiries. This is often the person who has initiated contact with us.

### MAIN CONTACT

Bex Griffiths

### MAIN CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS

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### MAIN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

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**Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?**

No

**If not, please tell us their name.**

Luke Watson

The more we know about your organisation and its needs, the more equipped we will be to make an appropriate student match for placement. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and have different levels of experience but we always do our best to find the right fit. If you have multiple placement opportunities please outline them separately within this form.

Please note, we cannot guarantee a placement student will be allocated to your organisation. If a student is allocated we will contact you with the details of placement.

### DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROVIDER'S WORK

XLP stands for 'The eXcel Project'. In 1996, in response to a stabbing in a school playground, the school's headmaster invited Patrick Regan OBE, a local youth worker at the time, to come into the school, work with their students and teachers, and help with difficult behavioural issues.

Since then, we have expanded and are now helping over 4,500 young people live more fulfilled lives each year within 9 boroughs of inner-city of London (this includes: Islington, Camden, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Greenwich, Lewisham, Southwark & Lambeth).

The young people we work with often struggle with issues such as family breakdown, unemployment and educational failure, and live in areas that experience high levels of anti-social behaviour and gang violence. We keep young people in school and out of gangs through a variety of activities and support. We believe positive, long-term relationships can restore a young person's trust in people, nurture the belief that things

can change, encourage them to set positive goals, and work hard to achieve them.

Our mission statement is: 'To engage in long-term relationships that empower young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to complete their education, avoid anti-social behaviour, and ultimately become independent and confident contributors within their communities.'

You can see the impact XLP has had on young people over our 28-year history through some of their stories on our website at [xlp.org.uk/stories](http://xlp.org.uk/stories)

### **DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE PLACEMENT ROLE(S) AND ANY PARTICULAR ATTRIBUTES SOUGHT IN A PLACEMENT STUDENT**

Our youth work is organised into designated locations known as 'Quads.' During your placement, you will be assigned to a particular 'Quad' (based on your convenience), where you will actively participate in diverse projects alongside the team. Across all boroughs of London we work in, we offer a 5 types of projects.

#### **XLP BUS PROJECT**

Role description: You'll be a youth worker on one of our buses. We drive our buses, which are fully equipped mobile youth centres, into different estate communities each week. Young people turn up to have fun and there's always a chance to lead discussions and activities which challenge and inspire.

#### **XLP MUSIC & ARTS**

Role description: If you have a passion for UK Drill, Grime, Hip-Hop, and R&B, this could be a great opportunity to encourage young people to express themselves through music. Our mobile recording studios and a static studio in Stratford provide the perfect space for young people to explore lyric-writing and creating their own tracks. No need to worry about operating any equipment - we just need you to motivate and inspire the next generation of music-makers!

#### **XLP SPORTS**

Role description: Our sports is an open session for all young people aged 11-18. It is an energetic, competitive and encouraging experience where we continue to provide encouragement and support to young people to build their skills in sports. You'll join in our football projects (both boys and girls clubs) and can be part of our gym sessions at our very own gym in Stratford.

#### **XLP MENTORING**

Role description: Meeting weekly (or fortnightly in some cases) for 1-2 hours, with a young person aged 11-18 who needs a trusted adult in their life to support them. The programme is targeted towards young people who are at risk of exclusion or who have been excluded from school, at risk of involvement in criminal or antisocial behaviour and/or isolated in some way from their family or community.

#### **XLP TUTORING**

Role description: Meeting weekly for 1 hour on Zoom or in schools, with a young person aged 14-18 who needs a trusted adult in their life to support them. The tutoring programme is targeted towards young people who need support with their Maths and Literacy to be able to pass their GCSEs.

### **LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:**

Various location within:

Islington

Camden

Hackney

Tower Hamlets

Newham

Greenwich

Lewisham  
Southwark  
Lambeth

## **SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)**

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## **What we plan to do with your information**

From time to time, we will include relevant information about upcoming LST events and opportunities in our correspondence with our placement partners and more specifically, our supervisors. By ticking yes, you are confirming that you consent to LST contacting you by any of the usual channels (phone, email and post) for these reasons.

**GDPR CONSENT**

Yes

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form.

The safety and welfare of our students is very important to us. For this reason, we would ask that all documentation be complete before the commencement of placement. Thank you so much for partnering with us.

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- [Placement Organisation Insurance Form](#)

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