

Discovering Creativity, Building Self-Confidence, Having Fun!



Creativity



Young children are naturally creative and yet by the time they reach their teens many claim to have no creative abilities at all. But today, more than ever, our world needs people who are creative, flexible and innovative.

Creativity is fast becoming the new currency of the business world; the new lifeblood necessary for survival, expansion and success.

Discovering creativity is exciting, rewarding and motivating, both for children and for teachers. Sometimes we teach by example: sometimes we just need to provide the tools and canvas, then stand back and let the children create.

Just occasionally a little help goes a long way.

Waywood Creative can help you. Our creative drumming and percussion workshops bring a new dimension to discovering and releasing creativity. We work with you to ensure that each workshop meets your specific objectives. All workshops are run in a fun, non-threatening and experimental atmosphere.

We **never** use a 'one size fits all' philosophy. Our workshops fit your needs.

Can we help you?

The Curriculum

Learning can be fun! There's lots of new ideas to understand and many opportunities to try something new.

When we enjoy what we do, we learn much more quickly and we want to learn more.

Of course, education is more than just learning facts, being able to calculate, read or write, or being successful in tests. It's also about helping our children to see the bigger picture so that they can make connections, confidently aim for success and use failure as a stepping-stone (rather than a millstone).

Sometimes we run out of ideas (or enthusiasm) for how to bring subjects to life and make them fun. Sometimes we lack confidence.

Sometimes, a bit of outside input helps.

Waywood Creative can help. Although we work mainly with pupils at KS1 and KS2, we can work with all pupils up to and including Post-16 on a wide range of subjects and projects.

Our broad experience means that our workshops really bring subjects to life, making difficult ideas or concepts both accessible and fun.

They also provide a great environment in which to revise and reinforce specific topics.

Of course, we can help with your music lessons too!

We will work with you to provide a workshop that achieves your objectives.

Can we help you?

Life Skills

Life skills such as listening, teamworking, clear communication, social skills and emotional skills are key to effective personal interaction.

Effective personal interaction is the springboard to success in all areas of life.

However, we increasingly inhabit a 'personal' world with personal games consoles, music players, and computers. Basic life skills run the risk of becoming ever more scarce, even though they are, and will continue to become ever more important to business.

Though we can teach these social, 'soft' skills they are more 'caught' than 'taught'. They are learnt, developed and honed through working together, playing together; through interacting on a daily basis.

Sometimes a change can be as good as a rest. A new activity can be just the catalyst to ground these life skills more effectively.

Waywood Creative can help. Our workshops provide an opportunity to develop life skills: teamworking, listening, communication and leading. Children will also benefit greatly from the emotional engagement.

Can we help you?



Confidence

Many of us misunderstand confidence.

Confidence is **not** something we're born with. It **can** be learnt and it can be developed.

Confidence is **not** the knowledge that we will succeed if we try something new. It **is** being comfortable with failure, especially when trying something new.

Confidence allows us to build successes from our failures.

A well-developed sense of confidence is the catalyst that enables people to give their best and enjoy life to the full. But when confidence is lacking, life can be a frightening experience! Individuals may feel isolated, afraid to interact with others or afraid to face seemingly difficult situations. Rather than sharing their talents, they stay in the shadows. Everybody loses out.

Our level of confidence affects us now. It also affects our future.

So developing confidence early in life, in our children, is very important.

Waywood Creative can help.

Our drumming and percussion workshops are a great, safe environment in which to nurture and grow confidence.

Children can experiment and not be worried about making mistakes. They can develop the confidence to try again and build success from their failures.

Everyone can enjoy making mistakes together!

Each workshop is individually built around your expectations and objectives.

Can we help you?

Contact Us

This information sheet provides basic details of how **Waywood Creative can** help. Since all our programmes are custom designed, there is much more we can offer.

We prefer to work with smaller groups of up to 25 children for maximum benefit. All workshops are run at a venue of your choice, in a fun, non-threatening, experimental atmosphere. **We are fully CRB checked.**

Waywood Creative can help you. Contact us to discover how.



You don't have to be a drummer to drum!



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