

Seminar: Arts Award and young people in health settings

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL, London Bridge - Thursday 19TH June 2pm-4.45pm

Introducing a seminar which explores and shares the benefits and challenges of using Arts Award in health and wellbeing contexts.

Presentations from Chelsea Community Hospital Schools and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

For health and arts professionals working with children and young people aged up to 25 in health settings including:

- hospital school and CAMHS teachers, practitioners and managers
- arts therapists
- artists and arts organisations, agencies and organisations supporting children and young people with health issues, life-limiting illness and mental health conditions

As well as a valuable chance to network, there will be:

- Information** get to grips with what's involved in Arts Award, and practicalities of running it
- Inspiration** hear from peers who have completed Arts Award with young people
And how it has added to their therapeutic work
- Reflection** have time to consider how Arts Award could add value to your work with children and young people

Join us: this seminar is free to attend but **places are strictly limited**. To book please visit www.artsawardandhealth.eventbrite.co.uk

Please note no shows/cancellations within 2 weeks will result in a £20 cancellation charge.

If you have any questions about the event please contact cindy@cultureshift.org.uk

Arts Award's unique qualifications support children and young people aged 5 to 25 to develop as artists and arts leaders. Available at five levels, four accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) and one introductory level, Arts Award provides opportunities to develop creativity, communication and leadership skills, and embraces all interests and backgrounds. For more information visit www.artsaward.org.uk

Arts Award is managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England working with 10 regional Bridge organisations. This seminar is delivered by Culture Shift on behalf of Trinity College London.



Contributors

Ruth Jones is Arts Award Access and Inclusion Associate, and will outline how Arts Award works, and why it is appropriate for children and young people in challenging circumstances, particularly those in health settings.

Chelsea Community Hospital School (CCHS) is a Community Special School providing education for children and young people while they are in hospital. They work across four locations, Royal Brompton Hospital, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, Collingham Child and Family Centre and St Mary's Hospital. CCHS have a team of trained Arts Award advisers on their staff team, and are delivering Arts Award in a number of different ways across the hospital sites, and will be presenting case studies.

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Culture Shift recently undertook a pilot project with Trinity College to explore the use of Arts Award within therapeutic practice and develop guidelines for the use of Arts Award within Art Therapy. Their experience and key findings will be presented at the seminar.