

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: July-September 2009

Start in Salford Creative Arts and Wellbeing Centre	Core (SMI) Arts training sessions	Time Out (AOP) Arts on Prescription	Youth Arts Inclusion (YAI)	Creative Start 50+	Income Generation Group/s	Period Totals
• Accredited Sessions	67	-	-	-	-	67
• Non-accredited sessions	341	124	35	80	45	625
• Accreditations gained	Entry: 17 Level 1: 0	-	-	-	-	17 0
Clients @ 01/07/09	222	101	49	122	-	494
• New referrals	32	41	9	33	-	115
• Exit pathways:						
- Referred - DNA*	0	46	-	-	-	-
- Leisure group/s	1	8	-	-	-	-
- Volunteering	1	4	-	-	-	-
- On to college	1	1	-	-	-	-
- In/back to work	2	0	-	-	-	-
- Other leavers**	22	10	-	-	-	-
• Total leavers	27	70	0	34	-	131
Clients @ 30/09/09	281	72	58	121	-	532
Total Volunteer contribution for the period: 1735 hours =						4.1 FTE

Additional Comments

*DNA - Did not attend. ** Other exit pathways: **Core** 2 members are no longer in secondary services; 12 members are unable to engage, 7 members have moved out of the area; 1 member has gone to prison **AOP** 10 members attended a few sessions and then left without any explanation.



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News update



A selection of the bright and colourful work produced in the Visual Arts Department during this quarter

As part of World Mental Health Day Start's Arts on Prescription project (AOP) was approached by Salford City Council to produce artwork highlighting the intervention steps that are used by the Primary Care Mental Health Team to help clients. The finished artwork will be displayed at Salford Art Gallery from 2nd Oct 09.

Start's Youth Arts Inclusion Week 'Fame' took place in August bringing the local youth community into Start to take part in arts and drama workshops. A very successful week culminated in the production of an animation created by the young people.

September saw the start of open workshops within the Ceramics Department. Their purpose is to invite the wider

community into Start and to and experience creative activities, as well as helping to generate funds for Start.

Phil Hamer, Start member volunteer, has been taking photographs for a new Salford magazine called M3, his image made the front cover in the latest edition, well done Phil!

Photography member Jean Cooper has been exhibiting her works as part of a group exhibition at Broughton Library. Keep up the good work Jean.

This quarter has also seen Fusion member Sian Roberts as a Sessional Photography Tutor at Start, Sian's first photography group is now well underway and proving to be a great success.

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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.

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The Youth Arts E2E YMCA project produced a 'Hoodies R Goodies' billboard (in the graphic style above) which was unveiled on 9th July 09 during a celebration event. A further billboard has since been produced 'Behind the Mask' which is due to be displayed later in the year.

Start's Core Arts Training is a recovery service for people with serious mental health issues, in addition Start has developed a range of complimentary services. These focus on prevention and early intervention with 'Youth Arts Inclusion' and 'Time Out' Arts on Prescription Service, as well as 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.

In conjunction with Salford College, Start offers Ascentis accredited courses, formerly called OCNW. Following Taster Sessions members are able to work towards an Ascentis Entry Level 1-3 in Art or Craft and Design, moving through to Ascentis Level 1 in Art or Craft and Design. We will also offer a new Ascentis Level 1 course in Creative Writing very soon. Alongside these, Start continues to deliver a range of structured in-house courses.

We are happy to announce that Jeni Sadler, Photography Co-ordinator will be taking maternity leave from the end of the year. All of us at Start wish Jeni and her husband John our congratulations.

Start Creative update: Ben Thomas, manager of Start Creative Studios explains; "Longer term we

aim to develop a dedicated studio and workspace for the trading arm of Start, until then we will develop services here at Brunswick House."

We are delighted that cafe and shop 'On The 8th Day' on Oxford Road now stocks some of our products and the Ceramics team are to make an order of oil burners.

We took part in table top stalls at Victoria Baths this quarter and will again have a stall in Albert Square at the Manchester Christmas Market 18th-24th Nov 2009.

Start Creative undertakes commissions such as the GMAHN project and outdoor structure for Lewis Street Primary School in Eccles (featured in last issue) and have taken on another commission for a yurt.

Qualifications gained

Congratulations to all learners who recently achieved their qualifications through OCNW (now called Ascentis). Seven members gained Entry level 3 Art, six gained Entry level 3 Craft and Design (Digital photography), four gained Level 3 Craft and Design (Woodwork).

Leaver destinations

- Simon Carsley's final exhibition for the Diploma in Art and Design course was a huge success and he received a merit and distinction for the year. He has continued through to the Btec National Diploma in Fine Art this year and is really enjoying the course.
- Steven Walker is beginning his B.A. (Hons) Fine Art degree at Bolton University.
- Paul Jordan is completing his third and final year at Salford University doing his B.A. (Hons) in Visual Arts.

Education Pathway Visual Arts

- Photography member volunteer Sue Williams has started her course at MANCAT to do an NFSE Level 1 & 2 in Photography.
- Visual Arts member Paul Mia has begun the First Diploma course in Art and Design.
- Patrick Rafter has started his BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design at Salford College.
- Neal Todosjczuk has begun a B.A. (Hons) in Graphic Design at Salford University.

Volunteer Pathways

- Carl Lingard has become a volunteer at M.E.R.C. and is helping adult with their literacy and numeracy skills in Manchester.
- Photography member Jean Cooper has taken Sue Williams' place as volunteer photography technician, trained by Sue to keep the darkroom organised.
- New external volunteer Tracey Gabbitas has joined the Wednesday morning Digital photography Taster Session and Nicola Siddons has joined Sian's Wednesday morning Digital photography Taster Session.
- As part of the new Textiles Taster session we opened the programme up for artists to deliver short projects in different media, Sue Smith one of the Textile Income Generation Volunteers delivered the first sessions

Pathways progression

and new members really enjoyed her felt making workshops.

- Teresa Frain has become a member of Hot Bed Press and has joined Jacqui and James in the Printmaking Studio on Friday mornings.

Work Options Pathways

Income Generation (I.G.)

- The Ceramics income generation group has begun making and developing products for Christmas sales, these include Lowry inspired figurines as well as backgammon boards.
- The textiles Income generation group have become self-directed and have re-organised the studio and made lots of new products after their research trips to other craft venues.
- The enamelling course is going well and we have doubled up the sessions so we can make more products for the Christmas markets.

Leisure Pathway

- Member Tom Pickard has joined the photography leisure group after being absent for some time, it is good to see him back looking so well having been travelling in Eastern Europe.
- The Visual Arts and Textiles Leisure Groups are going well with all the members supporting each other, although we are still on the look out for Volunteer Artists in Residence for these groups.



Just a few of the wonderful products for sale produced by Start members



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.