

Brent Borough of Culture 2020 BookInAnHour Session

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Today you'll become a co-
author of a book all
about Brent's year as
London's Borough of
Culture.

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You'll respond to these
tasks by emailing us your
answers at the end of the
session:

sendhere@bandaequals.com

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Open up Word or Notes on your device,
so that you can type your answers. And
have a pencil and paper ready.

If you prefer pen and paper, that's
absolutely fine! We'll just need
photos of your answers at the end.

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Ready?

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A quick warmup question!

1. Describe Brent in 3 words.

1.

2.

3.

Chapter 1

Community Mapping

2. If you only had an hour in Brent, where would you head to for inspiration?

Name of place:

Why it's worth visiting:

Address:

Send us a photo if you have one!

3. Share with us a secret local spot, that has had a positive impact on you and the way you see the world.

The place is...

It looks and feels like...

The impression it leaves on me is...

4. The song that reminds me most of Brent is...

Because...

Chapter 2

Bright Sparks

5. The most inspiring, creative journey I've seen a child in Brent go on is...

Draw us a picture of that person, too. Take a photo of it.

6. Let's finish these sentences.

2020 has taught me that the value of creative education is...

Because...

7. I realise the impact of what we do as educators in Brent when...

Chapter 3

Against the Odds

**Despite lockdown, 2020 has still
been Brent's moment to shine as
London's Borough of Culture.**

Let's celebrate what that means!

8. 2020 has made me realise the 3 most undervalued things in Brent are....

1.

2.

3.

9. If I were to award a Blue Plaque to someone or something in Brent it would be...

For...

They inspire me to...

10. What does Brent being Borough of Culture 2020 mean to the young people you work with? Finish this sentence.

I think that the young people I work with are proud to be growing up in Brent because...

Chapter 4

Onwards and Upwards

11. My top 3 go-to resources, that support my work as an educator, are....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**(learning tools, podcasts,
people, emotions, things...)**

12. The top 3 activities I'd recommend from the Brent ABC are....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Chapter 5

Our 2020

It's been an unusual year, that's for sure.

We're going to explore how we've each experienced 2020.

13. If this year has taught me something (that I don't think anyone else has noticed), it's taught me...

14. We're all in need of some positive news at the moment.

So let's write an alternative headline, telling an uplifting story about your 2020. Finish this sentence.

2020: The year that...

Chapter 6

A Brent Timeline

15. Pick a random year between 1920 and 2020.

Using your prior knowledge or a search engine, tell us about something momentous that happened in, or affected, Brent that year.

The year was...

The momentous event that
happened in Brent that year was...

Or

The momentous event that
affected Brent that year was...

**16. Now pick a random year
between 2020 and 2120.**

**Using your imagination, tell us
about something pioneering that
will happen in Brent that year.**

The year is...

The pioneering event that will take place in Brent that year is...

(Something of creative, cultural, global or local significance)

Chapter 7

Thank You Letters

17. Let's celebrate the wide range of young people we work with, by writing them a letter.

To the young people I work with, I want you to know...

Or

To Jade, I'm grateful for...

18. And let's do the same for our community of educators.

Think of a person you've learned from, or worked with, at any point in your life. Name them.

Dear Sedrick, I'm grateful for...

Pop all your answers into an email.

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Chapter 8

A little bit of (optional, but appreciated) homework.

19. We'd love to involve the young people you work with and have them contribute to the book too.

If you can, over the next week, can you ask them to do one, or ideally all, of the following:

1. Describe Brent in 3 words
2. Finish the sentence:
“I’m proud to be growing up here because...”
3. Creatively respond to the theme
‘My Home’ -
(drawings, photos, poems)
4. Draw a self-portrait and sign it with their name

Please collate their work and send in all responses to us via email by next Friday December 11th, at 1pm latest.

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Thank you for being
with us today!