



A new direction for arts, culture and young london





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INTRODUCTION

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



John Kieffer, Chair

n last year's Annual Report, I wrote about worrying times for the economy and society as a whole, public funding cuts, the possible marginalisation of the arts and all things creative in the curriculum, and the need to help provide children and young people with the tools to negotiate the choppy waters ahead. Well, a year on and in one sense it is 'business as usual' but if there is ever the time for some new thinking and real innovation this is it!

Whilst there has been a great deal of air time in recent months that has concentrated on the status or not of arts subjects in the English Baccalaureate, there is perhaps a more fundamental and I would argue more important conversation about the nature of creative learning and of creativity in learning that is bubbling away under the surface.

In his contribution to Creativity • Money • Love¹, Joe Hallgarten proposed a MeBacc that focuses on a young person's need to show "clear ambitions for the future, not only career related, and demonstrate creativity, reflectiveness, meta-cognition – all of the skills we know are crucial for success in 21st century societies, workplaces and relationships." Although this moves us away from the familiar ground of special interest pleading into what are undoubtedly more difficult and nuanced areas of debate, this places creativity and the arts at the centre of the future of education rather than shouting from the wings.

We probably all knew better really, but any notion that A New Direction, located as it is in the midst of shifting sands, would be in anything but a permanent state of change was probably foolhardy. It is of great credit to Steve Moffitt and the staff team that they have negotiated these shifting sands with great skill, good humour and at times diplomacy that at times has gone far beyond the call of duty. Not least, the team has managed the transition from delivering the demanding but familiar Creative Partnerships programme to managing a raft of initiatives involving new sectors, new partners, and whole new ways of working. All of this has been achieved whilst keeping the core values of the organisation in mind and in place. No small feat.

Over the last year the Board of Trustees said goodbye to Penny Bentley, who has been with A New Direction through all of its iterations, and was in her 30 years of teaching and school leadership in Tower Hamlets a true pioneer in the arts and education. We will miss Penny on the Board but I am sure that we will work together in the future.

I have been delighted however to welcome three new and wonderfully talented new Trustees to the Board: Becky Swain, Learning and Participation Manager of the literature organisation Arvon Foundation; Steve Ackerman the Managing Director of content design and creation company Somethin' Else; and Marc Jaffrey OBE, a consultant specialising in change management and former Music Manifesto Champion.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Steve Moffitt, Chief Executive Officer

ver the last year A New Direction's work and the context in which we operate has radically changed. We are living through a period of extraordinary challenge and uncertainty for arts and cultural education, both in terms of funding priorities, and policy changes. There have been and are likely to be more significant cuts to public sector funding, impacting on Local Authority spending on arts and culture for young people, alongside proposed widespread curricular reform and changes in the status of arts in school. The concept of a national curriculum is changing, beside significant diversification of schoolmanagement and delivery. We are experiencing a period of accelerated. unprecedented change.

Into this context we see our new role, as a Bridge organisation, connecting children, young people and schools with arts and culture, as extremely timely and useful for ensuring we sustain and grow the opportunities for young Londoners to experience an amazing creative childhood.

We believe that London has the potential to be the best city in the world to experience a creative and cultural education. To do this we are implementing a dynamic and ambitious plan to maintain and improve the creative and cultural opportunities for young Londoners.

To achieve this we need support from a range of stakeholders, as we see the Bridge role as an alliance of organisations and individuals supporting a set of principles around innovation and quality.

In February 2012 we welcomed the Henley review of Cultural Education and its clear articulation of what young people should have access to. We built on this by commissioning NFER research (National Foundation for Education Research) into how schools in London engage with culture – this confirmed that not all of London's young people have access to a quality, diverse and creative cultural education, and that schools needs are not currently being met by the offer of arts and cultural organisations. It is our job to help change this.

The Mayor's Education Inquiry in London has been a real milestone and explores the needs of London schools and its pupils. A key outcome of this will be the development of a 'London Curriculum'. This is a great opportunity for arts organisations, museums and heritage entities, alongside libraries and others to be part of the sustained improvement of London schools.

2012/13 was a great year for new developments in A New Directions work with children and young people. We commissioned new programmes involving digital art (www.trucearts.org intergenerational heritage work (www. anewdirection.org.uk/stratford-explorers) and new partnerships including Transport for London's Art on the Underground programme (www.anewdirection.org.uk/tfl).

The CREATE Jobs programme has been consolidated and developed over the last year. A new range of work related opportunities for young people from the host boroughs have been created and new partners have been recruited into the programme. (www.createjobslondon.org)

A personal highlight for me was the summer of 2012. In the 23 years that I lived in London I have never experienced the city to feel so alive, welcoming safe and energised. Through Headstart and CREATE Jobs we had young people working as part of the CREATE Festival, tracking and engaging with the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in extraordinary ways. For all of us who work with young people, we have a responsibility to harness the energy of that summer to find a way of making the rhetoric of 'Inspire a generation' into a reality. This will be challenging in difficult economic times, but if we reflect on the words of Stephen Hawking at the Paralympic Opening Ceremony:

"There is no such thing as a standard or run of the mill human being. We are all different. What is important is that we have the ability to create. We share the same human spirit."

Glorious and inspiring words from a unique individual.

I feel privileged to lead A New Direction at this particular moment, and I look forward to harnessing the collective imagination of the arts and cultural sector to help us move towards cementing London as the world leader in young people's creative and cultural development.

THE LONDON PICTURE

A key function of A New Direction's new Bridge role is to help understand the cultural education landscape in London.

This means understanding the demographics, trends, and data in relation to how children and young people interact with cultural opportunities.

The following infographics have been developed by bringing together a number of different existing datasets, and trying to see what they tell us about the different areas of London. They represent the key context behind our work, and much of the background behind the challenges that lie ahead.

Where do young people live? What kind of school do they attend? Which boroughs get the best GCSE results? Who has really embraced Artsmark? These questions can help us understand the city better and think about how we need to prioritise our activity.

The infographics are also available online at www.anewdirection.org.uk/ pictureoflondon, where you can also find a full summary of all the data that sits behind each image.



DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL TYPE AND POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATES

Where young Londoners go to school and population change over the next ten years



3. http://data.london.gov.uk/datastore/package/gla-demographic-projections

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL TYPE AND POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATES

Where young Londoners go to school and population change over the next ten years - ACADEMIES

ACADEMIES

The Academy picture is changing rapidly. In September 2012 there were 2,309 academies across England ten times the 203 that were in existence when the coalition came to power in 2010.1 We can see from the data that some boroughs have embraced academies more than others but growth is likely to continue across London.

BROMLEY, BEXLEY, BARNET, **SUTTON &** HILLINGDON

number of secondary school pupils in Academies.

SCALE KEY:

= 232 pupils



DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL TYPE AND POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATES

Where young Londoners go to school and population change over the next ten years - INDEPENDENTS

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proportion of private or independent schools in the country. In some boroughs a very large proportion of young people are educated privately. Our NFER survey showed that private schools tend to sit outside of local structures for encouraging cultural education."

CHELSEA, WANDSWORTH, RICHMOND, CAMDEN, **WESTMINSTER & CROYDON**

of pupils attending Independent schools.

SCALE KEY:

= 232 pupils



DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL TYPE AND POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATES

Where young Londoners go to school and population change over the next ten years - GROWTH





EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ACROSS LONDON BOROUGHS

Success at GCSE and progression of young Londoners from age 16



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ARTS GCSES

AND's research into cultural engagement suggests Independent schools are more likely to enrol students in arts subjects at GCSE - with 46% of Independents surveyed reporting 81-100 of their pupils achieving an A-C grade at GCSE in an arts subject compared to 10.3 % of maintained secondary and 25% of academies.^{xi}

LONDON AVERAGE:

Since 2004 London schools have out-performed the rest of the country for achievement of 5 good GCSEs at Key stage 4 – 62% in London compared to 58% the England average.^{v1}

SUTTON

According to 2010 data Sutton had more young people going on to Oxford and Cambridge than any other borough in London.^v

SCALE KEY:

= 0.2%





DISTRIBUTION OF CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS, AUDIENCES AND ARTSMARK

What's going on where, who's taking-part in the arts and density of schools engaged in Artsmark



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ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN LONDON

Where different communities are concentrated across London







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FINANCIALS

A New Direction London Limited - Statement of Financial Activities (including an income and expenditure account) For the Year ended **31 March 2012**. This summarised financial statement has been taken from our audited accounts.

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
Incoming Resources Incoming Resources from generated funds:				
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Voluntary income:				
Donations and similar income	19,372	-	19,372	399
Activities for generating funds:				
Events and Conferences	5,530	-	5,530	1,219
Investment income				
Bank interest receivable	7,064	-	7,064	14,791
Incoming resources from charitable activities:				
Employment and Skills	_	102,808	102,808	112,036
Increasing Creative potential	750,750	182,908	933,658	3,625,150
Strategic Development	475,060	142,000	617,060	-
Other incoming resources	-	-		19,057
Total Incoming Resources	1,257,776	427,716	1,685,492	3,772,652
Resources expended				
Charitable activities				
Employment and Skills	540,101	53,196	593,297	181,474
Increasing Creative potential	1,017,137	142,587	1,159,724	3,395,322
Strategic Development	568,378	65,076	633,454	-
Governance costs	23,467	-	23,467	20,027
Total Resources Expended	2,149,083	260,859	2,409,942	3,596,823
Net movement of funds in the year	(891,307)	166,857	(724,450)	175,829
Reconciliation of funds				
Total Funds at 1st April 2011	1,320,254	95,770	1,416,024	1,240,195
Total Funds at 31st March 2012	428,947	262,627	691,574	1,416,024

LIST OF TRUSTEES

John Kieffer	Chair	29 October 2009 (elected 26 October 2010)	
Nicola Baboneau	Vice Chair	23 June 2008 (re-elected 26/10/10)	
Lucinda Derry (CIPFA)	Treasurer	27 May 2009	
Alisa Fiddes		29 October 2009 (re-elected 26 October 2010)	
Becky Swain		02 July 2012	
David McNeill		29 October 2009	
Hilary Hodgson		29 October 2009	
Jackie Harrop		29 October 2009	
Karen Myers		29 October 2009	
Marc Jaffrey		24 September 2012	
Penny Bentley		29 October 2009 (resigned 16 January 2012)	
Rezwana Rahman		27 January 2010 (resigned 20 March 2012)	
Steve Ackerman		24 September 2012	
Zed Callaghan		27 January 2010 (resigned 20 March 2012)	
Steve Moffitt	Company Secretary	21 January 2009	

LIST OF FUNDERS

Arts Council England	Hackney Council
Big Lottery Fund	Host Borough Unit
City Bridge Trust	IPC Media
Create London Limited	Job Centre Plus
Creative & Cultural Skills	London Legacy Development Corporation
Creativity, Culture and Education	Museums, Libraries and Archives
East London Business Alliance	Service Children's Education
Equitable Charitable Trust	Westfield Shopping Towns Ltd
GCAP Media	



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