

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: April-June 2006

Project	Core Arts Training Sessions	Time Out Art on Prescription	Youth Arts Inclusion	Creative Start Older Peoples Services	Income Generation/work-based training	Period Totals
Accredited sessions delivered	64			Not yet started		64
Non-accredited sessions delivered	321	41	31		11	404
Average no of clients per session	4-5	4	6		2	
Clients on project @ 1/4/06	211	0	34		N/A. part of Core Project	247
New referrals	26	13	47			86
Leavers	36	0	34			70
Clients on Project @ 30/6/06	201	13	47			263
Total clients year to date	237	13	81			333

Additional Comments

Core Arts Training leavers may: have long term sickness (more than six months) and will re-engage when well; need individual support to attend which is unavailable; have severe difficulty engaging and committing; or have decided arts activity is not for them. Youth Arts Inclusion leavers – many projects are issue based and time-limited, therefore turnover is high.



start Monitoring and Evaluation Report

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Start's Strategic Manager, Bernadette Conlon introduces Hazel Blears MP at the official opening of Brunswick House

Start held its first Open Day at Brunswick House, over 150 people attended with Hazel Blears MP performing an 'official opening ceremony'.

The day was a great success, with a variety of workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions of members art work. Glazed eggs decorated by visitors will form a permanent piece of art to be exhibited at Start.

Start has booked a stall at the Manchester Christmas Markets – so watch out for us when you visit in mid-late November and pick up some original Christmas presents!

Five Start members working on the Lowry 'Work Town' project with other organisations – get along to the exhibition at the Lowry in October, sure to be a winner!

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Start in Salford promotes emotional well-being and recovery by providing creative arts-based activities and training opportunities for people who are, or maybe at risk of experiencing mental health difficulties.

Our vision is to create a centre of excellence enabling individuals to develop their aspirations, confidence, self esteem and creative skills.

Using the arts, renowned for their therapeutic benefits, Start helps to remove the stigma around mental ill health by fostering a common interest amongst individuals from all walks of life.

Contact Start

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...News update

Start member, James Fitz Benning has entered some of his ceramics pieces for the 'Sense Scotland' international exhibition challenging perceptions of deaf blindness.

Start Youth Art Inclusion project is forming a local ongoing youth project with NDC, Groundwork and SMART. They are also working with 24/7 Homeless Youth Project to produce a video highlighting homelessness issues for use in their 'in schools peer education'

Launch of 'Time Out' Arts on prescription project – session delivery began 4th April!!

Tatton Park gardeners have been working with Start's gardening group – providing experience and advice to the team who have designed the new garden at Brunswick House to be developed next year.

Whilst Start's Core Arts Training is a recovery service for people with serious mental illness, Start has also developed a range of complimentary services. These focus on prevention and early intervention with 'Youth Arts Inclusion' and 'Time Out' Arts on Prescription Service, and the maintenance of mental and physical well-being for older people with the 'Creative Start 50+' programme.

Equally important, the development of supported self help and user led groups offers a seamless progression beyond Start in Salford's services.

Qualifications gained

- Start Youth Arts Inclusion Officer qualified as an Arts Award Advisor.

Some courses completed awaiting assessment delivery began in January – watch this space for the results!!

Leaver destinations

- Two Core members given places on Fine Art Foundation Course at MANCAT.
- One Core member accepted at Salford College for Foundation Art Course.
- One Core member returning as a volunteer in an arts session.
- Two external pottery volunteers have gained employment, one as a sessional artist and one as a technician through experience gained at Start.

Pathways progression

Education Pathways
Visual Arts Eleven members completed VA OCNW level 1 – awaiting assessment, Five members completed OCNW Entry level 1-3 Art.

Digital Photography Six members started DP OCNW level 1.

Traditional Photography Nine members started TP OCNW level 1.

Woodwork Six members started WW OCNW level 1 (one postponed until next year) Four members began WW entry/core skills.

Ceramics/Pottery Five members started Pottery OCNW level 1.

Volunteer Pathways
Photography Four members started volunteering as art session assistants.

Ceramics/Pottery One member completed a six week taster as session volunteer for AOP pottery (also volunteers at SCOPE).

Technician One member started as a volunteer Technician.

Work Options Pathways
Traditional Photography Three members started as volunteers on income generation/work based training.

Woodwork Two members started as volunteers on income generation/work based training. Two members worked on two commissions.

Ceramics/Pottery One external volunteer has taken on the role of production manager for income generation/work based training. Five members have assisted in designing products for income generation.

Digital Photography and Ceramics Two members started work together to design printed ceramics for sale.

Self Employment Pathway
Fusion Group Fusion submitted a bid to the Big Lottery for funding to assist them in their development as independent artists (training, equipment). Fusion designed and had printed a flyer advertising their skills which they are distributing as well as actively recruiting new members to the group.

Leisure Pathway
 Visual Arts has a rolling programme offering members taster sessions in other mediums and a new rolling programme has been developed for Woodwork to begin next quarter.

Start in Salford has designed extended service pathways that will provide for the aspirations of our diverse membership. The range of services includes; education, training and work based options, as well as volunteering and leisure pursuits.

Members accessing Start's pathways are also given support and advice about issues such as career options, benefits, employment and welfare rights, to assist them to make informed choices about their future.