

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: July-September 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	66	0	0	0	0	66
• Non-accredited sessions	220	73	25	142	48	508
• Accreditations gained	5 ent. L3 16 L1					
Clients @ 01/04/07	264	35	5	123	0	427
New referrals	33	25	39	52	0	149
Exit pathways:						
• Referred - DNA*	23	15				38
• Leisure group/s	1	4				5
• Volunteering	2	2				4
• On to college	3	1				4
• In/back to work	2	6				8
• Other leavers**	8	4				12
Total Leavers	39	32	35	0	0	106
Clients @ 31/06/07	258	28	9	175	0	470
Volunteer contribution						945.5 hours = 2.25 FTE

Additional Comments

*DNA - Did not attend. **Other exit pathways: **Core** 2 passed away, 1 unwell, 2 stopped attending, 2 inappropriate referrals, 1 needed support & not available. **AOP** 4 attended a few sessions then stopped for various reasons.



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A photographic montage mapping out life in Salford provides a backdrop for Hazel Blears and Start members Sian and Ken

Start's 'Satellite City' exhibition opened at Salford Museum and Art Gallery (SMAG) on 20th July with high quality art work from all the art disciplines in the core project. The Exhibition was well received, Zoe Whitely Curator from the Victoria & Albert Museum commented on how sophisticated the ceramic installation was. The Preview night was a fantastic event with Hazel Blears opening the exhibition.

Creative Start 50+ created a collage 'Wedding Album', capturing the spirit of Salford weddings past and a multi-media sculpture 'Ordeschala', incorporating photography, voice and animation looking at the dramatic transformations in the Ordsall area. The Youth Arts Inclusion project's

Young Parents group and a Peer Mentoring group both had photographs in the exhibition. 'Time Out' Arts on Prescription Project produced a stunning installation of Origami Stars.

'Preserving the Past' an installation of Bone China Jars by Start's Ceramic group was highlighted as a must see exhibition in the international magazine 'Ceramic Review' and Start's ceramic artist Catrin Jones is to write an article about the work done here at Start entitled 'The Healing Properties Of Clay'.

This years Trips Week was hugely successful with visits to the restoration project at Victoria Baths in Manchester and the Liverpool Tate. We also focussed on local

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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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'Preserving the Past' an installation of Bone China Jars by Start's Ceramic group



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.

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landmarks through the Irwell Sculpture Trail and a visit to the Lowry Art Gallery.

The Invest to Save Arts in Health research project produced a short film about 'Time Out' Arts on Prescription project. Screened during a conference on Sept 19th at the Lowry, members had a stall promoting the scheme. Time Out received a fact finding visit from Wigan & Leigh PCT where an AOP service is to begin.

An exhibition in The Peoples Gallery at Start featured images along the

Bridgewater canal taken by the photography group working with 'Walk the Plank' on the 'Bridgewater Way' Arts Partnership project – Connecting Communities with history.

YAI worked with a young persons homeless group (24/7) creating a series of canvas' to be displayed at Salford City Council's 'Young Persons Homelessness Awareness Day'. YAI held our annual Animation week for local young people. YAI created a canvas banner for the launch event of Salford's '42nd Street'.

Qualifications gained

- **Photography** 4 members have passed their OCNW Level 1 Craft & Design in Digital Photography; 4 members have passed their OCNW Level 1 Craft & Design in Traditional Photography.
- **Visual Arts** During the External Verification of the OCNW Entry Level in Visual Arts, this was upgraded to a grade 3 instead of 2 due to the standard of artwork produced! with 5 members gaining the qualification. 5 members gained Level 1 Visual Arts.
- **YAI** 6 young people involved in the peer mentoring for the exhibition have gained a peer mentoring and volunteering accreditation utilising digital photography skills gained at Start. 1 young person has gained an A level in Graphic design.

Leaver destinations

- **AOP** 1 member has moved onto college, 2 have taken up volunteering. 6 members have moved in/back to work with 1 gaining permitted work at Salford College as a caretaker as a result of his continued volunteering role supporting Start's caretaker. 4 have moved into the Leisure user led group

Pathways progression

Education Pathways

AOP One member has started a First Diploma in Art & Design Course at Salford College, one has started a Pre-Degree Art Foundation Course at ManCAT College. They are both hoping to go on to University to study art.

Photography One member has started a Foundation in Art at MANCAT, one has started a Mechanics course.

Visual Arts two members completed foundation art at MANCAT gaining places on the Visual Arts Degree Course at Salford University and the Visual Arts Degree Course at Bolton University. One member has started a Film and Media Studies degree course at Salford University. One member Left Start to continue her Nursing Degree Course at Salford University. One member began his 2nd Year of the BTEC National Diploma in Fine Art at Salford College

Volunteer Pathways

AOP Three have become key members within the user led art group - introducing new members to the group and overseeing the buying of materials. One left in order to increase his volunteering hours at Buille Hill, hoping this will lead to paid work within the organisation. **Fusion** Working on a voluntary basis the group; produced the front and back covers of a new Welfare Rights Guide 'Make It Work'; designed the invitation for

Start's 'Satelite City' exhibition and shadowed a professional photographer working for Salfords CVS. This led to one member working with CVS to produce an image bank .

Woodwork Continues with seven income generation volunteers

Visual Arts The department has been involved in making art work for the Christmas Craft Fair for the first time. Volunteers sold a lot of handmade sketchbooks and we have a couple of commissions too. We are also hoping to work on prints for the market.

YAI One young person is volunteering at Start in Salford through Millennium Volunteers.

Photography Eight new IG volunteers

Work Options Pathways

AOP One has taken a post through permitted work at Salford Collage as a caretaker. One referred onto Work Solutions and is now currently seeking permitted work, a further four have returned to work.

Self Employment Pathways

Fusion delivered 3 commissioned pieces this quarter working for the NDC in Charlestown and Kersal, the new Emanuel Centre and the producers of a music event.

Leisure Pathway

AOP Four leaving members joined the user led group which started on 14th Sept. Two leavers are attending the Creative Start 50+ project in their local community.

Woodwork Rolling programme – Canoe has developed well and will be launched in early 2008. Drop-in session numbers increased to 8-12 every week, and one member is continuing to develop his own wood working workshop at home.



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.