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Supporting the
**Cultural
Education
Challenge**

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Arts Award and the Cultural Education Challenge (CEC)



- ▶ Bridges are leading the **Local Cultural Education Partnerships (LCEPs)** following Arts Council England's CEC pilot in 2012-15 [Get further details and resources here](#)
- ▶ **Measurable quality assurance** is an important factor and the CEC pilot report stated Arts Award helped improve quality provision and outcomes: *"For instance, linking Film Academy and Arts Award has provided a framework for ensuring the quality and accountability of the film projects."*
- ▶ Arts Award can provide a **flexible framework** for arts and cultural activity across different settings and sectors, leading to a **measurable output** showing achievement by children and young people
- ▶ Many LCEPs have identified Arts Award as a positive **'hook'** to support working together, strengthening partnerships across different settings including schools, arts & cultural organisation and local authorities
- ▶ Trinity College London is committed to supporting the Cultural Education Challenge and works with Bridges and LCEPs to embed Arts Award wherever appropriate

Arts Award benefits for an LCEP



- ▶ Arts Award is an established suite of qualifications which is proven to **increase young people's access** and **participation** in the arts, **engagement** with their local arts community and support **personal development through the arts**
- ▶ The five key benefits cited in the Arts Award Impact Study (*London South Bank University 2016*) are **life skills**, **arts choices**, **accreditation**, **creative pathways** and **entrepreneurial skills**
- ▶ All of these help young people to develop transferable skills such as communication, leadership, problem-solving, listening and creative thinking
- ▶ These in turn foster **active producers of art** for the future, support **career pathways** and encourage **self-motivation**
- ▶ Arts Award is the perfect vehicle for developing cultural education and participation at a local level and puts young people in the driving seat

Arts Award benefits for children & young people



Professional skills



'Working at [clothing chain], I have been able to apply the skills I have gained. It has made me confident to help customers without being apprehensive'



Communication & people skills



Organisational skills

'Though Arts Award I learnt to try something, to be self-motivated to seek opportunities. That's played a role throughout the last six years'

'I never really thought I was much of a leader but I'm not afraid to lead people now and direct at drama school'



Leadership



Confidence

'Arts Award gives you confidence in your ability, so if something goes wrong, I can handle the situation'

How Arts Award meets the needs of all LCEP partners

