



The City Classroom

**A Review of the Cultural Education
Partnership work, Year 1**

April 2017 – March 2018

*Every child and young person will thrive through
a rich and adventurous cultural education.*

Being, Becoming, Belonging

The City Classroom is the Leicester(shire) gateway to high quality arts and cultural learning.

As the Cultural Education Partnership for Leicester(shire), developed by a group of local arts organisations, it's ever growing membership is working collaboratively to produce, programme and provide access to inspiring creative experiences; raising standards and supporting children and young people's progression. It uses frameworks including Arts Award and Artsmark to support this development and enhance learning outcomes.

The City Classroom brings together organisations, schools, artists and creatives to provide a co-ordinated, planned and strategic approach to providing cultural experiences for young people in our city and county.

The City Classroom became a membership programme in 2017, with a focus on primary and SEN cultural education. This review highlights the reach and impact achieved in its infancy, giving a true picture of the benefits of collaborative working and providing a baseline for future growth.

Membership

Year one, as a membership programme, had a total of

39 members

- 1** Multi Academy Trust
- 12** primary schools from city and county
- 10** National Portfolio Organisations
- 7** Cultural Organisations
- 9** individual artists and practitioners

Member Activity

44 programmes delivered

by members with a high quality arts focus around cultural education

59 individual schools

took part in a The City Classroom project at least once

over 7,230 engaged children

from 4 - 18yrs including SEN

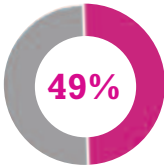
267 children engaged with a project from **Alternative Education Provision**

1,800 Arts Awards

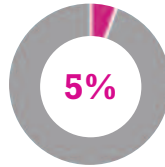
delivered from Discover to Gold Level

1,665 hours

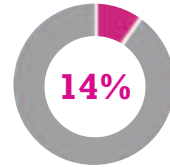
of cultural education & local learning delivered



41 out of 83 City Schools



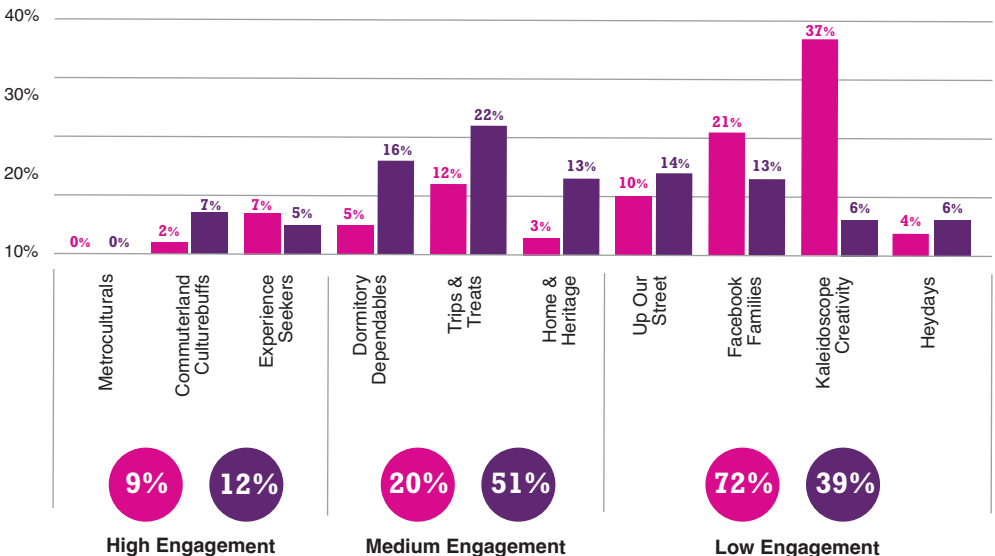
12 out of 224 County Schools



4 out of 28 City & County SEN

Audience Spectrum Profile

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Collective Outcomes

By using the Collective Outcomes Tool, which collates anonymous data from participating schools we can start to see our collaborative reach. This data provides the baseline of which to build our priorities and goals to ensure that every child benefits from our work.

Art Forms

There were **9** art forms recorded (out of 15 possibilities). In order of popularity these were:

-  **35** Arts, crafts & design
-  **25** Dance
-  **19** Theatre and drama
-  **15** Music
-  **4** Visiting a museum or gallery
-  **3** Other Media
-  **1** Reading & writing (including poetry)
-  **1** Computer based media
-  **1** Film and video

School participation

63%

of schools stated that the activity undertaken was **part of curriculum activity**

52%

of schools stated that the activity undertaken was **part of curriculum enrichment activity**

41%

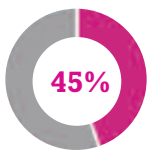
of the schools engaged stated that the activity undertaken was **contributing to the schools' Artsmark.**



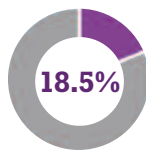
Student engagement

1432 students who participated had English as an additional language.

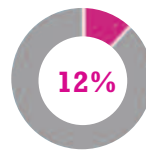
370 students have an EHC plan



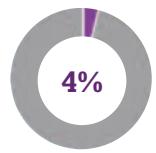
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National average



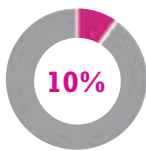
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Leicestershire average*

316 students have a disability

104 students were looked after children. There are 5,130 looked after children living in the East Midlands and 69,480 nationally.



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Estimated National average*

1018 students were involved in other school-based extra-curricular activities

* based on 2016 / 17 gov.uk figures

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CYP Summit

at New Walk Museum

9 schools

88 young people

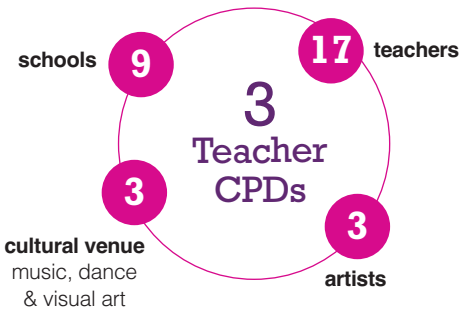
5 artists

3 printed activity listings

for all primary and SEN schools
in the city and county

Interactive Website

connecting members
collaborative platform
highlighting cultural education opportunities



Summer pilot - Arts Marketing Network

9 schools

4,000 families

9 arts organisations

Symposium

at Attenborough Arts Centre

32 arts & cultural attendees

- > Presented reviewed impact
- > Explored national case studies

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Founder members

