

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: April-June 2007

Start in Salford Arts Project	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	73	0	0	0	0	73
• Non-accredited sessions	207	99	12	110	0	428
• Accreditations gained	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clients @ 01/04/07	251	75	3	76	0	405
New referrals	37	22	14	47	0	120
Exit pathways:						
• Referred - DNA*	10	26				36
• Leisure group/s	0	6				6
• Volunteering	2	5				7
• On to college	3	5				8
• In/back to work	2	6				8
• Other leavers**	7	14				21
Total Leavers	24	62	12	0	0	98
Clients @ 31/06/07	264	35	5	123	0	405
Volunteer contribution						939.5 hours = 2.2 FTE

Additional Comments

*DNA - Did not attend. **Other exit pathways: **Core** 4 discharged from service, 2 unwell, 1 didn't fit Start criteria. **AOP** 8 stopped attending after a few sessions, 1 stopped due to bereavement, 1 deferred at present, 4 referred to other services.



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News update



Start members working on group art works for the 'Satellite City' exhibition to be held at Salford Museum and Art Gallery

'Time Out' Start's Art on Prescription service (AOP) is acting as consultant on the setting up of AOP schemes with 'Creative Alternatives' in Merseyside. Liz Lawton, from Oldham, will establish a regional support network to promote best practice.

A new AOP group has been established at the Willow Tree Practice working with refugee and asylum seekers. The 'Time Out' group at Start is focusing on producing work for the forthcoming 'Satellite City' exhibition at Salford Museum and Art Gallery (SMAG).

Creative Start 50+ co-ordinators, Rosie and Danny have been setting up the second set of

groups in Irlam, Monton, Eccles, East Salford and Walkden. The Groups turned their hands to; writing poetry, producing personal textile books, sketching in Worsley woods, acting out a tableau from a painting and even doing some dancing!

Digital photography has been introduced, with thanks to staff at Oakwood School and The Angel for giving Creative Start 50+ members access to computers and other facilities enabling them to master photo manipulation.

Members in Cadishead, Wardley, Eccles and Ordsall have been involved in working on installations for the Start exhibition.

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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's woodwork group wins a major commission for a local Synagogue



Starts woodwork group have been working on a major commission for a new Salford Synagogue, to produce a throne and footstool, and distinctive door surround. As the pictures show, the resulting pieces are outstanding.

With many Start members working on group art works for the 'Satellite City' exhibition, the woodwork groups have been using their talents to assist with construction work for larger artwork, exhibition stands and plinths. The group will be working as technicians dealing with the installation of the exhibition at SMAG.

Start members developing project work for Woodwork Level 1 (right)

Leaver destinations

- AOP – Five members have returned to work since the project started, two of these will also be joining the user led group to be established in September under the Leisure Pathway. Five moved onto volunteering, five onto college courses, and six into creative leisure groups

Youth Arts Inclusion (YAI) have started the process of delivering the Duke of Edinburgh Award, having initial meetings with a group from 'Salford Foundation' to design and construct a bike rack for Start's car park.



Pathways progression

Education Pathways

AOP Several members have expressed interest in going to college, ranging from leisure courses to accredited ones. Information is being provided and members aided in producing work for portfolios with five members actually moving onto college courses.

Core Arts Training

Members in Woodwork, Ceramics Digital and Traditional Photography and Visual Arts have completed their OCNW courses and are awaiting external verification for their accreditation.

Volunteer Pathways

Ceramics Six member volunteers have worked hard towards the exhibition. We welcome three new volunteers, all MMU Graduates, Sarah Malone, Gemma Clarke and Amy Daniels. Vanessa Carr is now Assistant Exhibitions Officer currently working on a proposal for a ceramic exhibition.

Woodwork has four new income generation volunteers

Youth Arts Inclusion Have a new volunteer on the 16+ group, and a young person is volunteering at Start in Salford through the Millennium Volunteers project.

AOP One member has volunteered as support for Start's caretaker & is taking on greater responsibilities, with a further four people taking up volunteering.

Work Options Pathways

AOP Two members returned to work this quarter, six since the beginning of the programme.

Ceramics Will be linking with visual arts to use member's drawings to print onto tiles, and has linked with photography to use photographs to print onto work produced for the exhibition and new ideas for splash backs, coasters and tiles for income generation.

Woodwork I.G volunteers and Production supervisors have assisted in the production of goods for sale and in completing a major commission for a Salford Synagogue

Self Employment Pathways

Ceramics Graduate volunteers - Pascal Nicolas and Lisa Garity have moved on to become sessional artists, Pascal delivering a Raku Rolling programme and Lisa delivering sessions for AOP.

Leisure Pathway

AOP The user led group is due to start in September, led by the members with some key individuals overseeing the session. **Woodwork** Rolling programme – carving group continues and canoe building has begun.

Drop in numbers have increased to between five and eight every week. One member has bought some machinery and is setting up a workshop in his garage.



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.