

## Memorandum of Understanding

Outline agreement between Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts, Krasnodar, Russia and Blackburn College and University Centre, Lancashire, United Kingdom.

### **Background.**

The partnership has been developed as a result of participation at a conference in Gelendzhik and consequent discussions with the Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts and a delegation from Blackburn College and University Centre during September 2013 and will provide a range of opportunities for the students and staff from both institutions.

**Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts** and Blackburn College have formed a partnership in order to facilitate working together and sharing experience and opportunities linked to the academic sectors of Culture and Arts Education.

### **Our Aim.**

Our aim is to co-operate in the development of a range of opportunities and experiences for staff and students from Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts and Blackburn College and Blackburn College.

### **Our Objective.**

To develop student and staff exchanges, joint projects and Joint Education Programmes between Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts and Blackburn College within an agreed time-line.

### **Future Actions.**

To establish a partnership relationship between Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts and Blackburn College in the first instance;

- To identify staff and student exchanges between both institutions
- To develop future educational and training programmes;
- To identify further progression routes and opportunities for young people from both Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts and Blackburn College;

To identify future joint curriculum opportunities and EFL programmes for students and staff of Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts;

Initial activities between Krasnodar State University Culture & Arts and Blackburn College.

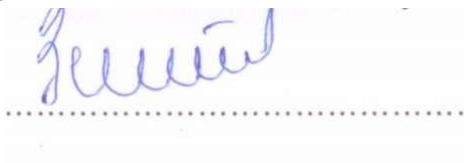
1. Attendance at conference in Gelendzhik organized by Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts in September 2013;
2. Visit of delegation from Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts to Blackburn College in November 2013 to explore opportunities and review facilities;
3. Joint Education and Exchange Programmes as identified through future discussion, such as English Language, Culture and Arts programmes to begin in 2014;

Progression opportunities and placements for young people from Krasnodar State University of Culture & Arts as identified through future discussion between the two parties.

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Place and date: Krasnodar, Russia 18/09/2013

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