



# KINETIKA BLOCO WORKSHOP OFFER

At Kinetika Bloco we know the power of creativity and culture to help young people build confidence, resilience, innovative skills and to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

Kinetika Bloco is a musical charity working with young people in South London aged 9 to 25 years old to enrich their lives through creative activity. We use percussion and music of the African diaspora to engage young people; it includes samba drums, steel pans, brass, woodwind and dance.

We have worked in South London Schools for 20 years providing workshops to over 12,000 students that engage, inspire and up-skill young people. We create unique performance opportunities for young people from playing on stage at the Royal Albert Hall, to leading the 2012 Olympic Victory parade through London to performing for Nelson Mandela at Parliament Square where he called us “enchanting”.

**We are offering a range of workshops:  
online classes, regular ensemble sessions  
and one-off celebratory experiences.**

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***‘Some of the most challenging boys in terms of behaviour had a fantastic time. It was the best workshop we’ve had in the academy yet! Really engaging, accessible to all students and enjoyable! We would definitely have Kinetika Bloco back!’***

Ruth Masterson, Head of Music, Globe Academy

We value and develop the Power of Creativity, Cultural Diversity and Health & Well-Being. We bring:

- **Recovery curriculum** – social interaction, peer collaboration, communicate non-verbally through fun music and dance activities.
- **School spirit** – engaging, cohesive, teamwork activities for students and teachers to connect through positively as a community.
- **Diverse content** – relevant, inclusive repertoire of the African diaspora through Brazil, the Caribbean and New Orleans.
- **Creative progression** – from one off tasters to ongoing musical delivery, the opportunity for students to join Kinetika Bloco permanently.

**Our compassionate professional team are skilled at working with young people from diverse backgrounds, and those who have additional challenges.** We have worked in all type of schools including Primary, Secondary, Further education, Alternative Provision and SEND from independent to large academies. ([Check out our work in Bensham Manor with young people with autism](#))

***‘I like the approach of Kinetika Bloco; they bring positivity and energy and are very flexible in changing circumstances. They are some of the best practices I have seen from visiting artists in my experience of 28 years of teaching.’***

Jessie Nicholas, Deputy Head, The Norwood School

All our workshops are easy to implement:

- We provide instruments or can suggest homemade alternatives.
- We provide out of school classes students can access for progression routes.
- We support the curriculum and National Plan for Music Education.
- Our team are DBS checked and trained in working with young people with SEND.

***‘I enjoyed all the sessions with Bloco. Shay’s jokes are funny, and she made the whole class laugh and forget about lockdowns.’***

Highshore Student

We have three styles of instrumental workshop, and we can arrange bespoke options on request:

ONLINE CLASSES	ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTAL SESSIONS	CELEBRATORY EXPERIENCE
<b>Drumming workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small group or whole class drumming and vocal workshops online.</li> <li>Students learn music, explore culturally diverse genres, compose and improvise their own pieces.</li> <li>We can provide drums for the class or show you how to use a cake tin, rubbish bin or tabletop!</li> </ul>	<b>After-School Samba Club</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samba Drumming club for students.</li> <li>Exploring the culture, history and music of samba and other genres.</li> <li>Working towards performance at school events.</li> </ul>	<b>Themed Workshop Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole year group or whole school days can explore themes including: Carnival, Heritage Week, Creative Week, Careers Day etc.</li> <li>Workshops can include Assembly presentation, breakout sessions in drums, pans, brass, dance, end of day performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Music Production workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students create their own tune or collaborate to produce a track.</li> <li>Students learn composition of beats, lyrics, vocals etc.</li> <li>Need access to a tablet /PC plus simple recording device (phone).</li> </ul>	<b>Instrumental group lessons</b> (peripatetic/WCET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small group lessons in samba drums, steel pans, drum kit, brass or woodwind.</li> <li>Students' progress on their instrument, learn ensemble skills, work towards performances.</li> </ul>	<b>Black History Celebration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole year group or whole school day exploring a Theme related to specific Black genre or event i.e. Carnival, Brazil, Fela Kuti, Jazz.</li> <li>Workshops can include Assembly presentation, breakout sessions in drums, pans, brass, dance, end of day performance.</li> <li>Especially relevant for Black History Month (October 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Attainment targets:</b> Meets outcomes in music key stage 1-3	<b>Attainment targets:</b> Meets outcomes in music Key Stage 1-3	<b>Attainment targets:</b> Meets outcomes in music Key Stage 1-3 links to wider curriculum
<b>From £60 per hour</b>	<b>From £40 per hour</b>	<b>From £250 - £1,500</b> (depending on length, numbers, breakout sessions)
<b>One off and Weekly session options</b>	<b>Termly or annual options</b> <b>Pan and Drum hire options</b>	<b>Half or whole day options</b>

## About Kinetika Bloco

At Kinetika Bloco, we support young people to progress from absolute beginners to successful professional musicians and dancers. Through music, dance, design and leadership activities we enable young people to have creative engagement, determine company policy and direction and to follow pathways for leadership and career development and participate in society as mature and responsible individuals. We do this by providing a space for them to discover their creativity and make something amazing together at our Summer Schools, creative workshops and large-scale public performances.

## We are Kinetika Bloco

[Link to film](#)



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