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Roger Griffith



Job details

Lawrence Weston in Bristol was a tough place to grow up. Education was not my priority. I discovered how important it was when I was unemployed. Education showed me my true identity and how to resist others defining who I am. It is a privilege to help others through broadcasting, community action and teaching.

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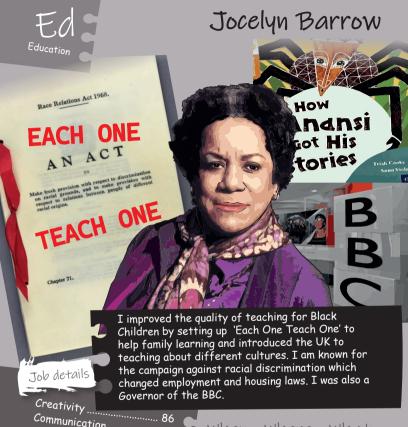




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Writer Social Entrepreneur Lecturer

What is identity and how do you show it?



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Teacher Lecturer. Campaigner

How would you fight racism if you were governing the BBC?





Aisha Thomas

Becoming an

anti-racist educator



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My primary school was multicultural in inner-city Bristol. I moved to a secondary school where students had never met a Black person and no-one learnt about people who looked like me. When I became a teacher I helped schools change their attitudes and what they taught to reflect who they were teaching. I wrote a book so others can see how anti-racist teaching works.

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Teacher School Leader Author

What have you learnt in school about your culture?



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Shawn Sobers



Job details

I take photos, make films, write and lecture. Creativity helped me find work I liked, first with community groups, then in TV, now working at a university. The Rastafarian centre where I volunteer has a fascinating history and is a focus for some of my work.

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2nd Generation Barbados

Visual Anthropologist

What would a visual anthropologist explore in your region?







I dance, write and perform. My response to a Windrush deportation letter that told me to 'go home' was to re-write it as a poem with the words sliding in front of an audience was at a Bristol Poetry Slam when I was dared to step in because the poet who was booked hadn't shown up.

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Barbados Jamaica

Poet Dancer Facilitator Cultural Theorist

Have you taken a risk to speak out in public?





Michael Jenkins



I've always made films. I learnt skills with community film groups before starting my own production company. Making films that matter to me fuels my creativity. I'm now winning awards for films that help change attitudes to race and history.

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Film Maker Director Producer

What film would you make about the statue in the picture?





Colin Jackson



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Job details

I was good at cricket but I quit because the team selection was racist. I took up athletics. I won medals and broke records for hurdling. My media career began when I retired from athletics. Encouragement was important for me and is something I give to others through my television and charity work.

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What skills or attitudes can help a career change?





Stephen S Thomson



I made a BBC TV drama that won a BAFTA, about my brother. My brother's story made people aware of the Windrush Scandal. He was detained and threatened with deportation. Before this television success I wrote a book about my life growing up in the UK and this refection helped me with my mental health.

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Author Dramatist



Job details

Why did Stephen call his drama 'Sitting in Limbo'?







Glenn Crooks



Job details

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I enjoy cooking and singing. I toured Europe with a band called the Romantics before opening restaurants in Bristol and Florida. I first cooked in Jamaica as a child, with friends where we 'run-aboat' (cook for ourselves by the river). I do highend catering as well as working with others in the city to help feed those who may be hungry.

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Chef Cafe Owner

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Name six meals that have come to the UK from other places?





Lois Harris



Job details

Running pubs and clubs was something my family are. I bought my own pub called the Inkerman, which served food all day. We mentored people as cooks and tried to help young people who were in trouble. Recently one of these misbehaving boys bumped into me and thanked me - he is now a lawyer.

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Pioneer 1st Generation Jamaica

Chef Publican

What would be the best and worst thing about running a pub?







Shanice Bryce



Job details

I use art and cooking to improve the environment. I run supper parties with plant-based food and art that creates discussion about community action. The supper parties have brought together like-minded people who have started sustainable businesses.

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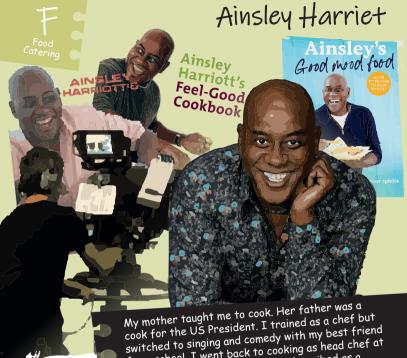
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Chef Environmentalist Entrepreneur

How would you bring people together to tackle a problem?







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