



BUILDING A PLAY FACTORY BEACH BALLROOM, ABERDEEN

CREATIVE DESIGN CONSULTATION

Creative Learning and StreetsUK were joined by Creative Practitioners at the Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen to create an active learning space to explore urban design proposals for Aberdeen's City Centre & Beach Masterplan..

Through art and performance activities, outdoor experiments and film making, young people were invited to look and respond to the architects new plans for play equipment and large structures designed for the Beach Park in Aberdeen.

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through the Scottish Government : City Growth Fund

Young People have improved their creativity skills, whilst feeling more confident about interacting with others and sharing their ideas.

Young People felt listened to and their opinions mattered.

STATISTICS

Number of Freelance Artists employed on project	6
Number of Artists hours	210
Number of participants reporting a positive, quality experience	100%
Number of participants reporting that they felt more listened to	100%
Number of participants reporting an increase in creativity skills development	100%
Total number of participants	120
Total Number of Workshops	10

FEEDBACK

I enjoyed meeting different people and working with the artists to design an outdoor play park for Aberdeen Beach. It made me feel important

Participant

Working with these young people was great fun. We talked and thought about problems together and looked at solutions and what we would all like to see in this new space

Artist

It was great going outside and building structures at the beach.

Participant

Its been great seeing my daughter grow in confidence and feel her ideas have been listened to by professional people. Fabulous opportunity!

Parent





SOUNDPLAY PROJECTS ORCHARD BRAE SCHOOL

ASN FAMILY CREATIVE CONSULTATION

Creative Learning and StreetsUK were joined by Soundplay Projects at Orchard Brae School, Aberdeen to create a chilled out play experience for ASN children, their carers and families.

Whilst chilling, we consulted with everyone on their likes and dislikes of play facilities, to better understand the needs of these families and help guide the design and development of the Play Factory at the proposed Beach Park, as part of the wider Aberdeen City Centre & Beach Masterplanning Consultation currently underway in the city..



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ASN young people & their families felt listened to, whilst feeling more confident about interacting with others and voicing their opinions in a safe, inclusive, creative environment.

STATISTICS

Number of Freelance Artists employed on project	3
Number of Artists hours	42
Number of participants reporting a positive, quality experience	100%
Number of participants reporting that they felt more listened to	100%
Number of participants reporting an increase in creativity skills development	100%
Total number of participants	132
Total Number of Workshops	32

FEEDBACK

It was lovely to spend some time speaking with the consultants and having my opinion listened to. My child has complex needs that are often not met when we are out.. It felt good to be heard.

Parent

My child really enjoyed the activities today. It was a great idea to keep him occupied and happy whilst I chatted to the team. Thanks for a lovely time.

Parent

Thank you. My daughter loved the dark space with the lights. I couldn't get her out of there. It was great for me too, to have some adult time and feel my views were being listened to.

Parent

We have been to Soundplay before. Its brilliant! It made us sign up and come along to this consultation. Not sure how we would have managed otherwise.

Parent

