

Work update 11 October 2010 Inclusive Arts

Confirmed Income 2010 - 2011:

TOTAL CONFIRMED:	£6,010
TARGET:	£7,840
REMAINING TARGET:	£1,830

Funding applied for:

- 1) EU Youth in Action – £11,500** (approx per project partner)
Aim – “Volunteering TV” - International youth media (7 countries) project for the promotion of Volunteering for young people, intercultural dialogue, political education and media literacy in the European Union. Outcomes for the project will be a media training network for young volunteers across Europe, international web-TV magazines about volunteering, producing a comprehensive media kit and launching an information campaign about Volunteering in the EU.
Timescales – Feb 2011 – June 2012
Application submitted by Dave Fleming
- 2) Increasing Access to Volunteering Fund (York CVS funding) - £5,000**
Aim - To develop Khaoz Media into an accessible and inclusive volunteering project for young people and young adults with learning and physical disabilities.
Partnership with Accessible Arts, CYC Adult Education supported learning team, Blueberry academy.
Timescales – Jan 2011 – May 2011
Application submitted by Dave Fleming
- 3) Youth in Focus (Big Lottery Fund) – Between £500,000 and £1,000,000**
Aim – Working with young carers, young people leaving care; young people leaving youth offenders’ institutions. To improve confidence, skills and knowledge and provide more effective support that is joined up with other services.
Timescales – From June to November 2011 up to three years
PLEASE NOTE: This is a city wide partnership funding application coordinated by Helen Sikora (CYC External Funding Support Officer)
Dave Fleming advising and Inclusive Arts partners
- 4) Nominet – Up to £100,000**
Aim of funding - Funding UK-based and international projects and organisations that work to increase access to the internet, support online safety and enable greater educational opportunities.
We are exploring this funding to develop Explore Media initiative with Libraries & Heritage, Adult Education and various community/voluntary organisations.
Timescales – Not confirmed
Dave Fleming advising and Inclusive Arts potentially project lead
- 5) Young Roots Heritage funding – Up to £25,000**
Aim – “Travellers Through Time” – To gather oral history material, photographs, video and other material of York’s Gypsy Traveller community from past to present by working with young people. The research will then be used to

produce booklets, webpages and teaching resources for use in Key stage 2 and 3 schools across Yorkshire.

Partnership with Travellers Trust, CYC Ethnic Minority support team, Connexions, NYBEP, York Museums Trust, York Archaeological Trust

Timescales – tbc

Please note - York Archaeological Trust are coordinating the project

PLEASE NOTE: Over the next 6 months there will also be funding development work focusing on the long term sustainability of Upfaders and Khaoz Media.

Dave Fleming advising and Inclusive Arts project partners

Ward Funding - £5,150

Two applications submitted to the wards of Guildhall and Fishergate for an extended programme of arts for elderly residents at York Housing Association sites (extending Discus Project).

Vanessa project lead

Independent Domestic Abuse Service Art - tbc

This work is subject to a bid being submitted by IDAS (in progress)

Vanessa project lead

Unsuccessful funding applications:

1) Community Voices – Media Trust - £14,000

Total cost of project - £16,165

Aim – To use digital media to enable adults with learning disabilities in particularly adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities to have a voice, reduce social exclusion and be inspired and empowered within the digital world.

2) Eco-minds - £20,000

Aim: Seeing Green partnership project (managed by Inclusive Arts) submitted by York Mind. (see below)

Achievements:

1) Upfaders:

Youth music technology project for 13 – 18 year olds

- Engaged 196 young people – 322% above midpoint baseline target of 60
- Delivered 16 outreach workshops
- 90% young people engaged in a new activity – 10% above baseline target
- 90% classed as “at risk” engaged in music making activities – 15% above baseline target
- 55% of young people at risk attending the programme on a regular basis
- 90% of participants have recorded a change in challenging behaviour, increased confidence, self esteem – 5% above baseline target
- 35% achieving formal accreditation through Arts Award
- 100% participants developing music, music technology, ICT, social and personal skills – 15% above baseline target

Dave Fleming project lead and co-ordinator

- 2) **Khaoz Media:**
Youth media volunteering project
- Engaged 27 volunteers and provided over 1500 volunteering hours over the past year
 - Provided progression pathways for 10 young people for those that are not in education, employment or training
 - Acts as a recovery agent for young people suffering mental health distress
 - The catalyst for two young entrepreneurs who have established their own creative media businesses
 - Created freelance employment for 4 volunteers of Khaoz Media as a progression route
 - Nationally and internationally recognised for its contribution to volunteering and community media for example:
 - Transformation informal adult learning national report
 - Vinspired awards
 - BBC Match of the Day community award
 - European Youth4media network
- Dave Fleming project lead and co-ordinator**

- 3) **Biomation:**
Youth arts and health project working with YP with specific clinical conditions
- Legacy of the project (which finished Sep 2009):
- Asperger Syndrome film is now published by Jessica Kingsley publishers as an educational resource. Royalties from sales are used for Biomation projects at Lime Trees Child and Adolescent Family Unit
 - Asperger Syndrome film has had 37,655 views on You Tube
 - Biomation interactive digital exhibition showcased at Eureka national children's museum
- Dave Fleming project manager**

- 4) **Project 92:**
Visual arts project working with vulnerable young people in temporary accommodation.
- Project showcased at Young Father's practitioners conference
 - Initial 6 week pilot project has been developed in to 3 arts programmes
- Dave Fleming project manager**

- 5) **York High Enrichment programme:**
Multi arts extended schools project working with hard to reach young people as part of the Me Too disadvantaged subsidy fund pilot
- Case studies, monitoring and evaluation evidence there was an increase in confidence, positive behaviour, social skills and school attendance from YP participating in the project
- Dave Fleming advising and Inclusive Arts project partners**

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- 6) **Music in Care Homes**

Artist led music project taking place in 5 York Care Homes. Music and movement for older people with dementia. Funded by Ward Funding through Inclusive Arts and matched by CYC Older Peoples' Service.

- This project has won the Yorkshire and Humber regional Health and Social Care Awards ceremony this week in Leeds. York's entry entitled 'Musical Connections: Music-Making in Care Homes for People with Dementia' won the award for the mental health and well-being category.
- The project will now go forward to the national final of the awards in Liverpool, not sure about the date yet,
- Seeking funding to continue with this service.

Helen Ridge client manager

7) Story Capture (0-5s)

A CCE funded project capturing 9 case studies showing good practice for artists and creatives working in early years' settings.

- Resulted in a DVD and web-based resource, including videos, photographs and individual stories.
- Over 150 DVDs distributed to date throughout York and North Yorkshire
- One case study (funded through Involve) was sent by CCE as a submission for the Tickell review of the Early Years' Foundation Stage. The Art of being a Dad story was put forward as a case study around the issue of encouraging children and parents to support learning within the home environment.

Helen Ridge project manager

8) Explore Media

- Showcased in national report regarding informal adult learning.
- Showcased at regional national conference

**Dave Fleming project support officer and community media coordinator.
Project coordinated by Helen Whitehead (Libraries)**

Programme update:

1) The Big Draw 2010.

Vanessa has formed a partnership with is Refugee Action York and drawing workshops have taken place with Turkish and Kurdish families. The project is now closely linked to Illuminate. It is called 'Drawing as a Universal Language' and will result in the creation of a permanent public artwork in the form of a stained and painted glass panel called 'Unifying Light' produced by a local artist. The completed work will be part of Illuminate and then put on permanent display at York Minster or other venue.

Additional funding secured from Illuminating York (£1,350) and APF (£300)

Vanessa Langford project manager

2) Seeing Green Initiative

The Eco-minds bid (see unsuccessful funding bids) - funder's feedback highlighted that the proposed project would meet the needs of service users well they felt the budget did not offer sufficient value for money when compared with other submissions they had received. Vanessa and partners to re visit the financial structure of the project and seek alternative sources of funding. This will mean the project would be delivered during 11-12 at the earliest should any bids be successful.

Vanessa Langford project manager

3) INVOLVE Under 5s

The training event was very well attended and 3 artists have been selected for the mentored residencies. The chosen settings are Poppleton, Ousebank Primary School, York University Nursery and Foxwood Community Centre toddler group.

A showcasing and celebration event is planned for 8 December 2010.

Vanessa Langford project manager

4) Holocaust Memorial Day - community & in schools' projects

Vanessa is leading on a community project capturing the stories of homeless people in York.

Dave is leading on a project that include capturing the schools' HMD project that is being led by the Education Consultants.

Both of these projects will result in a DVD, which will be show as part of York's HMD evening on 27 January 2011 and will be a resource material for schools and other projects.

Helen Ridge project manager

9) Khaoz Media

Now operate out of Explore York. Participants involved in a variety of youth media volunteering projects and activities from Sep – Dec:

- a. Production of community radio and TV broadcasts
- b. Coverage of International Service global human rights awards 2010 in York Minster
- c. Get Online week taster workshops in social media and digital photography for community groups
- d. European youth media project called "Art & Media – Ways out of Poverty involving young people from Palestine, Jordan, Bulgaria, Norway, Poland & Germany
- e. Developing good practice procedures working with young volunteers
- f. Able Radio project with Accessible Arts (see below)
- g. Community media coverage of Illuminating York

Also working on developing Khaoz Media into an independent social enterprise with CVS.

Dave Fleming – Project manager

10) Able Radio – Nov – April 2011

Currently working on the planning phase of Able Radio a partnership project with Accessible Arts and Khaoz Media. Able Radio will be the first community internet radio project created and managed by local people with learning difficulties and disabilities. Phase 1 delivery completed by Dec 2010.

Dave Fleming – Project manager

11) Upfaders – Final project Oct – March 2011

The final project will involve the Upfaders music project team working with three youth clubs and approximately 45 young people through music production workshops and a DJ training programme leading towards a final DJ and MC celebratory event in February 2011. Upfaders to be showcased on the Youth Music website. Also currently exploring how the project can be sustained.

Dave Fleming – Project manager

12) No Fixed Abode

Digital arts project documenting the untold stories of residents previously or currently homeless to explore the difficulties people face in their lives and the attitudes to those who are marginalised. Part funded by HMD board and intended to be showcased at the event. **Vanessa is the project manager.**

13) Discus Public Art Project

The first Discus project is now running and there will be a further two Discuss projects taking place in 2011-12.

These will result in three artist led public art projects and associated community workshops and activities taking place in three new sheltered housing schemes.

The 2010-11 is currently being delivered and in addition to the art works that are being created on the site the project has resulted in a community street party and the exploration of the café hosting an exhibition programme throughout the year.

Vanessa is the project manager.

14) Holocaust Memorial Day Arts Education project and performance

See "project update – 4"

Dave Fleming – Project manager

On-going work:

York and North Yorkshire Voluntary Arts Partnership

Vanessa has a seat on the board for York and North Yorkshire Voluntary Arts Partnership and we have just commissioned independent organisation CREATE based in Scarborough to deliver a 2 year ACE funded programme. We have committed to Vanessa giving 10 days time to liaise with them and undertake a consultation with voluntary arts groups in York. This is an interesting model of cross authority working and partnership with the independent sector.

Vanessa believes this collaboration with North Yorkshire CC and support to the voluntary arts sector will become increasingly important in the current climate.

Cross departmental work:

Vanessa has met with Jo Gilliland and have provided her with information about completed / current projects which specifically address mental health and active participation. These are focused on elderly people, carers and those with mental health difficulties.

Jo is very interested in working together to meet this agenda and will be asking a member of her team to liaise with Vanessa. It was apparent that her ability to reach marginalised individuals and communities is of great value to others attempting to meet council priorities.

Cultural Entitlement Outcome

Dave Fleming currently a member of the cross directorate working group and will be producing a report regarding its progress in Nov 2010.

Learning Outcome

Dave Fleming currently a member of the cross directorate working group primarily focusing on digital learning and social media.

Explore Media

Dave Fleming currently working with Anne Masters from Libraries developing the Explore media facilities at York Explore. From mid November community groups will be able to loan community media equipment for their own use. Online resources and support will be given by Khaoz Media. This will be the first phase of loaning Explore media equipment.

Dave Fleming also delivered media training to central library staff in Oct 2010 with a view to developing further training in social media to CYC staff and community groups.

System and resources, monitoring and evaluation

Dave Fleming is working with a small focus group of colleagues at to assess project management, system resources, monitoring and evaluation and how they can be improved for arts and events projects and activities.

National Links

The Campaign for Drawing recommended Vanessa to represent The Big Draw as a speaker and trainer for a national charity Action for Prisoners Families earlier in the year and Vanessa spoke at their training day in York. The day was focused on drawing as a tool to aid the quality of family visits in prisons.

Sixty prison staff attended representing most prisons in England. In addition, she ran practical workshops assisted by one of York's big draw artists. This raised £300 toward this year's Big Draw Project.

The Campaign for Drawing has asked Vanessa to act as a referee for their bid to the Paul Hamlyn Foundation to create training posts in the region.

International links

Dave Fleming represented CYC and Inclusive Arts at the Youth4media European annual general assembly 2010. Inclusive Arts (Arts Action York) were a founding member in 2005. The network, which aims to promote volunteering, intercultural communication, citizenship, social cohesion through community media on a local and European level. The network now involves over 30 organisations, from EU member states.

Members of the network have created an online e-learning media trainer course funded by through the Leonardo Da-vinci Programme (European Education and Training programme) which is also supported by training programmes throughout the year for young people.

October 2010