



Inspiring young people
Arts Award adviser training
available now in your area

The Arts Award is a national qualification which recognises young people's development as artists and leaders. For more information visit www.artsaward.org.uk

- The award is a personal learning programme which develops and assesses both arts-related and transferable skills, such as creativity, communication, planning and teamwork
- Young people aged 11–25 can achieve awards that are recognised by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority on the National Qualifications Framework at Levels 1, 2 and 3

The Forge is one of the regional training license holders to deliver both **public and in-house** Arts Award training in the North East. We are also part of a pilot programme to deliver **new courses**.

PUBLIC COURSES

The following Arts Award adviser training days are now available... SILVER & BRONZE Award with The Forge at Stanley Education Centre. In order to book your place(s) on these courses click: [BOOK A COURSE AT THE FORGE](#)

Available dates:

- 05 May 2009 (PLACES STILL LEFT, BOOK UP NOW)
- 30 September 2009

Keep reading to find out all about the new courses available, further support for Arts Award advisors and Centres...



You can find more general information on the Arts Award website www.artsaward.org.uk or www.intheforge.com



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NEW COURSES

The Forge is delivering a series of NEW COURSES on behalf of Arts Award, these are available both as public or 'In house courses. Please see dates below available to [BOOK HERE](#):

Course Date	Course <i>(follow hyperlinks for further details)</i>	Why attend this course?
08.05.09	Refresher for advisers is a refresher course for advisers who trained a while ago, or feel they need a bit more detail about how assessment or moderation works.	Were you trained a while ago, but not had a chance to implement your training? - Refreshers for advisers will aim to provide a refresher your understanding of the Arts Award at Bronze / Silver levels
14.05.09	Getting going with Arts Award is a course for advisers who are embarking on delivering or planning to deliver an Arts Award project. The aim of the day is to refresh understanding of the Arts Award at Bronze/Silver levels.	You are a trained advisor, but would benefit from further support about how to get Arts Award going in your centre. - Getting going for advisers will give you a chance to explore how the Arts Award is being approached and delivered in existing centres and provide the opportunity for facilitated action planning / brainstorming as you consider how Arts Award could work in your setting
23.06.09	Overview for managers is a course for those that are planning to oversee, fundraise for or manage an Arts Award project. Providing you with the facts, the benefits, and the insight you need into how Arts Award is run, as well as identify how it fits into other initiatives and policies. This course does not enable you to be a registered Arts Award adviser.	You do not work directly as an advisor to young people, but need to know more about the Arts Award. - The overview for manager will help you get familiar with the framework of the Arts Award. It aims to help you understand the benefits of the Arts Award and how it fits into other initiatives and policies.
01.07.09 & 16.09.09	Welcome for organisations is a kitemark which shows that a cultural organisation understands and supports the Arts Award, and welcomes young people and centres working towards awards. What do Arts Award Welcome centres get from Arts Award? - Permission to feature Arts Award Welcome logo on marketing materials and websites - Presence on the Arts Award website - Profile in e-bulletins sent to Arts Award centres and advisers - Invitation to Arts Award networking events held regularly in all regions	A short training course introduces Arts Award. It aims to help organisations plan their Arts Award Welcome offer. Examples of Arts Award Welcome offer – discounted ticket / backstage tours. - At least one member of staff must attend training before an organisation can apply to be part of this badge scheme. <i>(or at least one trained Arts Award advisor)</i> Arts Award Welcome application deadlines: 1st May 2009, 2nd November 2009 – apply online.



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