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#GivingPeopleACreativeVoice

news

Sept/Oct 2021

Real Arts Workshops provide bespoke creative arts workshops in Wolverhampton and the wider Black Country area that break down barriers and develop confidence and self-expression.

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#HAF2021 & #YES Board

We had a busy summer delivering #HAF2021 activities and #YES (Youth Engagement Strategy) Arts Activities.

We were blown away with the work of young people on our Summer schemes. Just a few examples are shown here: a 'montage mosaic' of Van Gogh's Starry Night; our #BuildingBridges project; and performing a signed song for Wolverhampton which you can watch on YouTube. Visit our FaceBook page to see all the other work they made.



Our summer projects were funded by Youth Engagement Strategy Board (#YESB), City of Wolverhampton Council (CWC) and Department for Education. Thanks to The Way Youth Zone for hosting our sessions.

Watch a video of the sign song
<https://youtu.be/Ko8rka-wAwk>



Deaf Action Summer Arts Programme

Over the summer we worked with Deaf Action in Scotland on a programme of evening online arts activities for their youth club.

We delivered 12 sessions of varied and interactive projects including: Anime art; mood boards; drawing; painting; and 5 Ways to Wellbeing poster designs. We provided all the materials and resources which were sent in packages to families and then we led the sessions online.

This project was funded by EVOC. The young people told us:

"It was easy to follow and the steps were clear even online."

"I didn't think I liked art but now I do."

"The equipment was very generous."

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SUMMER ARTS COURSE 2021 (ZOOM)



25.7.2021

WE BUILT A WHALE!

We were approached by Penn Climate Action Group to work with the local community in the Warstones area of Wolverhampton to build an 8ft tall whale tail using only single use plastics.

Members of the public deposited their plastics the day before. This was to help highlight the issue of plastic pollution in our oceans and the effects on marine life and also promote their hopes to plant a Community Orchard in Warstones.

Watch a video of the whale developing:
<https://youtu.be/-NXrvyUJJA>

This project was supported by Creative Black Country.

Spring Vale Stingrays

We worked with a Year 6 bubble at Spring Vale School on another recycled art project just before the summer break.

"Spring Vale Stingrays" saw the children drawing these wonderful creatures; making origami models; writing and drawing their thoughts about marine pollution and about plastic recycling.

Oh and of course they built a huge sculpture using recycled materials they brought in from home and the children named it 'Stevie'!



'Stevie' the Stingray

In Other News Covid Champs videos

We were happy to support the Wolverhampton Learning Communities 'Covid Champions' project through CAATS (Community Action & Training Services). We made 6 videos of our staff and volunteers explaining the reasons they'd had their Covid vaccines. These were shared on our social media channels and are subtitled and/or signed for Deaf people to access. Click the playlist on the right to view the videos.



https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6_lwOmLjA5vuZZ_merhfXpXcGdDZvvc

We are delighted to be funded by WVSC and ACE's Thriving Communities Fund for Art and BSL sessions for young people aged 13-17 in Wolverhampton this Autumn. Here is a poster about the project...

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All sessions funded by The Arts Council Thriving Communities Fund and administered by Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council

Thriving Communities Fund WVSC

Autumn Arts

Are you aged 13-17 and a resident of Wolverhampton?

We are offering a range of 'try it out' creative activities for young people including:

- Drawing and painting
- Clay modelling
- Recycled Art
- T-shirt design
- Canvas art
- ...and more!

5 virtual art sessions on Monday evenings 5-6pm on ZOOM.
Dates: 20th Sept / 27th Sept / 4th Oct / 11th Oct / 18th Oct

4 face to face art sessions at The Way Youth Zone
October Half Term 25th - 28th October 2021
Morning sessions: 9.30-11.30am

Spaces are limited and MUST be pre-booked. See below.

Autumn BSL

(British Sign Language & Deaf Awareness)

Are you aged 13-17 and a resident of Wolverhampton?

We are offering a beginner course in British Sign Language led by a Deaf tutor

- Have fun!
- Improve confidence
- Learn about Deaf Culture
- Learn about body language
- Try something new
- Meet new friends

5 virtual BSL sessions on Thursday evenings 5-6pm on ZOOM.
Dates: 23rd Sept / 30th Sept / 7th Oct / 14th Oct / 21st Oct

4 face to face BSL sessions at The Way Youth Zone
October Half Term 25th - 28th October 2021
Afternoon sessions: 12-2pm

To be as accommodating as possible, you can book onto all the sessions, Art and BSL or choose Art or BSL and 'Zoom' only or 'face to face' only. Please contact us for a registration form:
Email: RealArtsWorkshops@gmail.com or phone: 07762 213885

...and there are still places, so get in touch!

GET IN TOUCH!

We'd love to work with you on creative projects for people of all ages and abilities

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Now over 32 FREE art resources in our 'Covid' section!