

Session Delivery and Attendance Report

Period covered: January-March 2008

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	116	0	5	0	0	121
• Non-accredited sessions	248	94	12	124	59	537
• Accreditations gained	9 Entry 16 Level 1	0	0	0	0	9 16
Clients @ 01/04/07	273	41	4	84	0	402
New referrals	30	33	56	33	0	152
Exit pathways:						
• Referred - DNA*	9	5				14
• Leisure group/s						0
• Volunteering		3				3
• On to college	3	2				5
• In/back to work	2					2
• Other leavers**	7	9				16
Total Leavers	21	19	34	32	0	106
Clients @ 31/06/07	282	55	26	85	0	448
Volunteer contribution						1090 hours = 2.6 FTE

Additional Comments

*DNA - Did not attend. ** Other exit pathways: **Core** 2 moved out of the area; 1 was discharged from secondary services; 4 stopped after a few weeks. **AOP** 1 needed learning disabled specific services; 2 stopped attending due to severe health problems; 1 referred to secondary services; 5 stopped attending after a few weeks.



News update



Development of the Yurt inspired garden shelter at Start

The woodwork group with help from experienced Yurt Builder **NEED NAME HERE**, designed, manufactured and erected a permanent structure based on a yurt, (traditionally, a portable, lattice-framed, felt-covered dwelling structure used by nomads in the steppes of Central Asia). Designed for the garden area initially as a smoking shelter, we hope it won't get used too much. Start is offering its members smoking cessation sessions, perhaps it will soon become just a garden shelter!

Construction on our new desk for the reception area began, and the group have also taken on commissions for £3000 worth of planters for groundwork, another £1000 job for the Synagogue, and have been paid to draw up

bench designs for Ordsall Hall in Salford. Our application to attend 'Woodfest' later this year has been successful watch this space. The Lowry Art Gallery places order for ceramic stock to sell in its craft shop, we are thrilled to be selling ceramics alongside products from woodwork and photography groups within the retail area of the Lowry. Why not visit the exhibitions enjoy a coffee and take a look at our items for sale... the perfect gift idea.

With earnings from commissions Fusion has purchased two laptops and software including Photoshop. These resources will help members to work on/deliver commissions increasing the Fusion asset base. Paul Guy (photographer) joined Fusion

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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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because of yurt story had to cut short peice about watercolour user-led project... is that ok

...News update



John Jennings and Bernadette Colnlon at the Accreditation Awards Ceremony

on 19th March when Fusion also held its AGM. Zeke Clough with David Burchill had an exhibition of their work at Cow Lane Studios.

This offered the opportunity to look at Start's resources and facilities and discuss a variety of issues. Future quarterly meetings will rotate around the different projects.

Music member, Chris Olisa has mixed his own single which has been played on Salford City Radio station, with Start's music tutor, Mark Jones giving a promotional interview on the radio. The Creative writing group are currently proof reading 'Marooned Magazine' and will be contributing both written and visual pieces.

Funding for Start's Youth Arts Inclusion project from NSF/LAA (Neighbourhood Support Fund/Local Area Agreement) will run out in September 2008, in order to continue its acclaimed work the project hopes to develop a contract with CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services) or Salford LAA to match with the five year development grant from the BIG lottery Wellbeing fund.

The first Arts on Prescription Regional Network Meeting took place at Start with representatives from Pendle, Stockport, Oldham, Wigan, Derbyshire and Merseyside.

YAI wish Artist/Coordinator Jen Ernstone luck for the future as she is leaving the project.



Members with their Textiles work for OCNW accreditation



Start OCNW level 1 tutors

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.

Qualifications gained

Core Arts Training

Six members gained their OCNW Entry Level Textiles
Six members gained OCNW level 1 Visual Arts
Three members gained OCNW entry level Visual Arts
Five members gained OCNW level 1 Ceramics
One member gained OCNW level 1 Traditional Photography
Four members gained OCNW level 1 Digital Photography
YAI Six young mums achieved success in the creative arts unit of 'Young Mums 2 Be Programme' NVQ

Leaver destinations

Core Arts Training

Visual Arts Music - Aaron Johns has gone on to do a slot on Salford City Radio after working within the new music group.
AOP One member has joined the Creative Writing group, One member continues to attend the Creative Writing group, has joined the AOP user led art group, and has also started working voluntarily as a classroom assistant at a local school. AOP user led art group and has also started the ASDAN Certificate an accredited course in Community Volunteering.

Pathways progression

Education Pathway

Fusion Sian Roberts completed a ten week non-accredited Photoshop course at Eccles College.
YAI in partnership with Salford YMCA, young people are working on the entry to employment course (E 2 E). This pilot project will run for 20 weeks.

Volunteer Pathways

From February, Start is offering a Level 1 qualification in Volunteering. The ASDAN Certificate in Community Volunteering is open to new and existing volunteers
Visual Arts gained two new volunteers through the new OCNW Level 1 group, two new volunteers in Textiles and one in Life Drawing. Former volunteer, Christine Evans, returns to deliver a sculptural project.

Ceramics Volunteer, Amy Daniels is developing a rolling programme to create a large garden sculpture. Vanessa Carr continues with her post as assistant curator.

Woodwork Currently has six Income Generation (I.G) volunteers. P.Statham as production supervisor and volunteer. A. Garguilio became Level 1 volunteer.

Creative Start 50+ has three volunteers.

Photography Susan Williams is the new Photography Technician Volunteer and Paul Bush has become Events photographer at Start

AOP One member is volunteering at a local school.

Work Options Pathways

Income Generation group: Visual Arts began the Self-directed Income generation group with four members creating artwork for sale. One photography and two ceramics members join the income generation group developing a range of new products for sale.

Self Employment Pathways

Fusion Zeke Clough gave a series of workshops (Salford Routes) to produce a board game to educate school children about immigration and emigration in Salford. He has also designed a T-Shirt for Wire magazine. 'Better Together' commissioned a sculpture of their logo with Zeke working alongside David Burchill. Sian Roberts documented the 'Dreph' Graffiti Workshops and finished artwork at North Salford Youth club and Oasis Youth Club for Salford University Arts Unit. Sian photographed a Prince's Trust event at North Salford Youth club.

Leisure Pathway

Visual Arts Began the self-directed Visual Arts Leisure group with six members working independently on their work as well as supporting each other. Members utilise the professional studio facilities during a twilight session.

Photography Four members have been

attending the new photography leisure group.
Woodwork drop-in numbers continue to rise with 10-14 every week.
AOP two members have joined the user led art group and are accessing the Creative Writing group.

Exhibition programme

Exhibitions in the People's Gallery - OCNW Level one and Entry level Visual Arts, Entry level Textiles, and OCNW Photography.



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.