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Funding awarded

Suffolk Artlink receives two funding awards

Suffolk Artlink has been granted two funding applications. The Local Network Fund has granted Suffolk Artlink £6489 for its Youth Arts project. This project is a development of the Whitton Life project that Suffolk Artlink successfully delivered earlier this year. The project will work with young people at risk of exclusion in Lowestoft and young people based at the Pupil Referral Unit in Stowmarket. The young people will participate in drumming workshops and create a performance for family, friends and other youth groups to be shown in March 2006.

£10,750 has also been granted to Suffolk Artlink for the Creative Care Project. This project aims to deliver training sessions to carers based in residential homes and day care centres to enable them to deliver high quality arts activities for their clients. The training sessions are led by professional artists and many also involve the clients as well as the carers. Pilot work has already been completed and has been very well received. Jenny Nutbeem, the lead artist for visual arts and crafts training at Weston Court, Stowmarket said "I think the sessions have been very successful. The carers really enjoyed learning new skills and wanted to try everything!"

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Suffolk Artlink works in partnership with arts, care and community organisations to create opportunities that enable people of all abilities to access, enjoy and participate in the arts.