



Access All Arts Fund – Project Information Sheet

We are looking for children and young people who are passionate about access to the creative arts to help us deliver the Access All Arts Fund

Who are we?

Children in Scotland is a Scottish charity working to improve children's lives. We believe it is important to listen to children and young people about issues that affect them. We work to make sure that children's voices are heard by people who make decisions.

What is the Access All Arts Fund?

In 2021, the Access All Arts Fund was designed by a panel of children and young people with lived experience of disability or additional support needs to support more children and young people to access creative arts opportunities. The panel designed the look and feel of the fund and decided who would receive funding.

In 2024, for a third year, the Fund will continue to support children and young people with additional support needs and disabilities as well as children and young people experiencing other barriers to accessing arts activities (including poverty and poor mental health).

We're looking for children and young people aged 11-25 to join our panel.

If you are passionate about children and young people's access to the arts, we'd love to hear from you! We are particularly keen to hear from young people who've experienced their own barriers to enjoying creative activities.

How will I take part?

We will be running 5-6 workshops between July and December. These meetings will be a mix of online and in person, where possible, and we'll work together to make improvements to the Fund, relaunch it and choose which projects to fund. Our first three sessions will take place:

- **Wednesday 10th July** 5pm – 6:30pm (online)
- **Saturday 27th July** 10am – 3pm (in-person)
- **Saturday 23rd August** 10am – 3pm (in-person)

We'll fit the further sessions around any school, college or work commitments people have. We can also provide support if you need help to take part. You'll

be working with Children in Scotland staff who are kind and experienced in supporting children and young people with a wide range of individual needs.

You don't need any previous experience. Passion matters more than experience, and we'll be here to help you at every step of the way.

What if I want to stop taking part?

This is a voluntary project and it's okay if you want to stop being involved at any point. However, if there is something you think we could do differently then let us know.

Meet the Team!



Sophie will be working with you on this project. She is very passionate about art and love to try new things. She believes that everyone should have a chance to get creative and this project is a great way to give people that opportunity.



Susie is an artist and youth engagement worker. She works mostly with clay and other sculptural materials. She knows how important it is to have access to art materials and opportunities and she's excited to work with young people to make creative ideas happen

What do I need to do if I want to take part?

All you need to do is complete the online Application and Consent Form to us by 12pm on Monday 24 June 2024 to let us know you would like to be involved. [Click here to complete the Application and Consent Form.](#)

If you want more information or have any questions about the project, please get in touch with Sophie (selliott@childreninscotland.org.uk).

Thank you!