

Youth Custody



The enrichment project takes place twice a week, outside the education day, on an evening and on a Saturday. InfoBuzz staff deliver and facilitate a wide range of activities, mostly creative projects, driven by regular discussions with the young women. The project is in line with the Department for Education and Skills 'Juvenile Offender's Learning Journey' document.

PROJECT WORK

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| Target Group | Female juvenile offenders in custody |
| Group Size | Up to 16 (the capacity of the unit) |
| Outcomes | <p>Increase motivation;;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance cognitive skills and develop concentration; • Develop a sense of connection to others and foster positive social relationships • Develop arts specific knowledge and skills and support other educational interventions, such as Citizenship and health; • Develop or strengthen abilities offering routes to further education, training and/or employment; • Enable young people to access the arts, develop interests that will continue beyond the DTO (Detention and Training Order) and gain the confidence to engage in creative and cultural activities. • Provide opportunities for self-expression and the release of tension; • Lift confidence and self-esteem through the production of creative work while |
| Format | <p>The range of activities is under constant review but includes:</p> <p>Team building and problem solving games. Arts and crafts – batik, fabric painting, card making, salt dough, making and decorating photo frames, beading and quilling. Performance and media – Drumming and percussion; film making; dance. Personal development – discussions and exercises to explore: attitudes and values; race and culture; individual strengths and weaknesses.</p> |
| Duration/time | 2 hours, twice a week, 50 weeks a year. |
| Required Environment | Flexible seating, tables, access to water/sink, access to shadow board for scissors etc. |
| Evaluation Method | Enrichment diary that the young women record their comments in Photographs, when security restrictions allow |

