

## 2 useful sources of information

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### arts, galleries and young people

**www.engage.org** engage website provides information, resources, toolkits, case studies, research, opportunities, training, access to network around gallery education and access. Host of Gallery Finder, a database for teachers/educators identifying gallery and museum venues nationally and highlighting what they can offer. and ....

**en-vision@engage.org** en-vision – engage’s action-research programme supporting the development of practice with young people aged 14-21 outside formal mainstream education, through action-research, training, seminars, networking, creation of resources and dissemination.

**www.youngpeopleandmuseums.co.uk** Opening the Doors initiative promoting young people’s access to museums and galleries. Useful resource for working with young people in museums and galleries – Project case studies, good practice advice, information about Opening the Doors projects, training, contacts etc.

**www.artswork.org.uk** Artswork, an independent national youth arts development agency. Upstart Youth Arts Directory, 2005 – contacts, funding sources, etc. Artsplan, a series of guidelines, publications and training packages on work with young people. Also produce Upstart, 100 per cent youth arts, which features case studies and information.

**www.artscouncil.org.uk** Arts Council England. Recent policy, initiatives, research and arts education projects, publications and grant opportunities.

**www.mla.gov.uk** MLA, national strategic body representing Museums Archives and Libraries. Recent policy, initiatives, campaigns, project reports, publications and grant opportunities within museum and gallery sector. Also see regional museums, libraries and archives councils websites (listed under useful websites).

**www.clmg.org.uk** Campaign for Learning in Museums and Galleries. Website provides information about arts and heritage education projects, reports and publications.

**www.newaudiences.org.uk** Resource created from Arts Council England New Audiences Programme 1998-2003 – designed to promote innovative approaches to encourage as many people as possible from all backgrounds and walks of life to participate in and benefit from the arts. Resources, research reports, case studies and good practice guidelines.

**www.creative-exchange.org** Resource for practitioners in arts / social development.

**www.dsc.org.uk** Directory of Social Change – information and training provider to the arts and heritage sector.

### young people

**www.nya.org.uk** National Youth Agency for policy, information, publications, guidelines and resources related to youth work nationally. Also see

**www.nya.org.uk/hearbyright** for NYA website devoted to Hear by Right standards and resources supporting young people’s

involvement in decision making.

**www.biglotteryfund.org.uk** Big Lottery Fund. Includes guidelines for professionals in particular, supporting young people's active participation and decision-making.

## education

**www.aliss.org.uk** Artists Learning and Information Support Service. Range of information / resources, including Looking Glass termly magazine with 1 page devoted to news from a relevant 2 year project called the Arts Included specifically about work in PRU's and LSU's. Meetings are also held termly and are open to anyone with an interest.

**www.prus.org.uk** Useful information about PRU's, and downloadable/links to key reports and publications.

**www.qca.org.uk/artsalive/index.html** ARTSalive! Resource for schools and teachers. Outcome of Qualifications and Curriculum Authority curriculum development project set up to identify ways in which the contribution of the arts to pupil's education can be maximised. Includes case studies and research reports.

**www.accessart.org.uk** Visual Arts Online. Resource bank and learning tool for teachers, gallery educators, artists and pupils across all key stages.

**www.vtc.ngfl.gov.uk** Virtual Teacher Centre. Art and Design subject area provides information and resources.

**www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt\_room/index.html** American website offering arts resources for teachers.

**www.nmn.org.uk** National Mentoring Network for information about mentoring practice, training opportunities nationally (joiners fee).

**www.capeuk.org.uk** CAPE UK – Creative Arts Partnerships in Education – is an ongoing action-research programme aiming to develop contexts for learning which enable young people to develop their creative capacities and to research the factors which lead to success. Work essentially with schools in the Leeds and Manchester conurbations to explore new ways of approaching the curriculum, but also work in informal contexts, particularly targeting young people experiencing exclusion.

**www.create-net.org** Link to create-net, a website which shares research findings of CAPE and partners in London and Manchester around creativity and social inclusion.

## duty of care

**www.nspcc.org.uk** NSPCC. For information about child protection, duty of care policies, procedures and guidelines, and publications.

**www.ncb.org.uk** National Children's Bureau. Child protection, health and safety, young people's welfare – including guidelines, national policy and help creating safe environments.

## social inclusion

**www.socialexclusion.gov.uk** Publications on a range of issues relevant to issues facing young people- truancy and exclusion, pregnancy, drugs, offending, living in local authority care.