

Presents

Telford Education Arts and Cultural Arts Knowledge Exchange

Launch Directory



Creative Connections Telford is a Cultural Education Partnership led by the Severn Teaching School Alliance and supported by Arts Connect, colleagues from education and cultural partners. The aim of the group is to ensure that all young people in the borough of Telford have opportunities to engage in high quality arts and cultural experiences which are relevant to their communities and which support their education and well-being and inspire them to live their lives as active participants in art and culture. The partnership aims to offer networking, professional development and events for members. Creative Connections Telford is delighted to have already attracted the support of a range of cultural and education partners as well as liaising with other partnerships within the Midlands. We warmly welcome the interest of new members to join us at the start of an exciting journey.

Workshops:

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| Workshop 1 – Presented by Arts Connect <u>Artsmark and Arts Award</u> | This session is an opportunity for teachers to find out more about Artsmark status, Arts Award accreditation and Arts Connect. There will be time to ask questions and find out about the support available for teachers and schools in the West Midlands. |
| Workshop 2 – Presented by School Arts Trust <u>Character Creation</u> | In this workshop SAT look at bringing characters from your favourite books to life through drama. You will cover improvisation, characterisation and rehearsal techniques to engage boys and girls with stories and develop their performance skills. |
| Workshop 3 – Presented by Telford & Wrekin Music Service <u>P-Instruments</u> | An opportunity to try out P-Instruments! Make some noise and gain an insight into how Telford & Wrekin music can support your pupils – with an opportunity for some percussion too! |
| Workshop 4 – presented by School Arts Trust <u>Class Choir Workshop</u> | Encouraging your class to Sing Big! Techniques, tips and interactive ways to engage boys and girls with singing and develop their performance skills. |

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| <p><u>Fizzog Trust</u></p> <p>fizzogtrust@gmail.com</p> <p>07757424618</p>  | <p>Fizzog Community Trust is a soon to be a registered charity and sister company of Fizzog Productions, who are an award-winning company, highly respected for delivering outstanding performance work in the field of theatre in health and education. They are highly experienced in site specific theatre, as well as touring public theatre shows nationally and internationally, as well as being known for international stars The Dancing Grannies. Fizzog Community Trust workshop leaders each has 18 years' experience in the business and are the original founders of Fizzog Productions. The reason behind the trust was to set up a separate entity to give new and aspiring actors the opportunities to work in a professional capacity, learning first-hand the skills of a touring theatre company.</p> |
|  <p>Facebook: Telford and Wrekin Music official</p> <p>Twitter: @TelfordMusic</p> <p>Email: telford.music@telford.gov.uk</p> <p>Phone:01952 380981</p> | <p>T&W Music Service currently have 19 peripatetic music tutors working within Telford schools delivering whole class, small group and 1:1 music tuition. All of our tutors hold a local authority DBS disclosure and have child protection training.</p> <p>We offer a wide range of instrumental/vocal teaching which takes place during the school day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guitar• Drums• Keyboard/Piano (1:1)• Cello or Violin• Wide range of Woodwind instruments• Singing• Brass instrument |
| <p><u>Telford Libraries</u></p>  <p>www.telford.gov.uk/libraries</p> | <p>Telford & Wrekin Libraries have five main libraries, Southwater, Wellington, Madeley, Newport and Oakengates, and four community run libraries, Donnington, HLC, Dawley & Malinslee, and Stirchley. We welcome class visits to any of our main libraries and these can be arranged by completing the class visit form on our website, www.telford.gov.uk/libraries . Visits to the other libraries need to be arranged with the libraries directly and their contact details and opening hours can also be found on our website. Our aim is to encourage children and young people to read for pleasure and offer resources to help them with their studies. Visit our stall to find out more.</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jacky Fellows</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">07812158603</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacky.fellows@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Studio 109, Newhampton Arts Centre Dunkley Street Wolverhampton, WV14AN</p> | <p>Jacky Fellows is a committed and dedicated artists who is looking for opportunities to collaborate with other art practitioners and commissioning bodies in order to contribute to and promote a thriving arts movement locally and nationally.</p> <p>Jacky is a freelance artist, Printmaker, Community Theatre Practitioner and company director of Fizzog Productions LTD. She has extensive experience of devising, facilitating and delivering art and theatre workshops in a diverse range of community settings including schools, local health authorities, SEC groups and community groups. She has over 20 years' experience, and over 20 years' experience of delivering Theatre in Education/Health and issue-based theatre, site specific and street theatre.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Arts Trust</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">jack@schoolsartstrust.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07592 677040</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>The Schools Arts Trust provides a collaborative approach to the delivery of performing arts in schools across the Midlands. We design school specific, bespoke music, drama and dance curricula, including workshops, staff CPD and resources to allow us to support schools in their provisions of the creative arts. We also support schools' extra-curricular offer and offer opportunities for children and staff to work with subject specialists from The Arts Centre Telford who we work in partnership with.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mythstories</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">info@mythstories.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07969 541552</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>Mythstories offers flexible interventions improving oracy and literacy skills, building confidence and life-skills.</p> <p>Our artefact-led storytelling gives young students multi-sensory ways of developing and delivering stories whatever their base-line abilities.</p> <p>We offer outreach sessions at your school, CPD training for your staff and can help develop programmes of work and, in the new academic year, we will be hosting class visits to the museum in its new base in the centre of Shrewsbury.</p> |

Shropshire Archives

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Shropshire Archives offers opportunities for learners of all ages to discover our unique collections. The learning team at Shropshire Museums and Archives provide a curriculum linked workshop programme for schools, as well as adult education courses and professional development courses for teachers and educators. Workshops include Medieval and Tudor Shropshire, A local study, The first World War in Shropshire and English Language and Literature.

For further information visit our website.

Arts Connect

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Arts Connect is the Bridge programme for the West Midlands, funded by Arts Council England and run by the University of Wolverhampton in partnership with Culture Central. Our aim is that all children in the region can access and enjoy a meaningful arts and culture life. We believe that meaningful engagement with the arts and culture contributes to a thriving childhood and impacts on learning, achievement, attainment, wellbeing, health, creativity, career options, progression into higher education and wider benefits to participating in society. For further information, see our website www.artsconnect.co.uk where you can also sign up to our newsletter. Artsmark: www.artsmark.org.uk Arts Award: www.artsaward.org.uk

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I am a children's author and experienced Primary School Teacher. I write rhyming stories for 3-11 year olds filled with magic and adventure. I hold author visits at schools, nurseries and libraries. Stories are brought to life with special props and a storytelling performance. Alongside my stories, I teach self-esteem and well-being workshops, which awaken children to the power of their mind and promote a positive approach to life. I also teach creative, poetry and story writing workshops which give children the freedom to write with confidence and express their creativity. Through my stories, my aim is to celebrate children's uniqueness, uncover their dreams, their passions and embrace their strengths. My special message is "We are all magnificent and we can reach our dreams if we can just change the way we think!"

Chinese Arts & Culture

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Chinese arts and culture centre in Telford have nearly 20 years' experience providing a variety of enjoyable educational workshops on Chinese culture, we have provided activities for over a thousand schools nationwide, from early years right through to key stage four. Our workshops include the Chinese dragon /lion dance, and other Chinese folk dances like the fan dance, ribbon dance and handkerchief dance. We even use Chinese chopsticks in our dances. We also include Chinese kungfu, traditional games, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting and crafts, and participants are able to try-on traditional Chinese costumes. We specialise in the Shang dynasty which supports the key stage two history curriculum.

As well as workshops, we also teach Chinese mandarin in primary and secondary schools during the school day or after main school finishes. Additionally, we have weekly, weekend Mandarin Chinese and painting classes at the Chinese arts and culture centre.

Katy Alston

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Katy is an artist (BA.Hons) who alongside her freelance illustration work, creates workshops and projects for schools. Katy has worked with schools to create various projects, such as making 3D books in which all the children do a piece of artwork or writing, or mapmaking projects mapping the school area through the ages. The projects can be tailored to fit in with the current topic or stand alone. At the start of a project, Katy will explain what an illustrator might do in their job and then move on to the topic - for example when map making or book making; sometimes the children choose their preferred area to work in i.e. reporting, drawing, measuring, project managing so there is always something for everyone to excel in.



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We would like to introduce Octopus Arts Shropshire as providers of high quality participatory arts activities, projects and residencies for schools. Formed by practicing visual artists Natalie Toplass and Caris Jackson, who each have over 20 years' experience of working with schools and communities, our workshops provide creative opportunities for young people to shine. We use visual arts practice to enrich learning across the curriculum in addition to enhancing the physical environment. Pupils benefit from co-operative learning, social inclusion, confidence building and creative development.

Central Youth Theatre

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Central Youth Theatre (CYT) is a registered charity and Wolverhampton's longest established youth theatre. We have been working with children and young people aged 8-25 for the last 35 years. The youth theatre works inclusively with all young people regardless of abilities or financial background. Our membership is drawn from across the City of Wolverhampton and surrounding areas. During the last three decades over 2,500 young people have passed through our youth theatre. Through weekly meetings, a wide variety of productions staged in many different kinds of venues, summer schools, specialist workshops, work experience placements, apprenticeships and internships we offer opportunities for young people to learn all aspects of the creative arts, including performing, writing, film-making, arts administration and marketing, stage/costume design and technical theatre.

Visual Arts Network

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We are a membership organisation and charitable trust, founded in 1999, consisting of artists and non-artists.

Our goals are to:

- Provide a network for visual artists, designers, makers, groups, galleries and people interested in visual arts related activities in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.
- Raise the profile of visual arts in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and beyond and promote the value of visual art in the community as a whole.
- Promote, support and enhance involvement and participation in the visual arts including visual arts education by developing public access, interest and understanding of visual arts in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

We currently have the VAN Gallery in the Darwin Shopping Centre, Middle Level, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PL which provides exhibiting opportunities for our members to promote and sell their work.

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