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This plan, approved by Northern Trains Ltd. is intended to serve as an outline for work that will be undertaken by CRL education staff over the next 4 years. It is not intended to be rigid and will change and adapt flexibly as needed to reflect new opportunities or transitions. A pre-2023 version of this plan is available if required.



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Project or Programme	Information	Persons Responsible	2023	2024	2025	2026
Best Practice Sharing						
TrainEd Website and Social Media	Home - TrainEd	KB, KD, SR, DS, CK	x	x	x	x
Best practice papers	Best Practice Community Rail Lancashire	KB, KD, SR, DS, CK	x	x	x	x
Northern Education Network – meetings	Northern's Education Network - TrainEd	CK, KB		x	x	x
Northern Education Network – support	Northern's Education Network - TrainEd	CK, KB		x	x	x
Ongoing Education Engagement Work						
East Schools and Community Groups - Sustainability/Careers/Safety/Confidence	School Sessions - TrainEd	KB, CK	x	x	x	x
West Schools and Community Groups - Sustainability/Careers/Safety/Confidence	School Sessions - TrainEd	SR, KD, DS	x	x	x	x
SEND Engagement	Community Sessions - TrainEd	SS				
Avanti Feel Good Field Trips (completed)	Feel Good Field Trips West Coast Adventures Avanti West Coast https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/news/fgft-best-practice-paper/	DS	x	x		
Try The Train	https://trythetrain.org.uk/ Try The Train - TrainEd https://trythetrain.org.uk/try-the-train-2023/ (for infographics and Best Practice paper)	CK with KD	x	x	x	x



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Motability & Community Rail Network: 'Travelling with Confidence' Motability & RNIB incl CRN, CRL & partners 'On Track'		CK (KD & RW) KD (RW)			X x	X x
Accrington College – Rail Maintenance Course	Network Rail Training Centre Visit - TrainEd	DS	x	x	x	
Accrington Eco-Station	https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/accrington-eco-station/	DS, SR, KB, KD, CK	x	x	x	x
Education Network Projects/CRN Secondment						
Education Network + TrainEd Network section	Education Network - TrainEd	KB	x	x	x	x
Backtrack Anti-trespassing Competition	www.backtrackcompetition.co.uk	KB, CK	x	x	x	x
Sustainability Toolkit	Education Network launch Sustainable Travel Educational Toolkit for schools - Community Rail Network	KB, DS	x	x		

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Focussed Projects						
BSL research	BSL Interpreted Rail Confidence Programme Community Rail Lancashire	KD	x	x	x	
Hidden Gems	https://trained.website/project/hidden-gems/	KD	x	x	x	x
Autism Friendly Line	Community Rail Lancashire helps create the UK's first autism friendly railway line - Community Rail Network	KD	x	x	x	x
NAS Autism Accreditation	https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/news/autism-friendly-award-success/	KD	x	x	x	x
Mosque project	https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/news/eid-express-rolls-into-accrington-for-food-fashion-and-festivities/	SR	x	x	x	x
Oastlers' Art Project	https://trained.website/steeton-and-silsden-artwork-installed/	CK		x	x	

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Church and Oswaldtwistle – Accrington Hyndburn Greenway project		CH			x	
Nelson Art Project		CH, SR			x	
Talk to Walk to Run		DS		x	x	
Railway 200 – Girlguiding badge		CK		x	x	
Railway 200 resource development		KB, SR, CK, DS, KD			x	x
200 stories of Railway Pride		KB			x	x
Stations of Welcome		SR	x	x	x	x
TTT – West of Lancs	https://trythetrain.org.uk/	CK		x	x	
Southport – Trauma Engagement		CK, DS				
Projects in development						
Avanti – Railway 200 Feel Good Futures		DS			x	
GBRTT Research Project		KD			x	



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Completed projects

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Completed projects			
D,KL Project	Dick, Kerr Ladies Community Rail Lancashire	KD CH	
Making Connections (celebration 11 th May 2023)	https://communityrail Lancashire.co.uk/news/making-connections-celebration/	KD	
Resource Review including Let's Go	https://trained.website/resource/familiarisation-resources-review/	KD	
Adventures for All	https://www.adventuresforall.co.uk/	KD	
Not A Bystander (sounds of the railway)	https://trained.website/project/sounds-of-the-railway/	KD	
100 More women, 100 More Journeys	100 Women 100 Journeys Community Rail Lancashire	KB, SR, CK	
Soulful Days Out	Soulful Days Out - TrainEd	KD, CK	