

## tees valley arts...

promoting creativity in lifelong learning: art, creativity, well-being, fun, imagination, expression, inspiration, raises awareness, raises aspirations, builds confidence, encourages communication, change, motivation, celebration, achievements, stepping-stone, opportunities, insight, respect, tolerance, opens new doors, diversity, citizenship, friendship, working together, skills, training, education, creative learning, progression.

## in: **volve**

- Phoenix Arts
- Shoot Your Mouth Off
- Roaring Mouse
- 1:3 SIGMA
- You Are Here
- small world: Big Drums
- Tees Valley Creatives



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- **Arts Workshops**
- **Facilitation by professional artists**
- **Social enterprise with a creative focus**
- **Marketing and Promotion**
- **Strategic partnership development**
- **Skills development**
- **Regeneration**



**Visual arts, Drama, Performance arts, Music, Creative writing, Circus skills, Digital arts, Film, Crafts**

**The In:volve Programme** uses the arts as a tool to raise aspirations and achievements, promote social enterprise, and develop pride in the environment and achievements of communities in the Tees Valley. Participants work with artists to learn new skills and build confidence. Whilst engaged in a variety of creative activities, participants gain transitional skills and are working towards the establishment of social enterprises with a creative focus.

**The In:volve Programme** is managed by **tees valley arts** who have been developing and delivering arts projects in the Tees Valley for many years, in many different settings, including schools, youth projects, basic skills groups, health and social care groups, job clubs and neighbourhood renewal groups. The project is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

An arts activity can be a valuable and exciting way of engaging with new groups of people, particularly those who may be disenchanted with formal learning opportunities. Art works produced, whether a digital video, an anthology of poetry or a live performance, can contribute to raising awareness about local issues, improve health and well being and promote social inclusion.

**tees valley arts** believes that participating in well managed arts activities encourages people to:

- Develop their own creativity
- Develop self-awareness
- Raise their aspirations
- Increase their self-esteem
- Improve their concentration
- Improve their social skills
- Develop new ways of looking at situations
- Have space for personal growth
- Develop insight and understanding
- Become better citizens

There are currently seven projects operating as part of **In:volve** and their achievements have resulted in the development of a model of good practice that can be adapted to a variety of situations and environments and contribute to personal and social development. The model uses the creative process to engage with often very 'hard to reach' people, and involves them in creative projects, that develop new skills, provide them with opportunities to make new friends, and encourages them to work together to develop projects that can have an impact upon their communities. **tees valley arts** is committed to working in partnership to promote opportunities to develop the programme in a wide variety of contexts, including work with young people, health and social care and education.

**tees valley arts** can work with you to plan and set up a programme of creative activities, find a suitable artist, help to frame a budget and secure funding, and then manage the project, both artistically and administratively. If you have an idea you would like to discuss, please contact us.