



Education and Skills

Connecting Youth Culture

North Yorkshire
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Connecting Youth Culture (CYC) has a dedicated team that specialises in arts for young people.

We have over 40 arts and cultural workshops that encourage a different approach to learning and can engage in ways that traditional methods don't, creating a fun, and interactive experience to tackle sometimes difficult subjects. We are professional and affordable, delivering a service which enhances the skills and interests of young people.

What we offer

Issue based programmes

CYC specialises in delivering bespoke, high quality arts based experiences that tackle issues affecting children and young people. This includes; re-engaging young people with education, building on their confidence and self-esteem, improving communication skills and instilling positive attitudes.

Projects are also designed to work with children and young people engaging in risky behaviours, the arts can be used to explore the choices and consequences of behaviour and to identify the support each individual within the project needs to move forward positively.

Programmes can be put together to use the arts to explore personal hygiene, health and sex education. This area has worked successfully with SEND young people.

The CYC team are specialists in project management and design, working closely with you to create a project tailored to the needs of specific groups. The key to this is that the arts are at the root of all work that is delivered - they are the tool which enable participants to open up, explore, share and overcome whatever the situation is.

Arts Based Workshop

A selection of arts and cultural workshops, from a half day to an artist residency. Artforms include:

- Dance – Street, Contemporary, Salsa, Breakdance (based on the requirements of the group)
- Drama/Theatre
- Circus Skills – Work on a wide variety of circus skills
- Animation – Digital or flipbook
- Graffiti Art
- Sculpture – Clay, Porcelain, Mod Rock, Environmental, or willow sculpture
- Fashion – t-shirt, cap or jewellery design
- Video/film making - films, documentaries or music videos
- Creative writing
- Rock school
- Drumming – African, Scrap percussion, samba
- Felt making
- DJing
- Mask making
- Singing and song writing.
- Photo manipulation
- Environmental art
- Banners/murals
- Music production

Benefits

From theatre, dance, art and media, to more unique workshops such as circus skills our sessions have been designed to be effective with all audiences. These can range from half day sessions, all the way up to large scale events such as festivals, whatever your requirements we can accommodate.

Through experience we have found that the correct combination of art forms and approaches have greater success with different young people, particularly those deemed to be at risk, vulnerable or disengaged.

With all our workshops run by professional artists who are DBS checked and come complete with appropriate equipment and materials, you can be confident that the service we deliver will meet your needs and requirements.

We can also offer accreditation through the Arts Award and ASDAN. This is a range of qualifications that support young people to develop as artists and art leaders. The programme develops their creativity, leadership and communication skills.



The NYES difference

Our team is made up of both dedicated youth arts co-ordinators and over 20 professional freelance artists that cover a wide range of art forms.

All our team have a variety of academic and professional qualifications in youth work and the many different art forms that we offer. They also have many years' experience of working with children and young people from some of the most challenging areas across North Yorkshire, with many fantastic results achieved.

As experts in their field you can be assured of their ability to provide powerful workshops to enable participants to share, explore, and overcome issues being faced, using art forms to engage, create impact and change.

"I feel like I can let my emotions out when I sing, I can escape from the feelings I don't really want through music."

Young person

"I learnt more about these young people in one day on this project than I would in a year at school."

Teacher



Our service

- Clerking
- EAL and GRT service
- Early Help
- Early Years
- Educational Psychology
- Inclusive Education
- Music
- Outdoor Learning
- Safeguarding
- School Improvement
- Specialist Careers

Contact us

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