

March 2024

SEACC Youth Programme: Impact report



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End Arts & Community
Centre



From March 2023 - April 2024, Sands End Arts & Community Centre has been able to deliver a variety of free arts, sports and STEM activity for local young people thanks to funding from Tideway



Youth Programme Activity - Phases 1 & 2

Write London and the Sands End Arts Young People's Anthology 2023

6 x 1 hour half term
sessions at SEACC in
May 2023 & May 2024
20 x 1 hour after-school
session at SEAPIA in
Spring term 2023 &
Spring term 2024
1 x Book launch event at
SEACC with readings
from young people in
September 2023

Fashion, skateboard design & visual art lessons with Urban Studio Sessions

16 x 2 hour lessons on
Saturday mornings in
the Meeting Room at
SEACC

Table tennis instructor-led sessions and tournaments

3 x 1.5 hour instructor
led sessions and 5 x
tournaments organised
by young people

Thursday after-school STEM sessions with Urban Flyers

10 x 1.5 hour after
school sessions in The
Lodge

Summer holiday consultation

20 young people
consulted on what
provision they would
like to see at SEACC
long term

Wrap up and thank you celebration event

1 x wrap-up event in
2024 to celebrate all
that has been achieved
with the grant

Sands End Arts Young People's Anthology 2023



'Feel so proud of these young authors from Sands End... big thanks to Tom for delivering this amazing project.' - Julie Cavanagh, SEAPIA

'Thanks again for the book, Albane felt so happy and proud of her published work.' - Parent of published young author

Saturday morning art sessions with Urban Studio Sessions

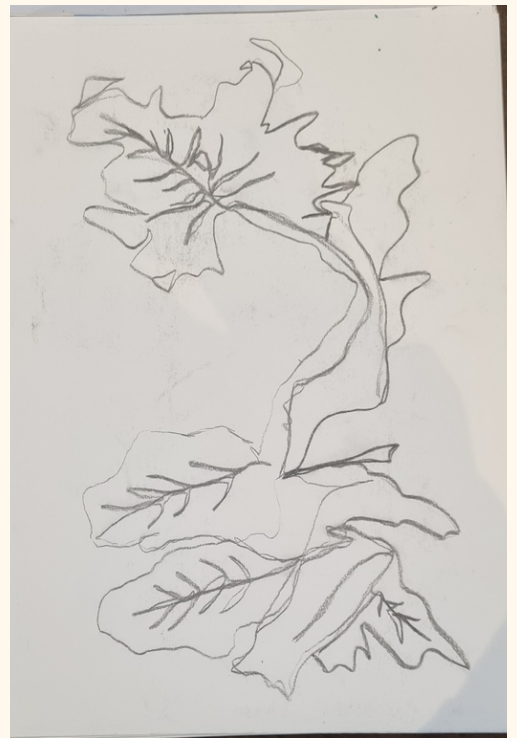


*"I learned how to use acrylic
paints, how to show texture
and tone using a pencil and
how express the world
around you through art." -
Participating young artist*

*'Our son learned many methods about
pencil handling. More confidence when
drawing. Different drawing techniques.' -
Parent of participating young artist*

'Poem' by Alessandra Q, aged 12

A single tree stands on a mountain.
Its gnarled branches interweaving.
Years of strong winds have taken its toll
the tree slowly bends lower and lower.
Alone on a mountain,
surrounded by stone.
A spout of life appears,
contrasting to the grey sky.



'Technology' by Sofia R, aged 11

A tablet, a phone
All what we own
Technology, Technology
Magical if in the past it was
shown

After-school STEM sessions with Urban Flyers



'Parents and guardians have expressed a need for the group to carry on. They have seen certain improvements in the young people and new-found friendships.' - Simon Melbourne, Urban Flyers Director

Table tennis training and tournaments



'It's so wonderful that the kids have somewhere to play during the colder winter months.' - Parent of table tennis tournament organiser

Activity	Score
Arts	50%
Sport	45%
Photography	25%
Music	15%
Dance	15%
Forestry	25%
Drama	20%
Other	25%

Summer consultation activity

- 60% of recipients were aged between 8-11, with 20% under 8 and 20% between 12-17
- 35% of those asked were interested in having a voice and directing future projects.
- Arts-based provision proved to be the most popular activity respondents would like to see, with sport coming second – these results shaped phase 2 of delivery

Final Project Headlines

106

Young people have engaged in activity in activity to date

103

Hours of free activity provided for local young people

7

Partner organisations engaged across 6 different strands of activity

Ongoing Activity

The longer term legacy of the Tideway funding is tangibly represented by ongoing activity at SEACC that is funded through alternative sources, but whose funding was either leveraged through, or inspired by, the Tideway Youth Programme.

Write London - Spring term project 2024 and accompanying postcard illustration project continues at SEAPIA

Wrap-up event - invitation for all participants in funded activity to return for a celebratory event at SEACC on 7th May

Two learning disabled adults currently employed part-time on London Living Wage in the Walnut Tree Cafe as a result of engaging in Phase 1 activity





Sands End Arts & Community Centre
thanks Tideway for their ongoing
support and for making the centre
and the Youth Programme possible