

# useful contacts and websites

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## government

<a href="http://www.dfes.gov.uk">www.dfes.gov.uk</a>	Department for Education and Skills
<a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk">www.lifelonglearning.co.uk</a>	DfES – Lifelong Learning
<a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk">www.lsc.gov.uk</a>	Learning and Skills Councils
<a href="http://www.connexions.gov.uk">www.connexions.gov.uk</a>	Connexions Service
<a href="http://www.culture.gov.uk">www.culture.gov.uk</a>	Department for Culture Media and Sport
<a href="http://www.cypu.gov.uk">www.cypu.gov.uk</a>	Children and Young People's Unit
<a href="http://www.ofsted.gov.uk">www.ofsted.gov.uk</a>	Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted)
<a href="http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk">www.everychildmatters.gov.uk</a>	Every Child Matters programme of reform
<a href="http://www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk">www.inspiringlearningforall.gov.uk</a>	Inspiring Learning Framework
<a href="http://www.acu.gov.uk">www.acu.gov.uk</a>	Active Community Unit
<a href="http://www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk">www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk</a>	Social Exclusion Unit
<a href="http://www.youth-justice-board.gov.uk">www.youth-justice-board.gov.uk</a>	Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB)
<a href="http://www.crb.gov.uk">www.crb.gov.uk</a>	Criminal records Bureau – police checking procedures for artists and arts companies

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## arts

<a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a>	Arts Council England
<a href="http://www.creativepartnerships.com">www.creativepartnerships.com</a>	Creative Partnerships – Arts Council England and Department for Culture Media and Sport arts and schools programme
<a href="http://www.artswork.demon.co.uk">www.artswork.demon.co.uk</a>	Artswork – national youth arts development agency
<a href="http://www.voluntaryarts.org">www.voluntaryarts.org</a>	Voluntary Arts Network
<a href="http://www.yourcreativefuture.co.uk">www.yourcreativefuture.co.uk</a>	Information about the UK Creative Industries
<a href="http://www.ndaf.org">www.ndaf.org</a>	National disability arts forum promoting access to arts
<a href="http://www.newaudiences.org.uk">www.newaudiences.org.uk</a>	New Audiences programme
<a href="http://www.dsc.org.uk">www.dsc.org.uk</a>	Directory of Social Change
<a href="http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk">www.gulbenkian.org.uk</a>	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation promoting arts in pupil referral and learning support units through grant scheme and commissioning publications
<a href="http://www.creative-exchange.org">www.creative-exchange.org</a>	Resource for practitioners working in arts and social development

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## youth and arts

<a href="http://www.nyaw.co.uk">www.nyaw.co.uk</a>	National Youth Arts Wales (NYAW)
<a href="http://www.create-scotland.co.uk">www.create-scotland.co.uk</a>	Youth Link Scotland's (YLS) Create website

[www.youth.ie/arts](http://www.youth.ie/arts)  
[www.youthmusic.org.uk](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk)  
[www.nayt.org.uk](http://www.nayt.org.uk)  
[www.a4offenders.org.uk](http://www.a4offenders.org.uk)

[www.youtharts.org](http://www.youtharts.org)  
[www.youngncb.org.uk](http://www.youngncb.org.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/blast](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blast)

National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI)  
National Foundation for Youth Music  
National Association of Youth Theatres  
Unit for Arts For Offenders promoting the role of the arts in criminal justice settings  
Youth Arts website  
Young people's NCB website and network  
BBC BLAST – young people's website

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## museums and galleries

[www.engage.org](http://www.engage.org)

engage – international professional body promoting education / access to the arts through gallery education  
Also host Gallery Finder database, identifying venues and resources nationally

[www.clmg.org.uk](http://www.clmg.org.uk)  
[www.gem.org.uk](http://www.gem.org.uk)  
[www.mla.gov.uk](http://www.mla.gov.uk)

Campaign for Learning through Museums and Galleries  
Group for Education in Museums  
National body for museums, galleries and archives  
Regional strategic England agencies are:

[www.emmlac.org.uk](http://www.emmlac.org.uk)  
[www.eemlac.org.uk](http://www.eemlac.org.uk)  
[www.mlwestmidlands.org.uk](http://www.mlwestmidlands.org.uk)  
[www.nemlac.org.uk](http://www.nemlac.org.uk)  
[www.mlanw.co.uk](http://www.mlanw.co.uk)  
[www.semlac.org.uk](http://www.semlac.org.uk)  
[www.swmlac.org.uk](http://www.swmlac.org.uk)  
[www.ymlac.org.uk](http://www.ymlac.org.uk)  
[www.almlondon.org.uk](http://www.almlondon.org.uk)

East Midlands (museums, galleries and archives)  
East England  
West Midlands  
North East  
North West  
South East  
South West  
Yorkshire  
Archives, libraries, museums, London

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## young people and galleries

[www.en-vision@engage.org](mailto:www.en-vision@engage.org)

en-vision, engage's action-research programme supporting the development of practice with young people outside formal mainstream education

[www.youngpeopleandmuseums.org.uk](http://www.youngpeopleandmuseums.org.uk)

Initiative promoting young people's participation in museum and gallery projects

[www.subcultures.org.uk](http://www.subcultures.org.uk)  
[www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

Young people's culture website for warwickshire  
Heritage Lottery Fund. Run Young Roots programme – funding for youth/heritage projects

[www.museumfever.org.uk](http://www.museumfever.org.uk)  
[www.raw.canvas@tate.org.uk](mailto:www.raw.canvas@tate.org.uk)

Museum Fever project  
Tate Modern youth programme

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## youth

[www.nya.org.uk](http://www.nya.org.uk)  
[www.ukyouth.org](http://www.ukyouth.org)

National Youth Agency  
UK Youth – organisation promoting non-formal education programmes

[www.youthcymru.org.uk](http://www.youthcymru.org.uk)  
[www.youthlink.co.uk](http://www.youthlink.co.uk)

[www.carnegie-youth.org.uk](http://www.carnegie-youth.org.uk)  
[www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

[www.byc.org.uk](http://www.byc.org.uk)  
[www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)  
[www.jrf.org.uk](http://www.jrf.org.uk)  
[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

National Welsh Youth Organisation  
Youth Link Scotland promoting young people's development through the arts  
Carnegie Young People's Initiative  
Princes Trust Charity. Provides number of initiatives to help young people overcome barriers and realise their potential, including business mentoring and financial assistance for 14 – 30 age group  
British Youth Council  
Save The Children  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation  
Big Lottery Fund

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## education

[www.niace.org.uk](http://www.niace.org.uk)  
[www.prus.org.uk](http://www.prus.org.uk)  
[www.aliss.org.uk](http://www.aliss.org.uk)

[www.art-works.org.uk](http://www.art-works.org.uk)  
[www.nsead.org](http://www.nsead.org)  
[www.nfer.ac.uk](http://www.nfer.ac.uk)  
[www.specialistschools.org.uk](http://www.specialistschools.org.uk)  
[www.create-net.org](http://www.create-net.org)

National Institute for Adult Continuing Education  
National Organisation for Pupil Referral Units  
Artists Learning, Information and Support Service West Midlands  
Artworks Awards Scheme for schools  
National Association for Education in Art and Design  
National Foundation for Educational Research  
Specialist Schools website  
Website sharing research findings of Cape Uk Arts Education Agency

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## duty of care

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)  
[www.crb.gov.uk](http://www.crb.gov.uk)  
[www.disclosure.gov.uk](http://www.disclosure.gov.uk)  
[www.doh.gov.uk/scg/childprotect](http://www.doh.gov.uk/scg/childprotect)

National Society for Protection of Cruelty to Children  
Criminal Records Bureau (disclosures)  
Disclosure policies  
Department of Health's website which includes a practical guide to The Protection of Children Act

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## young people's participation and rights

[www.carnegie-youth.org.uk](http://www.carnegie-youth.org.uk)  
[www.changemakers.org.uk](http://www.changemakers.org.uk)  
[www.nya.org.uk/hearbyright](http://www.nya.org.uk/hearbyright)  
[www.ncb.org.uk](http://www.ncb.org.uk)  
[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)  
[www.byc.org.uk](http://www.byc.org.uk)  
[www.scfuk.org.uk](http://www.scfuk.org.uk)  
[www.crights.org.uk](http://www.crights.org.uk)  
[www.article12.com](http://www.article12.com)

Carnegie Young People's Initiative  
Host PWNE Participation Workers network  
National charity promoting young people- led action  
NYA Hear by Right website  
National Children's Bureau  
Childrens Society charity  
British Youth Council  
Save the Children charity  
Children's Rights Alliance  
Children's Rights Alliance Article 12 Group