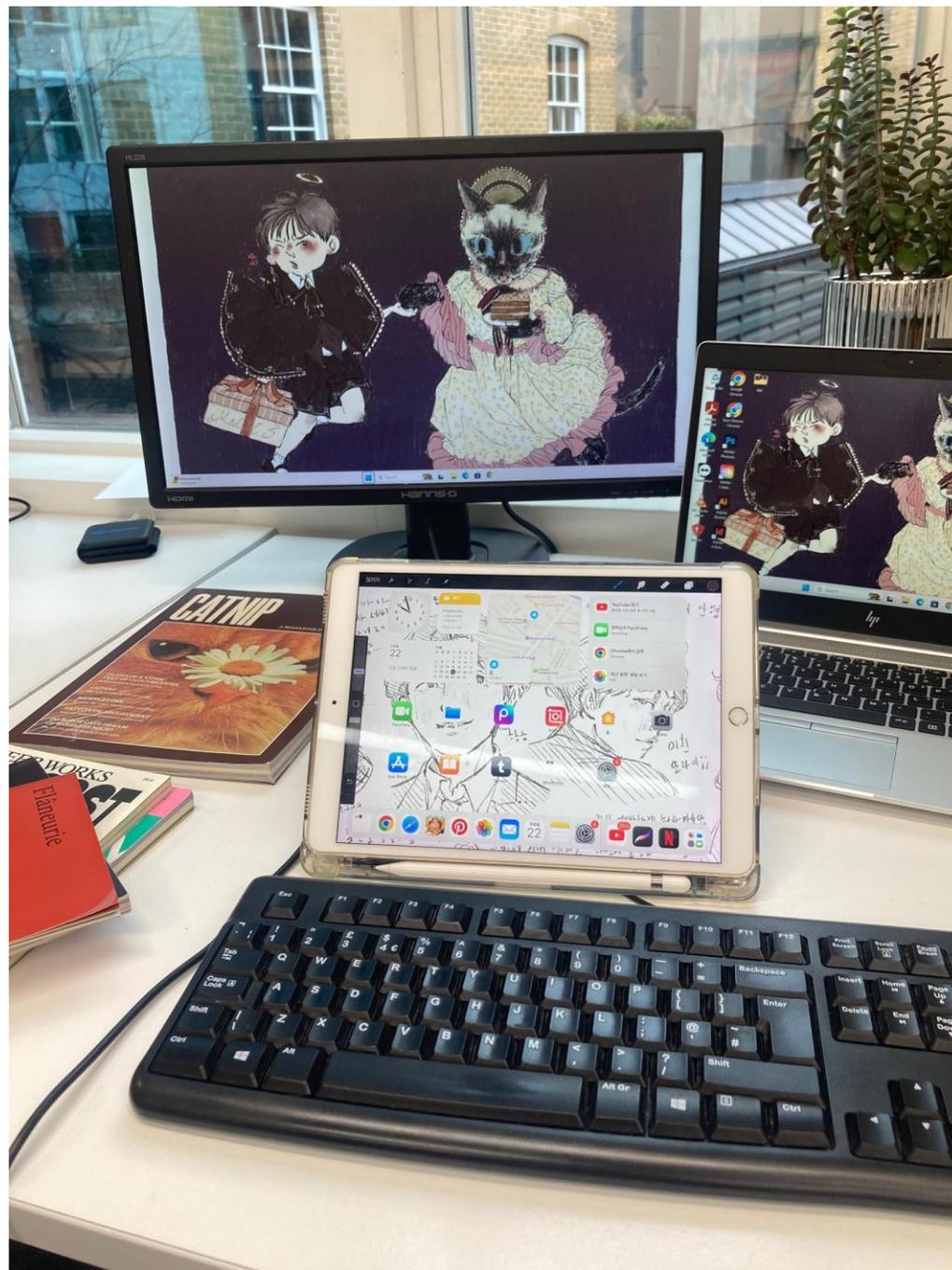


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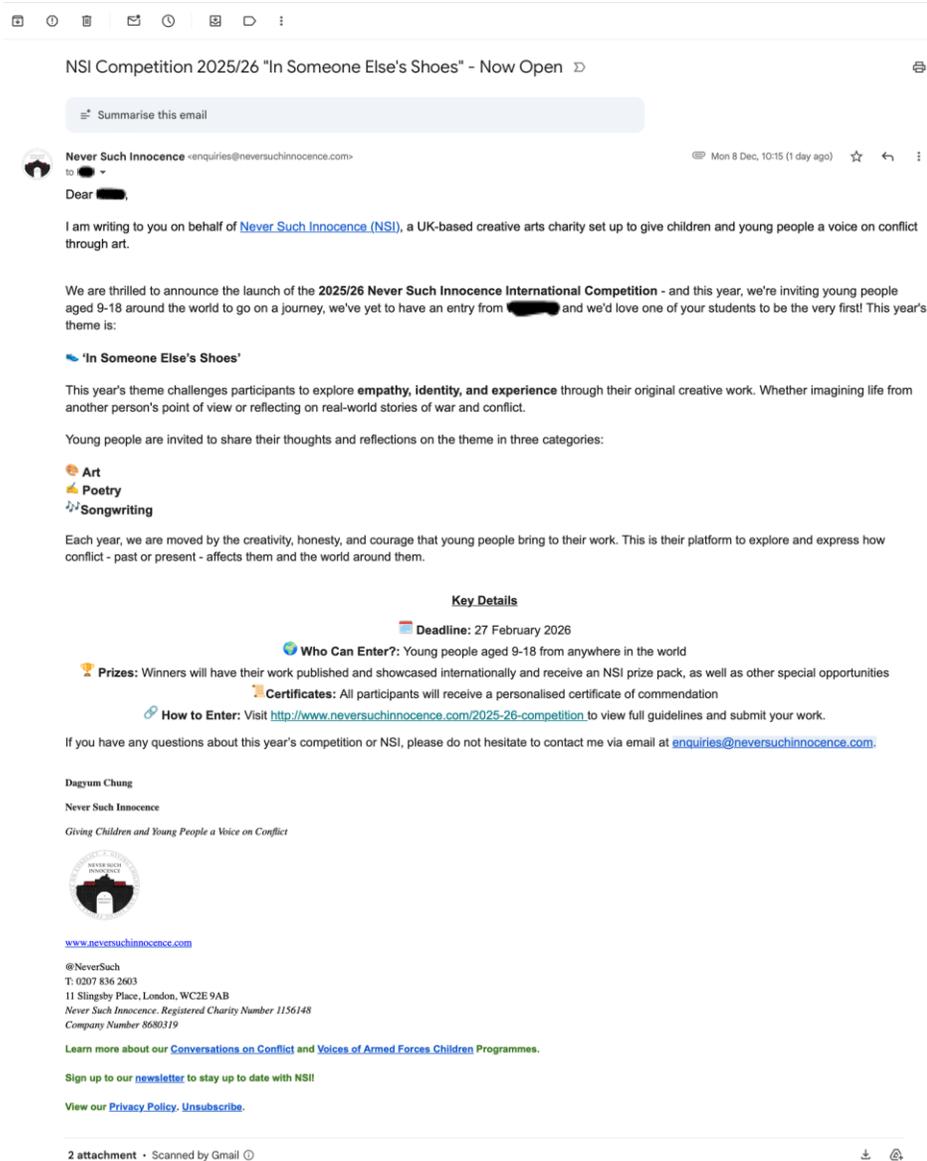
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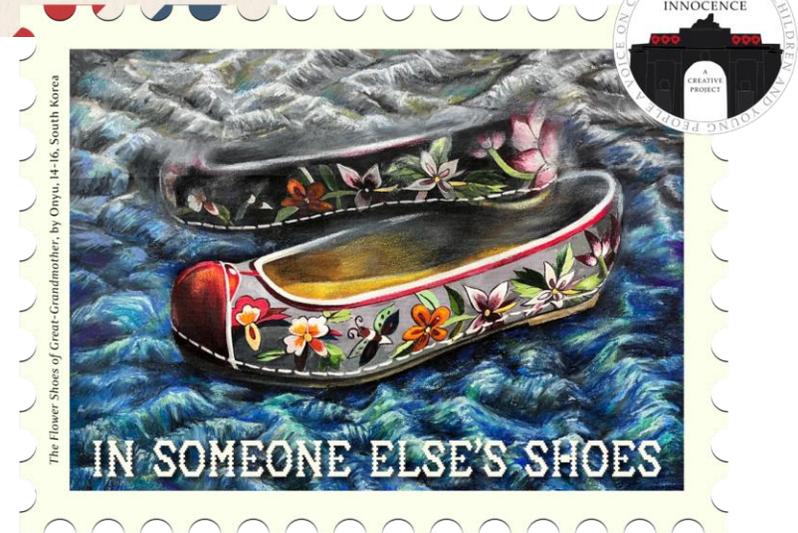


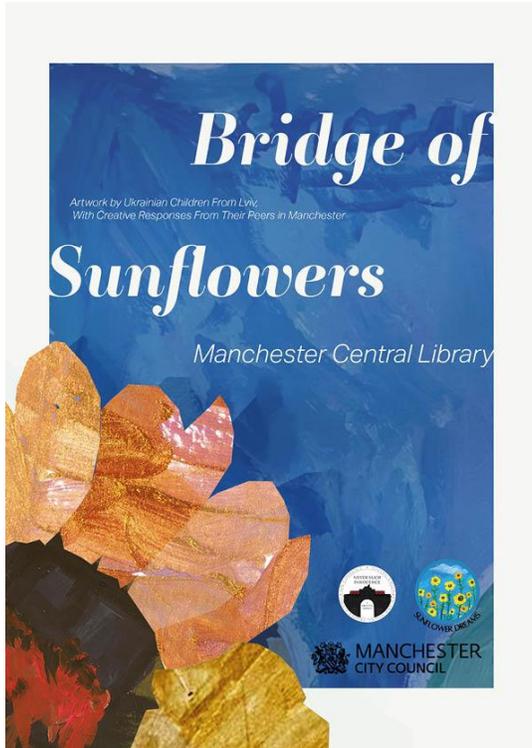


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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Never Such Innocence (NSI) is a UK-based charity giving children and young people a voice on conflict through the creative arts. Founded by Lady Lucy French OBE in 2014 to mark the centenary of the First World War, NSI recognised the need to help younger generations understand the realities of war and the pursuit of peace. Since 2019, its mission has expanded to include all conflicts, past and present.

Through poetry, art and song, NSI invites young people to express how conflict has shaped their lives and communities. Its work is channelled into two programmes:

Conversations on Conflict, kindly supported by the Eranda Rothschild Foundation, fosters international dialogue through workshops, showcase events, exhibitions, special projects and an international competition. To date this has reached participants (aged 9-18) from more than 135 countries. Submissions often reflect deeply personal encounters with war, whether through direct experience, intergenerational memory or indirect exposure. These creative works serve as both testimony and advocacy, revealing the emotional, social, and psychological dimensions of conflict from a child's perspective.

The Voices of Armed Forces Children programme, is kindly supported by the Royal British Legion. It invites service and veteran children (aged 6-18) to reflect on both the positive aspects and challenges of having a parent in the Royal Navy, Army or RAF. As well as creative workshops, powerful platforms and an annual competition for Month of the Military Child, this programme also includes the Military Kids Choir - a group of military connected children from across the UK who sing about service life.

Across both programmes NSI collaborates with schools, universities, NGOs, government departments, international organisations, and a diverse range of creative professionals to elevate youth voices in global peace-building. In doing so, NSI challenges adult-centred models of diplomacy and security advocating instead for inclusive dialogue, where young people are recognised not only as victims of conflict but as agents of change. Learn more at www.neversuchinnocence.com or follow @neversuch on social media.



DREAMING GIRL IN A WHEAT FIELD



by Yaroslav H, 12 years old, Lviv

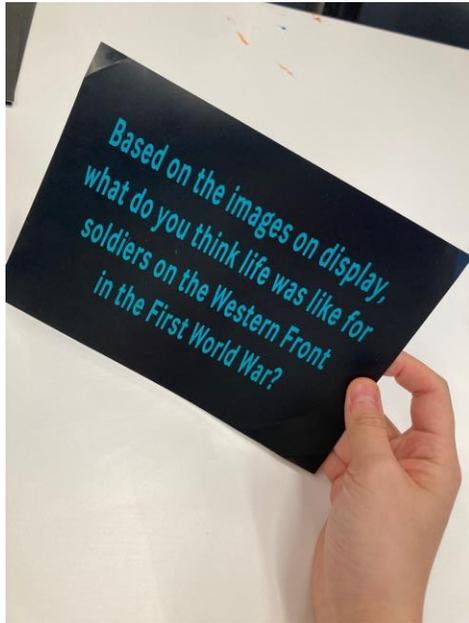
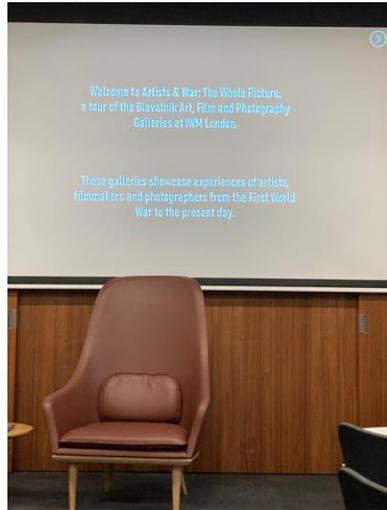
I imagine a girl in a field, dressed in her traditional Ukrainian outfit, smiling as she daydreams through poppies, scattered in a wheatfield. The field and the blue sky above become the flag of Ukraine as she dreams and her dreams take shape as the cloud over her - the sharp eye can see she dreams of her beautiful city, her country and of the trizub, the symbol of her country's pride and strength.



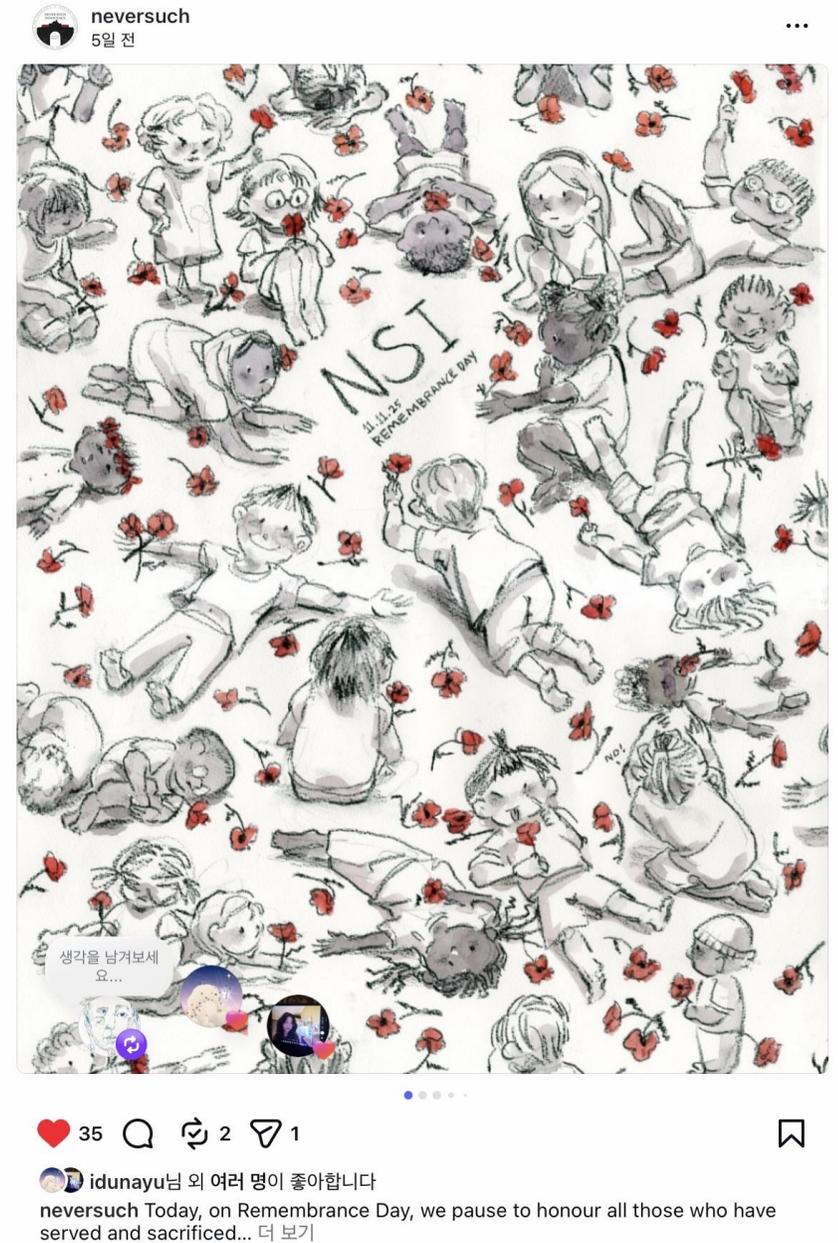
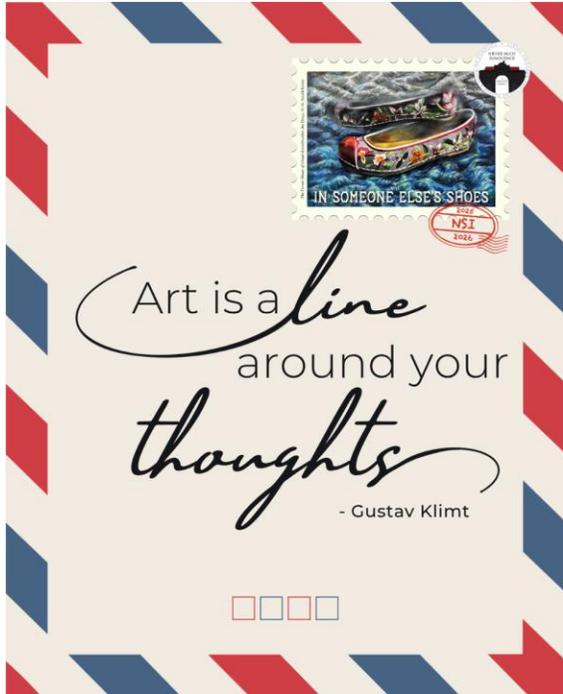
Bridge of Sunflowers



External visit:
 Imperial War Museum



Social Media Posts



GIVING THE WORLD'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE ON CONFLICT

Never Such Innocence is honoured to have your support, personally and through your organisations. Thank you for being part of the NSI family!

The depth and breadth of our work continues to grow, inspired by our young people around the world. They are not only future leaders but also change-makers today.

Would you consider a one-off donation or an annual contribution?
This will deliver creative workshops, allow schools to attend one of our special events and provide valuable resources & teacher training.
To make your donation scan the QR code below, or visit www.neversuchinnocence.com.

Thank you for your kind generosity.



NSI is extremely thankful for the support of:




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NSI Christmas Card

Listen Up
by Noor, 9-11, England

We are not just voices in the background - buzz.
We are thunder in the hush,
a truth that doesn't blush.
We've painted pain in colour,
gave our voice to what was quiet,
built bridges with broken crayons
and peace from pencils and defiance.
We are young — not empty.
We feel deeply, speak freely, love fiercely, dream loudly.
Our words don't wobble —
they walk, they run, they shout in rooms
where no one thought we'd come.
We're not just "tomorrow's leaders" —
we are today's mirrors and megaphones,
reflecting the world, projecting our own.
So listen —
not as a favour, not to tick a box,
but because we see the cracks
and we still dare
to plant flowers of hope in them.

**Wishing you a Wonderful Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

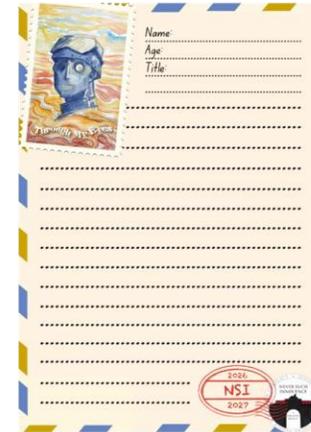
**Warmest Wishes,
Lucy, Katie, Will, Sarah, Haja, Ama & Daryum**



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A Meal For Two by Lily F 9-11 USA



Competition Outreach 2025/26



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UN Social Justice Day

Unity without **Uniformity**





A1618-729 Hiding Under the Sugarcane Field by Alexandra

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Yes! Happy to now if that's helpful! We can go into the other room.

On Mon, 17 Nov 2025 at 16:35, Ama Niang <ama@newteachingcenter.com> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Could we talk at some point this week if you have time about my responsibilities/role and workload?

Kind regards,

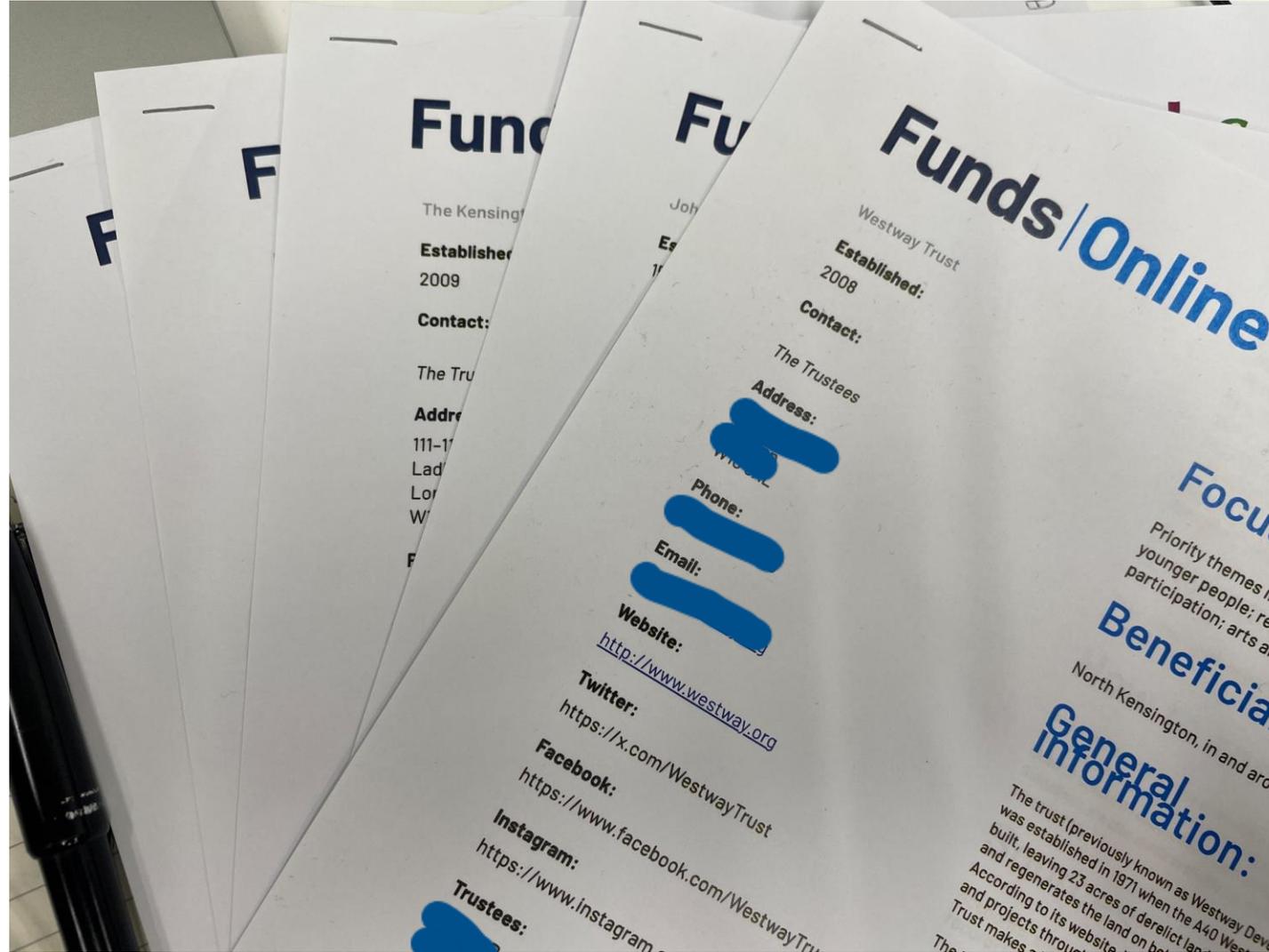
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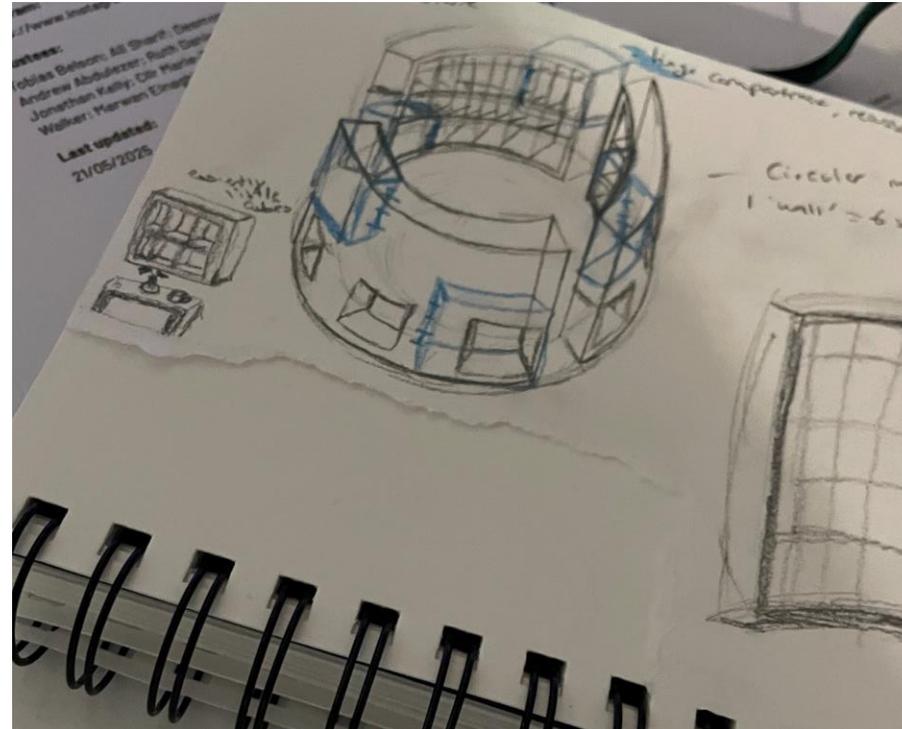
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Budget/Grant Management



Structure ideas



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