



Hello! We want to let you know about Artsplay Highland: what we're doing and how to join us.

Our main purpose as an organisation is to have fun whilst learning -and that includes artists, carers and teachers as well as, of course - children and young people.

Since 2003 we have run numerous workshops, projects and training sessions for adults and children in the Highlands covering a range of art forms.

We feel that the arts are an important part of every day life and believe that children and young people should engage in fun creative activities that allows them to explore their own abilities, dreams and visions. We also believe that the adults who care for and teach them should take part in the fun too.



Coming up in 2010:

- Arranging training in using the Orff method of learning music, for adults working with under-5s and with children and adults with learning disabilities
- Helping children and teachers to develop fast and efficient techniques for creative writing. This is part of an initiative with Action for Sustainability in the Highlands called Love Highland Culture, Live Green.
- Collaborating with Rockscool Ltd., local tutors and musicians, Scottish Universities and Music Works to put on a week long event in Inverness for young people (13-17yrs) who play Rock music.

<http://www.spanglefish.com/ArtsPlayHighland/>

And of course our **website** www.spanglefish.com/ArtsPlayHighland/ which we hope you find fun and informative, has news, updates and a library. We also have a **Youtube** site with videos of training workshops including Music Trains.

GET INVOLVED WITH ARTSPLAY HIGHLAND

Why become a member ? Artsplay Highland Members are entitled to benefits, particularly:

- ◆ **A free place on one of our training days each year.**
- ◆ **A quarterly Members' newsletter that gives you more information about our activities.**
- ◆ **Access to the new *Members Zone* at www.apmmembers.org**

Who can join? You can join Artsplay Highland if you are a childcare group, nursery, primary school or freelance artist (music, drama, visual arts, dance) or student in childcare, teaching or the arts. Parents and Parent Councils are also welcome to become members.

How much does it cost? Fees vary, but as an example, annual membership for a parent is £5; a childcare group £25 and a primary school £35.

If you would like to keep in touch and hear about training, projects, funding from across Scotland and international news in relation to Artsplay, then become a member (a bargain at less than 1p a day!).

How to join: it's easy!

- ◆ **Website: complete the application form at 'Get Involved'**
- ◆ **Email: jelica@artsplayhighland.org.uk**
- ◆ **Write to: Artsplay Highland, Wellesbourne, Milton, Drumnadrochit IV63 6UA**

Artsplay Highland is run by a projects manager and has a board of directors.

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