

Fairbeats!

Making music with Young Londoners

MISSION

Our mission is to provide relief and respite to children and families from new minority communities through music. In doing so, we aim to be an anchor in a chaotic and challenging world. We offer space and time outside the challenges of everyday existence – a meeting place and a space of refuge, where we witness each other's experiences and enjoy quality time together. We also carry out and publish research to find out how music-making and other artistic activities can promote integrated and supportive communities.

VISION

Our vision is for a society where newly arrived children and families, supported to participate in the UK's musical and cultural life to the extent that they wish to do so. We believe this will lead to a more welcoming and tolerant society.

We are an enabling organisation: we acknowledge that we are one part of a much larger mission to promote equality, fairness and freedom for all human beings, especially those who have left their countries of birth and who become refugees, asylum seekers and newly arrived migrants.