



## Inspiring young people

### New dates for Arts Award courses

**BOOK NOW!!!**

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](http://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 advisor training in the North East. We are also part of a pilot programme to deliver **new courses**.

#### New dates:

Arts Award <a href="#">Getting going with Arts Award</a>	<b>9 September 2009</b>
Arts Award <a href="#">Welcome training</a>	<b>16 September 2009</b>
Arts Award <a href="#">Refresher for advisers</a>	<b>23 September 2009</b>

#### Other Arts Award courses still open for bookings:

Arts Award <a href="#">Adviser training - Bronze / Silver</a>	<b>30 September 2009</b>
---	--------------------------

To book any of these courses please click [HERE](#) to visit Arts Award bookings.

To organise any 'in house' course please contact Louise Barron at Arts Award Team (020 7820 4753 or [louise.barron@artsaward.org.uk](mailto:louise.barron@artsaward.org.uk)) or if you wish to use The Forge as trainers contact Cheryl Gallagher (01207284515 or [cheryl@intheforge.com](mailto:cheryl@intheforge.com))

#### General & course information



TRINITY  
GUILDHALL

#### The Forge

Stanley Education Centre, King Edward VIII Terrace, Shield Row, Stanley, COUNTY DURHAM, DH9 0HQ  
T: 01207 284 515 F: 01207 288 111 E: [enquiries@intheforge.com](mailto:enquiries@intheforge.com) W: [www.intheforge.com](http://www.intheforge.com)

**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.

**WHY ATTEND ???**

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

**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.

**WHY ATTEND ???**

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

**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.

**WHY ATTEND ???**

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.

**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

**WHY ATTEND ???**

This short training course introduces Arts Award with the aim to help organisations plan their Arts Award Welcome offer.

- At least one member of staff must attend training before an organisation can apply to be part of this badge scheme. (or at least one trained Arts Award advisor)

Arts Award Welcome application deadlines: 1st May 2009, 01 July 2009\*, 2nd November 2009 – apply online.

\*Special extension for those attending 01 July 09 at The Forge



**TRINITY  
GUILDHALL**

**The Forge**

Stanley Education Centre, King Edward VIII Terrace, Shield Row, Stanley, COUNTY DURHAM, DH9 0HQ

T: 01207 284 515 F: 01207 288 111 E: [enquiries@intheforge.com](mailto:enquiries@intheforge.com) W: [www.intheforge.com](http://www.intheforge.com)