

Artsplay Highland Training Days September 2009

In conjunction with the Highland Childcare Partnerships

The training days are designed to encourage childcare staff to come and play for a day and learn new skills. Artsplay Highland delivers training every year in the Highlands, focussing on specific artforms. The days in September will concentrate on the traditional arts and crafts AND also the use of digital media which will give a broad spectrum in the visual arts. All the workshops are practical and hands-on. We aim to learn whilst having fun. There will be an exciting variety of workshops for each day with new and local artists - including textiles (weaving, dyeing, felting, knitting, stitching, applique), ceramics and mosaics, woodland arts, software for photoshop, short-film making, comic-strips and animation. There will also be opportunities to discuss workshop content with the artists and worksheets will be provided.

Artsplay Highland's workshops are approved as CPD by Learning and Teaching in Scotland. - and we will give each worker one of our certificates on completion. Please come and join us!

The workshops are free to childcare staff working in the Highlands courtesy of the Childcare Partnerships. A maximum of 20 places per day are available.

Timetable and venues:

| DATE | VENUE | TIMES |
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| 7th September 2009 | Function Hall, Averon Leisure Centre, Alness www.averonleisurecentre.co.uk | 9.30 am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish |
| 9th September 2009 | Lyth Arts Centre, Wick www.lytharts.org.uk | 9.30 am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish |
| 11th September 2009 | Ross County Football Club, Dingwall www.rosscountyfootballclub.co.uk | 9.30 am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish |

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| 14th September 2009 | Nevis Centre, Fort William www.neviscentre.co.uk | 9.30am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish. |
| 17th September 2009 | Charleston Academy Community Complex, Kinmylies, Inverness www.charleston.highland.sch.uk | 9.30am start for registration and coffees. 3.30pm finish. |
| 24th September 2009 | Charleston Academy Community Complex, Kinmylies, Inverness www.charleston.highland.sch.uk | 9.30am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish. |
| 25th September 2009 | Aros Centre, Portree, Isle of Skye www.aros.co.uk | 9.30am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish |
| 28th September 2009 | Badenoch Centre, Spey Street, Kingussie, PH21 1EH | 9.30am start for registration and coffees. 3.45pm finish. |

Refreshments, and lunch will be provided on each training day and will be free. If you have a specific dietary requirement, learning difficulty or disability that you think we should know about please contact jelica@artsplayhighland.org.uk.

Each day will have four different artists delivering workshops and the schedule for each day is:

- 9.30am - Register**
- 10.00am Workshop 1**
- 11.00am Discussion and drinks**
- 11.15am Workshop 2**
- 12.15pm Discussion**
- 12.30pm Lunch**
- 1.15pm Workshop 3**
- 2.15pm Discussion and drinks**
- 2.30pm Workshop 4**
- 3.30pm Discussion and evaluation**

TO BOOK ON TO A TRAINING DAY, PLEASE CONTACT RUTH MCNEIL AT CLACHNAHARRY CHILDCARE & EARLY EDUCATION ON 01463 711176

Visit our website www.spanglefish.com/ArtsplayHighland for further details on artists and content of workshops from July 1st 09. Artsplay Highland is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee.

