



I am skillful, I am talented

Video Project

WharfedaleFoundation





About the Project

Calderdale Valley of Sanctuary is a local network of organisations and individuals who are providing a culture of welcome for refugees and others seeking sanctuary.

We are making a video to highlight the skills people seeking sanctuary bring to our local community, how they make our community better, and what their hopes are for the future. We want to showcase 6 different people... would you like to join us?

Your skill may be a profession, like a teacher or a carpenter. Maybe you are a skilled musician or singer. Perhaps you are a brilliant writer or community activist. We recognise the value of all skills and talents!

Details

Key info:

- We will meet with you to help prepare for filming - find more information about this on the next page
- Filming dates are on Monday October 10th & Thursday October 20th - you must be free one of these days

What we offer you:

- Free transportation and refreshments
- £25 voucher to thank you for your time and sharing your thoughts with us
- A chance to have a voice & be heard about issues facing your community

We want to showcase different voices - men and women, different cultures and nationalities.

Interested?

Send your name, contact info, and a brief description of what you'd like to talk about to hello@calderdale.cityofsanctuary.org or 07857 140207 by 5pm, September 27th. We will then contact you for a chat about the project.

Q & A

Does my face have to be shown?

No. It's important to us that you feel safe and comfortable. So, there are different ways we can film this:

- with your face, if you feel comfortable
- with a focus on your hands or back, so you are not easy to recognise
- using another person's voice so that your voice is not recognised, or an actor

Do I have to speak in English?

No. If this is difficult for you then we can arrange for the words to be written in English at the bottom of the video, or someone can translate your words and read them in English.

What will the video be used for?

The aim of the video is to show how refugees contribute so much to life in Calderdale and bring valuable skills to our community. It will be used to raise awareness in public places like schools and libraries.

Where will the video be shown?

The video will be displayed on our website. It will therefore be accessible to a wide range of people and the link can be shared with others. This is important because we want to influence and educate the public about the amazing contributions of people like you!

