

## **Arts Award East Adviser Conference**

- 14 October 2011, Norwich - 9.00am until 4.30pm
- £50 per delegate

The Garage is the place to be on the 14 October 2011 to discover everything Arts Award! With members from our Arts Award National team as well as experienced regional staff on hand, this exciting day will have something for everyone from Arts Award advisers and Welcome organisations, to artists and professionals interested in how the Arts Award could work in their setting.

Visit [www.artsaward.org.uk/east](http://www.artsaward.org.uk/east) to find out more  
or  
[click here to confirm your place](#)

Alongside presentations and networking opportunities, there will be a wide selection of workshops on offer (workshop summaries document attached) Please do contact us if you would like help choosing which workshop is right for you.

There will also be a Q&A session toward the end of the day - providing another great opportunity to get your questions answered.



## Arts Award East Adviser Conference 2011 Workshop Summaries & Suitability

Workshop description	Who for?
<p><b>Workshop 1 choices:</b></p> <p><b>Arts Award Nuts and Bolts</b>            New to Arts Award? Or need to brush off the cobwebs from your toolkit? This session will run down the basics and give you a brief overview of the Award and how it works. You will have the chance to ask questions and find out what you can do next to get going, including how to book on Adviser Training and access further information and support. It's also a good chance to find out about the latest Arts Award developments.</p> <p><i>*Please not that this session does not replace Arts Award Bronze &amp; Silver adviser training*</i></p> <p><b>Arts Award Social Media</b>            An introduction to sharing your young people's Arts Award work through social media platforms. Discover the safe Arts Award digital platforms and how to use them.</p> <p><b>Bronze in a Week</b>            Come and find out how to deliver the Bronze award in a week</p> <p><b>Arts Award in schools: developing an approach for your setting</b>            This session has been developed to support those working with or within schools to develop an approach to Arts Award.</p> <p>The workshop encourages participants to consider the opportunities and challenges presented by a school setting. Participants will then explore ways to tailor their Arts Award approach to take these into account. The session can support those new to Arts Award to devise an approach, and guide more experienced advisers towards developing and improving their current model.</p>	<p>Suitable for all, particularly Non Advisers or those who trained a long time ago</p> <p>Aimed at Arts Award Advisers, but all can join in</p> <p>Arts Award Advisers</p> <p>Aimed at Arts Award Advisers, although other Formal Education sector staff are welcome to join in</p>

## Workshop 2 choices:

### Arts Award would like to meet...

*Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.* This session is all about making links and maximising resources! Come along to explore possibilities for working in partnership with local organisations (from libraries and volunteering organisations to museums and arts organisations), and to find out more about Arts Award Welcome organisations in the East and the national Access Fund.

Suitable for All

### Solid Gold

This session is all about Arts Award Gold! It will be an excellent opportunity to find out more about Gold level Arts Award and what it involves. There will also be the opportunity to explore examples of delivery and to discuss approaches. Come along if you are currently delivering Gold and would like to take the time to think about it more depth, or if you are interested in delivering Gold in the future and would like to explore possibilities.

*\*Please not that this session does not replace Arts Award Gold adviser training\**

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### Next Step to Silver

Would you like to find out more about delivering Silver Arts Award? Or look at ways to expand your existing delivery? Come along for this session all about Silver, take the chance to really focus on this level, explore your plans and different possibilities, ask questions, pick up tips, and gather inspiring ideas! The session is best suited for trained Arts Award Advisers.

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### Freelance Artists

Would you like to be able to offer young people a nationally recognised qualification as part of your freelance portfolio? Come along and find out more about what the benefits are of being able to offer Arts Award and how you can go about it! Whether you are already Arts Award trained or just thinking about it, this is a great chance to get together with like minded professionals, explore possibilities and practicalities, ask questions and to figure out how you could really make this work for you.

Suitable for all  
those working in an  
established  
freelance capacity

### Play In the Theatre

This very practical workshop will explore how you can use drama, physical activity and games to engage young people in their Arts Award. We will look at different ways to encourage them to think about their interests, express their opinions, and reflect. We will also look at how to create Arts Award evidence for their portfolios directly from these activities. If you would like to get together and share ideas about how to create vibrant and active Arts Award sessions - come along and play!

Suitable for all

This workshop has been made possible through our partnership with the National Association of Youth Theatres.

## Workshop 3 choices:

### Creative Evidencing

Are you interested in finding out more about how young people create personalised and vibrant portfolios for their Arts Award? From photography, blogging, podcasting, to film, visual arts, comic strips and more - come a long if you would like to explore how you can make the process fun, creative and meaningful for young people, and practical for you. With lots of tips, ideas and examples to inspire you - and also the opportunity to play around and have a go!

Suitable for all

### Bronze in a Week

Missed the morning workshop? Another chance to explore how to build the Bronze Arts Award into a packed week of activity for young people.

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### Next Step to Silver

Our Silver session for those who missed it earlier in the day - see Workshop 2 choices for a full description

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choices)

### Arts Award in schools - developing an approach for your setting

Another chance to catch our National School Support Officer's workshop - see workshop 1 choices for a full description

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choices)

### Music Making

In this fun, high energy, practical music workshop Paul Weston (Director, Music Leader East of England) will get you banging drums and making some noise. You will have the chance to find out more about how young people can access music opportunities in the East, pick up some tips for leading music activities with groups, explore possibilities and share practice. And then there's the chance to have a go at Samba drumming... not to be missed!

Suitable for all

If you work with young people who are interested music, this is a great opportunity to explore how they could link this in with their Arts Award and develop as a music leader. It will be an informal session with plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

No music experience necessary and everyone is welcome.

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