



Create Compete Collaborate

Joining up young ideas and new experiences across the world

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Credit: Collaborations! Project

Welcome to the Create, Compete, Collaborate e-bulletin

Create Compete Collaborate (CCC) is the South East's principal objective for 2012 relating to children and young people. It is a groundbreaking ambition, which aims to ensure that:

Every young person in the South East has the opportunity to participate in a project with young people from another country between now and 2012

In our monthly **e-bulletins** we like to **highlight** projects that feature on the activity map on the CCC website. **If you'd like to see your project featured in a future e-bulletin make sure it's registered on the site!** Help us reach the 500,000 mark: Register [here](#). If you're having difficulty registering, click [here](#).

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What's been happening?

The Shelter Film project

[Creative Junction](#) has been working in collaboration with [Resource Productions](#) to develop The Shelter Film Project, which aims to create a network of young people between the UK, India and South Africa, and creating short films that explore the theme of 'Shelter'.

This cultural exchange of different ideas on this important theme, and creative outputs

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Funds awarded to London 2012 Cultural Olympiad, the UK Arts Councils and the British Council for a new round of major commissions for Unlimited

will be an extremely valuable learning experience for the young people involved. Not only will they gain valuable filmmaking skills, but they will be given the chance to explore their creativity and talk about issues that are important to them, as well as looking at the attitudes and opinions of young people from other countries and



backgrounds, celebrating the similarities and making interesting comparisons as well as contrast.

The project will give young people access to an online platform where they can upload their films and share them with the other participating countries. The end result will be a compilation of all the short films produced over the course of the project, with the hope to organise a showcase event

and screen the films to the wider audience of Slough.

Project Strand Update

Campaign! is working with groups of deaf and disabled young people to formulate campaigns about issues that are important to them. The first 2 campaigns are now complete:

- **Square Pegs** is an inclusive Drama Group in Maidstone specifically aimed at young people with communication needs and learning disabilities. **They** have created a campaign inspired by how important being a part of a group like **Square Pegs** is to those who are involved. They started work at the beginning of January with Participatory Film Maker Caterina Sartori and together have created a **film** that helped them present their campaign to a panel of MPs, peers and staff members at Parliament at the beginning of February. Click **here** for more information and photos.
- **Inter-Action** is an innovative and inclusive Community Arts in Milton Keynes, prioritising work with excluded groups. The group of young people here started work at the beginning of January with a songwriter and a filmmaker creating and recording lyrics, signs, and images to help them communicate their ideas. Their campaign has been inspired by their local area – they feel that while Milton Keynes is more accessible than other places in the country – that ‘access is more than buildings and ramps’. They are looking for support in changing attitudes to disability and awareness of the needs of people who are deaf or have a hidden disability, addressing the basic desire for acceptance and understanding. They visited Parliament 8 February to present their campaign to 8 MPs. Click **here** for details of the MPs in attendance and photos.



We are currently recruiting groups to be involved in the second phase of Campaign! and are still looking for International Partners to help take the ideas we are creating global. Please **contact us if you are interested in being involved.**

Collaborations! What does guerilla visual art, light graffiti and animated word associations have in common? They are all collaborations of artists and athletes in the



southeast who have been commissioned to create art with young people in the UK and abroad.

Visual artist Jon Adams is working with emerging artist Oliver Coulson in Portsmouth. This team is exploring the notion of labels: those that others place on us and those we place upon ourselves. They are making links with a group

of street children in Mexico who working on a project looking at similar themes with an organisation called [CMAP](#) (Charlotte Miller Art Project). In March this outdoor exhibition of labels which will be strung from trees and buildings in Portsmouth town centre. There will also be an exhibition of thousands of self-portraits which have been drawn by people from all over the world. Jon and Oliver hope the work will spark conversations and will strike a chord not only with people with disabilities but other groups who may feel that their race, nationality, sexuality or religion places a label on them.

For more information on other [Collaborations!](#) Projects click [here](#).

Arrivals and Departures



We are delighted to announce that Jeannette Brooks is joining the CCC team from January 2011. Jeannette comes to us following her time at Hextable Dance as Artistic Programme Manager where she had spent three years developing the activities and projects of this National Lottery arts centre in Kent. She will be covering for Louise Keyworth who is going on maternity leave from February.

Good luck with the new baby, Louise!

Opportunities

[Gold Challenge](#) is a unique new charity challenge where you can test yourself in 5, 10, 20, or 30 Olympic and Paralympic Sports by the end of 2012. You can take part in Gold Challenge as an individual or as part of a team challenge each taking on your chosen Olympic and Paralympic sports. Gold Challenge gives you the choice of over 100 charities to fundraise for whilst completing your charity challenge. So choose your challenge and choose your cause!



[The CCC website](#) contains a wealth of information, inspiration, profiling and networking opportunities for organisations and individuals working with young people and either striving for, or already delivering, projects with an international dimension. Previous e-bulletins can be found [here](#).

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