

Creative Education Fair



Drop-in, information and networking
event open to all schools and
teachers in the Tees Valley.

Wednesday
October 20th 2004
4pm to 6.30pm

At SPARK
Our Lady and St. Bede's School Site
Bishopton Road West, Stockton-on-Tees
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- 1 **DISCOVER** the value of adopting a creative approach to education
- 2 **FIND OUT** how to develop, set-up and manage creative education projects that integrate the arts in the curriculum
- 3 **LOOK AT** how the arts can be linked with visits to heritage or cultural sites
- 4 **MEET WITH** a variety of agencies who develop and manage creative education projects in the Tees Valley
- 5 **MEET LOCAL ARTISTS** who have experience of working in educational settings
- 6 **INVESTIGATE** how the arts can be used to teach a variety of subjects, from science to citizenship
- 7 **START PLANNING** your own creative education projects
- 8 **GET INFORMATION** on funding available for creative education projects
- 9 **FIND OUT** how your school can achieve the Artsmark award
- 10 **DISCOVER** some useful websites for contacting artists or finding out about developing creative education projects

"...children are engaged by learning that develops and stretches them and excites their imagination. They enjoy the richness of their learning – not just learning different things, but learning in many different ways: out of doors, through play, in small groups, through art, music, and sport, from each other, from adults other than teachers, before school, after school, with their parents and grandparents, formally, informally, by listening, by watching, and by doing. They develop socially and emotionally."

Excellence and Enjoyment, a strategy for primary schools, DFES. 2003

Creative Education promotes learning through creative personal expression. It enriches the school curriculum and develops the whole individual towards lifelong appreciation and skills development.

SPARK, an innovative centre providing workshops, education and training in the visual arts for children, teachers and the community, is acting as host for this networking and information sharing event, where teachers can access a wide variety of practical information that they can use to support the creative learning of their pupils.

The Arts Education Forum, Tees Valley works in partnership to promote the development of creative education in Tees Valley schools and communities, improving communications between agencies, sharing resources and developing evidence of good practice. The Forum provides a focus for dialogue and debate about the potential of creative education in the Tees Valley.

For further information contact tees valley arts (01642 264 651) or SPARK (01642 612 802)
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"Creativity is possible in all areas of human activity, including the arts, sciences, at work at play and in all other areas of daily life. All people have creative abilities and we all have them differently. When individuals find their creative strengths, it can have an enormous impact on self-esteem and on overall achievement."

All our Futures. Creative and Cultural Education.
NACCCE Report. 1999

