

17-18 November, London's Southbank

Hello Colleague

Welcome to the latest news from Chain Reaction.

With less than a week to go, its the final count-down to the first [Chain Reaction](#) event - and your last chance to [book your place](#).

Programme Announcements

In the last week alone, we have been joined by prestigious speaker such as **Maggie Farrar** of the National College for School Leadership, **Lord Peter Mandelson**, Secretary of State for BERR, **Steven Fine** of Prospectus, and **Natalie McDermott** of On Road Media, [Take a look at the full list here](#)

The final programme for the event is online now, and further details are below:

On the 17th November, hear from inspirational speakers such as **Nipun Mehta**, Founder of CharityFocus.org, **Jeremy Gilley**, Founder of Peace One Day, **Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP**, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, **Mark Thompson**, Director General of the BBC, and young people from British Youth Council, Livity, and the Global Fellows. Also on day one, delegates may attend practical sessions on entrepreneurship, engaging with the media, technology and communication tools for social change, and the practical ways of using education to engage young people in social action. The programme for this day also features the launch event for [Global Entrepreneurship Week](#) in the UK, with entrepreneurs such as **Tim Smit** of the Eden Project, **Peter Jones** and **James Caan**, stars of BBC's Dragon's Den, and **Sir Richard Branson** (via video link)

[Click here for the programme for 17th November](#)

On the 18th November, hear from experts in their field such as **Fiona Rawes** of Heart of the City, **Rita Clifton** of Interbrand, **Dan Baron Cohen** of the World Alliance of Arts Education, and attend interactive and practical sessions on the arts, available business tools, using sports for social change, and how to campaign effectively. The day will finish with the [Beacon Fellowship Awards for Philanthropy](#) which all delegates are invited to attend. Now in its 5th year, the Beacon Fellowship and guests will celebrate and award 6 outstanding philanthropic individuals who have made an exceptional contribution of time, money or skills to a charitable cause. An overall winner will be announced on the night who will receive £30,000 to invest in an innovative way to a charity of their choice. The Awards will be hosted by **Martyn Lewis CBE**, former television journalist and Chairman of YouthNet, with an address by **Campbell Robb**, Director General, Office of the Third Sector.

[Click here for the programme for the 18th November](#)

Throughout the event, you can also attend any number of fringe events and ideas sessions organised by other delegates - or set up your own!

Who is Attending Chain Reaction?

Attending Chain Reaction are around 500 socially aware individuals from the worlds of business, local and national government and charities and community organisations as well as over 100 young people.

[Click here to see who has already registered to attend Chain Reaction](#)

The Chain Reaction Social Network

We have also launched a social network to enable you to connect with others, get conversations going, arrange meetings and share learning and skills. You can use this to connect with others whether you are attending the event or not! [Click here to join!](#)

Also - if you are coming to Chain Reaction and want to connect with a specific individual, or collaborate with someone with a specific skill, we can help you to find them via our Connect Desk.

This is your last chance to book your place. [Click here to book now!](#)

If you have booked a place at Chain Reaction, but haven't heard from us yet, please contact Laura Hyde, Events Manager at laura.hyde@community-links.org or 020 7473 9643



New ideas posted this week

Each week we keep you updated with the most recent ideas posted by our website users. (Click on the title to read more, or to add comments or support)

- [One World, One Life, One Solution](#)
- [Running for a Cause](#)
- [ETIC online platform for ethical trade of art and craft](#)

Ideas posted on our Ideas Box may have the opportunity to be worked up at the Chain Reaction event! [Go to 'Your ideas'](#) to find out more about you can get involved

Remember we will be blogging live from the event so visit our [website](#) on 17th and 18th November to see what is going on, and follow our dedicated event only twitter stream [here](#)

Finally, for further information please visit us at www.chain-reaction.org or [contact us](#)

Many thanks,

The Chain Reaction team

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