

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: January-March 2007

Project	Core Arts Training Sessions	Time Out Art on Prescription	Youth Arts Inclusion	Creative Start 50+ Older peoples services	Income Generation/work-based training	Period Totals
Accredited sessions delivered	109					57
Non-accredited sessions delivered	217	64	60	63	48	452
Average no of clients per session	5-6	4-5	5-6	7-8	4-5	
Clients on project @ 01/01/07	221	42	14	0	N/A. part of Core Project	277
New referrals	44	34	71	76		225
Leavers	14	1	82	0		97
Clients on Project @ 31/03/07	251	75	3	76		405
Total clients year to date	356	76	198	76		706
Volunteer contribution						1310 hours

Additional Comments

Leaver destinations Core Arts Training 4 members didn't engage, 1 was a no-show, 3 became long term unwell, 1 is looking for one to one tutoring, 1 moved on to voluntary work, 1 moved on to do other things, 1 needs support to attend (not available), 1 moved out of the area and 1 has gone back to work. AOP 1 member transferred to the Core Arts Training project.



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News update



Creative Start 50+ group at Caddishead 'Arternoon Tea' event

Creative Start 50+ is now delivering weekly sessions with a regular attendance of around 80 people in Ordsall, Cadishead, Eccles, Swinton, Worsley, Little Hulton and Claremont. To generate interest in the project Rosie Evans and Danny Morrell, artists/co-ordinators, have attended neighbourhood events, given presentations within the community and had press coverage in Salford Advertiser. Members of the Cadishead group, led by Jim Haves, promoted their activities at an 'afternoon tea', exhibiting their artwork in the Wesleyan Church in Irlam – a big thank you to members who assisted on the day.

The Volunteer Centre Salford presented Start in

Salford with a 'Towards Excellence Award 2006' in recognition of Start's "outstanding Commitment" in relation to diversity and good Practice in Volunteering. In addition, Start has been awarded £3,816 from Salford Neighbourhood Chest for its Volunteer Training Programme due to begin in May 2007.

Students were presented with their OCNW Certificates by Tom Webb, vice principal of Salford College at the Awards Ceremony held in the People's Gallery. See P2.

Stephanie Lorenz, a former member who has gone on to do an Art Foundation course, appeared on BBC 'Walking in the footsteps of Lowry' programme as a guest artist with Rolf Harris.

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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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Presentation of Open College North West Awards to Start members on March 8 in the Peoples Gallery at Start.



Rosie Evans and a Creative Start 50+ member.

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.

...News update

Start's Arts on Prescription service has been 'rolled out' to Swinton, Little Hulton and Pendlebury with a display and taster activities held at The Lakes Practice. We also completed our first outreach group project within the Jewish community and plans are underway for the next project. We have a new 'Time Out' leaflet which features artwork created by AOP members.

Youth Arts Inclusion (YAI) started work in partnership with New Deal in Charlestown /Kersal (NDC) and 'Young Volunteers' to set up a peer mentoring project. Using photography 15 young people will gain a peer mentoring accreditation. The images are being produced for Start's 'Changing Face of

Salford' exhibition at Salford Art Gallery and Museum in the summer.

Start held two Health and Wellbeing Workshops in partnership with NDC. 15 Young People discussed what health and wellbeing means to them and how Salford services can work with and for the community to improve their health and wellbeing. This information is being fed back to Child and Adolescent mental health Services (CAMHS) and other services within Salford.

The woodwork income generation (IG) group have been commissioned by a local Synagogue to produce a series of works, including a doorway, a throne, and wall displays.

Qualifications gained

- YAI – Jen Ernstone YAI Artist gained her MIDAS (minibus driving) certificate
- Ceramics – OCNW Awards ceremony: three members received their Level 1 certificates in ceramics, the work looked stunning exhibited in the Peoples Gallery at Start.
- Photography – OCNW Awards Ceremony: twelve members received their Level 1 certificates in photography. A lovely afternoon was had by all.

Leaver destinations

- Woodwork – One member has taken on a volunteering role in a local recycling company.
- AOP – One member is due to take up a voluntary caretaking role, shadowing and working with Starts Caretaker.
- Several members have shown interest in volunteering within the reception/admin at Start.

Pathways progression

Education Pathways 'Awareness Raising Skills for Life course' – six volunteers completed unit 1 of the City and Guilds Level 2 Qualification **AOP** There are plans to hold monthly sessions focussing on members sharing skills with other AOP participants. **Photography** Five members have started OCNW Level 1 in Traditional Photography, and four have started OCNW Level 1 in Digital Photography. **Visual Arts** The OCNW Entry Level and Level 1 in Visual Arts began in January. We have eight students in Entry level and six in Level 1 **Woodwork** Four members have signed up for Level 1 OCNW course. One member, receiving ongoing support to attend Salford college, has passed his 1st year theory exam with credit awarded.

Volunteer Pathways **Creative Focus** Two Photography Volunteers, Sian Roberts & Celia Hooson ran a six week pilot project in digital Photography at the Creative Living Centre in Prestwich. They received very positive feedback from the project evaluation. **Ceramics** Six members are producing work with Lisa Garrity for the "Changing face of Salford" exhibition plus new products for the Christmas market. New volunteer, Pascal Nicolas, is working as a teaching assistant for new members doing ceramic taster sessions and helping with

the drop-in session. External volunteer, Penny Batley hopes to study at Royal College and has donated a ceramic piece sure to inspire members. **Photography** One member has become a volunteer archive assistant, and three are volunteer sessional assistants. **Visual Arts** Our first IG group has eight volunteers currently working on Start's "Changing face of Salford" exhibition. The Textiles IG group continue to make pieces for the Craft Fairs.

Work Options Pathways

Ceramics Ceramics and woodwork are working together to produce new ideas for jewellery. **Photography** Seven members have become IG volunteers. **Woodwork** IG volunteers and production supervisors have assisted in a large scale commission and the production of goods for sale.

Self Employment Pathways

Fusion Group Fusion was commissioned by North Salford Community Development Team to produce a logo for the 'Better Together Project'. Zeke Clough, Fusion group artist, delivered a series of three workshops for the Youth Group at the Changing Rooms on Albert Park, three logos were created as part of the project and were

displayed on Saturday 31st March at the Official opening of the New AstroTurf pitches at Albert Park. Sian Roberts of Fusion was commissioned to photo-document the event.

Leisure Pathway

AOP A user led group is due to commence within the next few weeks **Woodwork** The Rolling programme continues and Drop-in numbers have increased to between five-eight every week



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.