

## **Multi-Level Arts Award Pilot**

A New Direction is offering support to schools and other organisations that already deliver Arts Award with large groups of young people (25+ per moderation) to pilot new ways of expanding their activity to higher levels of the award.

This pilot aims to expand the arts award offer in existing Arts Award centres that deliver one level of Arts Award with a large group (more than 25 young people). The purpose of this pilot is to support these centres to develop and implement further levels of the award within their curriculum or offer.

To do this, A New Direction has developed a flexible menu of options, up to the value of £1810.00 per pilot to support schools and cultural organisations to further embed Arts Award within their delivery.

Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it is creative, valuable and accessible. Arts Award can be achieved at five levels, Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Organisations wishing to deliver Arts Award in the multi level pilot during 2014/15 can receive a contribution towards the following costs (up to a maximum of £1810.00 plus payment of moderation costs):

Description	Cost
Arts Award Moderation (Either at Explore, Bronze, Silver or Gold Level.)	Between £10.00-£35.00 per portfolio.
Artistic Programme (including costs for outside school visits)	£1250.00 ( <i>maximum</i> )
Support Visit/Planning costs with an Arts Award expert (half-day)	£125.00 inclusive of travel time ( <i>one maximum</i> )
Pre-moderation support visit with an Arts Award expert. (half-day)	£125.00 inclusive of travel time ( <i>one maximum</i> )
Arts Award adviser training (Either at Bronze, Silver or Gold level.)	Between £108.00 - £155.00 per person, dependent on level. ( <i>maximum two places</i> )

#### Eligibility:

- Open to any education setting or organisation that currently delivers Arts Award with larger groups (25+ young people). For example, a Secondary school delivering Arts Award Bronze across an entire year group that wishes to deliver Arts Award Silver in addition to their existing programme.
- Deadline for applications is 10:30am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

#### FAQs

##### Arts Award is...

- a great way for children and young people to be inspired by and enjoy the arts
- offered at five levels, four accredited and one introductory award
- a framework for learning new skills and sharing them
- an opportunity to develop creativity and leadership skills
- a link between young people and creative arts professionals

**What levels are available through Arts Award and what age range should we work with?**

Arts Award is a national qualification available for young people aged 5-25 and this pilot is for settings that wish to develop their capacity to deliver multiple levels of the award at either Explore, Bronze, Silver or Gold.

**We only have one member of staff trained as an Arts Award adviser – can we still take part?**

Yes – although you may want to consider the Arts Award adviser training from the options available as part of A New Direction's offer. Past experience shows that it is best to train more than one adviser to enable support and collaboration with delivery and planning.

**Will I have to provide extra activities or workshops?**

Not necessarily – after mapping where Arts Award fits within your curriculum or offer you may find that you fulfil the criteria for children and young people to achieve an Arts Award.

**How many young people should we expect to put forward for Arts Award Discover?**

There is no limit on the amount of young people we would expect to take part in the pilot. We would expect pilot projects to work with a cohort of at least 25 young people.

**Can we work in partnership to deliver Arts Award on the programme?**

We are keen to support partnerships between arts organisations and education settings – please do let us know if you have any organisations you would like to work in partnership with in your application, or get in touch with us on the details below if you would like advice on finding partner organisations to work with.

**Timescales**

For successful applications, we anticipate Arts Award Adviser training taking place in November, with delivery taking place up to late January/early February 2015. After this point we envisage that the pilot projects will submit their groups for the Award (please note certificates can take 4-6 weeks to arrive.)

**Who can I talk to if I have more questions?**

Interested organisations should contact Anthony Ruck, Programme Associate (Young People) at A New Direction for more information.

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