



## ABZWORKS 22/23 NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

### CREATIVE EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME

Creative Learning deliver one to one sessions or small group creative workshops, enabling and empowering Young People (15-25), who are not in education or employment, to improve their personal and employability skills.

We work with young people who have an interest in art & design, practical making, photography, digital media or generally identify as being interesting in anything creative.

Workshops build on the young person's interests and skills, creating a portfolio of work, assisting them to move towards an application to further education, training, or employment..



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*Young people have improved their employability skills, whilst feeling more confident about interacting with others and building their self confidence in a safe, creative environment.*

## STATISTICS

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| Number of Freelance Artists employed on project                                       | 4    |
| Number of Artists hours   | 591  |
| Number of participants reporting a positive, quality experience                       | 100% |
| Number of participants reporting improved wellbeing having taken part in this project | 100% |
| Number of participants reporting an increase in employability skills development      | 100% |
| Total number of participants  | 23   |
| Total Number of Workshops   | 197  |

## FEEDBACK

*The classes gave me a lot of good skills. Even if I didn't realise I was building them, I did in the end. Not just creative skills but social skills too.*

**Participant**

*To see them all really come alive during the drawing game was fantastic. Some people who are usually very quiet were shouting out words in English at the top of their voices – the increase in confidence is so uplifting*

**Artist with All Stars group**

*If I hadn't come to the class, I wouldn't have drawn and maybe wouldn't have bothered applying to college and might not have got in "*

**Participant**

*The young person has grown leaps and bounds in confidence with their abilities in drawing, scale and using mixed media and now happy to explore their own colour choices in their work. Big steps forward...*

**Artist with individual participant**

