



Find Your Talent North and South Tyneside

Evaluation Brief

Find Your Talent North and South Tyneside is the pilot project to offer children and young people between 0 and 19 years, five hours of cultural and creative activity every week. The Customs House in South Shields delivers the programme across North and South Tyneside and is one of 10 national pathfinders.

Since January 2009 we have been organising and delivering cultural activity in a wide range of settings across all art forms. During this time we have been gathering statistical data and qualitative evaluation materials and compiling evaluation reports based on this.

We are now entering the final year of Find Your Talent, and would like to shift the emphasis of our evaluation to include the monitoring of attitudinal change in young people, and also to evaluate the social capital of our work.

To this end we are offering a contract (on a freelance basis) to carry out 10 project evaluations over the coming year. The range of projects will include working with “hard to reach” young people, (NETE and Pre-NETE, Looked after Children, Young people engaged in risk taking behaviours) and more universal work (school projects, primary school children and their families).

1 Working with the Find Your Talent team we would like you to

- Devise and implement a consistent information gathering system
- Attend a range of sessions for CYP to ensure that the information is gathered,
- Analyse the resulting data
- Produce evaluation reports, for individual projects and an overall final compilation report.

2 You will need to have

- Experience of project research and evaluation
- Knowledge of several monitoring and evaluation frameworks, including those for cultural projects, wellbeing projects and social capital.
- Proven written skills and high level computer literacy.
- Experience of working with children and young people.

You must be willing to undertake an enhanced CRB disclosure, and other safeguarding checks as appropriate.

You must be able to travel independently round North and South Tyneside.

The fee for the work is £5000 in total. There is an additional sum of up to £500 available for travel expenses.

Tenders for the work should include details of how you would fulfil the bullet points in section 1 above, and how you meet the criteria in section 2. Tenders must be submitted by 18th June 2010 and addressed to

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