

## Artlink Case Study 1.

B is a 44 year old unemployed resident of Hull, who enrolled on the Cartwheels Course to improve her arts workshop planning and facilitation skills.

B is dyslexic, and requested supporting material throughout the duration of the course which included specifically coloured worksheets and handout material.

She was assisted through some elements of written work by the course specific needs teacher and the course tutor, which has helped B to achieve the learning outcomes>

B has speech related disabilities and was introduced to alternative methods of communication which included visual aids and engaging the services of volunteers and support staff to assist on her arts workshops.

Attendance on course was consistent with the course programme, and B always arrived early to discuss course related issues prior to the start time and attended all of the scheduled course sessions.

She was able to utilise existing contacts with St. Martin's Church Hall on North Road in Hull, and engaged with beneficiaries from the local area, which increased the number of those involved in the Cartwheels Project through student art workshop activity.

B would like to build on the experience, and achievement on course to explore further opportunities within the community arts sector and beyond. She is willing to register as a volunteer with Artlink to gain further work experience, and has been given the option to register as a freelance paid arts workshop facilitator with the organisation.

B has also been signposted to partnership groups who offer arts facilitation opportunities and further training, and having gained valuable knowledge and skills through her time on course and work experience with St. Martin's Church is looking forward to working in some capacity in the future within community arts.

B has grown in confidence, and the course contact with peers has raised her own self esteem which will ultimately improve her chances of being considered for arts work related opportunities as they arise, and she has enthusiastically met all of the learning outcomes, and is considering further study.

After conducting tutorials with B over the project period, it has become apparent that B's chosen area to work with includes young children and mother / father groups, with whom she feels more confident. This will in my own experience create further opportunities to work with pre-school groups throughout the region, when B has built up the contacts and reputation she deserves.