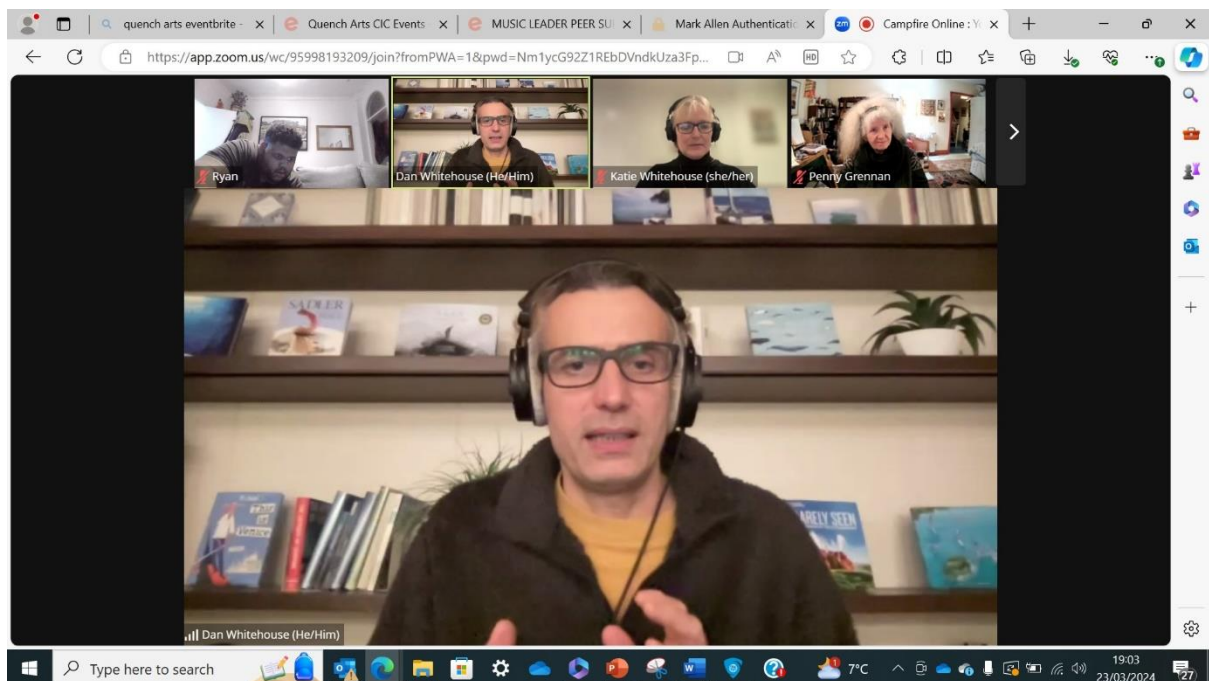


Songwriting campfire training – Date: 23/03/24

- Songwriting -morning workshop

We used the following songwriting games to help us to begin to write lyrics and get our creative mind working.

- Providing words for free flow writing – Remember, spring, small, skip, spirit
- Write 3-5 things you wish you had known when you were younger
- Write 3-5 things you don't want to forget as you get older



Songwriting - Individual

I spent the day writing a rap (See Part 3) using my written ideas from the morning session.

- Songwriting campfire – one to one guidance

Dan provided a few good techniques to song writing that I didn't know, he explained that when writing rap lyrics it's good to rhyme the second and fourth bar, there are usually 8 or 6 bars in a verse and 4, 8 in a chorus but I did know that already due to my production skills. He gave me a few ideas for rhyming words to add to my rap, I used the lyrics that I had come up with during the morning workshop. The workshop tools and games gave me inspiration. He thought my lyrics were good, powerful and from the heart and have potential and a lot of life experience that I can draw into my music. Dan thought I did well even so I feel that songwriting is not one of my strengths.

We agreed it would be a good idea to get my friend who I was in a band with to collaborate and progress with the lyrics I have come up with. We talked about how my friend works. Producers would create beats for him then he would write lyrics to them so that would work well for my collaboration. He thought that Xain would be pleased for me to approach and ask him to collaborate.

- Song writing circle – evening feedback session

When I showcased my lyrics in a feedback session with the rest of the group, they gave me lots of positive praise, the participants gave me feedback in the Zoom chat (See Part 3).