



Arts Award Adviser Training: September 2018 - 2019

Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that supports anyone aged up to 25 to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through taking challenges in an art form - from fashion to digital art, pottery to poetry. Arts Award has five different levels:

Discover is a non-accredited introductory award. To achieve Discover, children and young people discover the arts around them, find out about artists and their work and share their experiences with others.

Explore is accredited as an entry level 3 qualification. Children and young people collect their arts experiences in an Explore arts log as they go along, recording what they find and enjoy.

Bronze is a level 1 national qualification. Young people take part in an arts activity, go to an arts event, research someone in the arts who inspires them and shares their skills with others.

Silver is a level 2 qualification and has two units – unit 1: arts practice and unit 2: arts leadership. Doing Silver involves achieving an arts challenge, reviewing arts events, researching artists and arts organisations, and delivering an arts leadership project with other people.

Gold Arts Award is the highest level at level 3 and is also recognised on the UCAS tariff (16 points). Gold has two units – unit 1: personal arts development and unit 2: arts projects leadership. Gold involves achieving an arts challenge, reviewing arts events, researching artists and arts organisations, and delivering an arts leadership project with other people.

To achieve their Arts Award, young people take on challenges in an art form, participate in arts activities, experience arts events, get inspired by artists and share their arts skills with others. Young people create a portfolio to keep a record of their creative journey. Along the way they are supported by an Arts Award adviser, acting as assessor, facilitator and mentor.

To take part in Arts Award, children & young people need an Arts Award adviser:

If you're interested in becoming an Arts Award adviser, book onto one of the training days coming up in the North East - www.artsaward.org.uk/course_search:

Arts Award Discover & Explore adviser training

- 22 October 2018 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 21 November 2018 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 11 December 2018 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 30 January 2019 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 3 March 2019 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 25 April 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 17 June 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 24 September 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle

Arts Award Bronze and Silver adviser training

- 25 September 2018 – Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 05 November 2018 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 13 December 2018 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 22 January 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 6 February 2019 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 18 March 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 6 June 2019 - The Customs House, South Shields
- 4 July 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle
- 10 September 2019 - Skimstone Arts, Newcastle

Arts Award Gold adviser training

- Sessions are delivered outside of the region (visit: www.artsaward.org.uk/course_search for locations and dates).

You can also find out more about in-house training at any level via the Arts Award website.

North East Arts Award training agencies:

- Creative Learning North East (for training at Skimstone Arts): jane@clne.org.uk
- The Customs House: fiona@customshouse.co.uk

Culture Bridge North East works closely with the North East Arts Award trainers as well as with Trinity College. Please contact the team if you have any queries about Arts Award:
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Visit: www.culturebridgenortheast.org.uk/arts-award for more information.