

# Centre Leads

Centre leads are vital to the Hyperlocal - without them we couldn't hope to reach or host as many young digital makers as we do. Principally an organisational role, a centre lead is a volunteer organiser who takes charge of setting up, running and maintaining a centre; bringing together local youth and adult tech communities to develop digital skills, make friends and have lots of fun at free, informal meetups.

What does being a centre lead involve?

- liaising with the YRS team about arrangements for your monthly Hyperlocal
- taking care of all internal arrangements pertaining to the venue including insurance, risk assessments etc.
- ensuring that participants have all the relevant information about meetups
- establishing links with the local tech and creative industries to build a community
- recruiting mentors to support the participants
- helping YRS spread the word in your local community and help round up young digital makers

Starting and growing a Hyperlocal centre is a great way to prepare for our annual flagship event, the Festival of Code. This will give your centre the chance to join 99 other centres in the UK and Europe, and give your YRSers the chance to meet thousands of other young people interested in the same things they are.



By organising a centre, you give your local youth and adult tech communities the chance to connect and inspire each other all year round. You also provide an invaluable space for friendship and fun that means so much to our young digital maker community.

We'd love to have you changing lives with us as a Hyperlocal centre lead!



Questions? Drop us an email at [hyperlocal@youngrewiredstate.org](mailto:hyperlocal@youngrewiredstate.org)