

IGNITE COMMUNITY



Empowering Young Voices Through Creativity and the Arts



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What is Ignite?

Ignite Community is an arts-based, fully funded 3-year programme designed for young people aged 9–25. Through creativity and self-expression, Ignite helps young people explore social issues that matter to them, build confidence, and create meaningful change in their communities.

Arts Care's Approach:

We believe in the transformative power of the arts to heal, connect, and inspire. Through co-production and co-design, our professional artists will guide young people on a creative journey where they can express their ideas, share their voices, and develop a vision for a better future.

How It Works:

- **8 Artist-Led Creative Sessions** - Delivered by a professional Arts Care artist at your premises or regular meeting place, tailored to the group's needs and abilities.
- **Explore & Create** - Young people will explore a social issue they care about and express their ideas for change through visual and digital art, music, storytelling, or performance.
- **Community Showcases** - A celebration event where participants share their work and their aspirations with friends, family, and the wider community.
- **Reflections Session** - Looking back on their personal growth, achievements and the impact of their creative journey.

Ignite will allow Young People to:

- Build confidence and resilience through creativity.
- Learn to use art as a tool for self-expression and social change.
- Feel empowered by enhancing their collaboration, teamwork and communication skills.
- Experience the benefits of creative engagement – reduced stress, improved wellbeing, and stronger social connections.
- Take pride in owning and realising a youth-led project that makes a real world difference.

What does Ignite offer your Organisation:

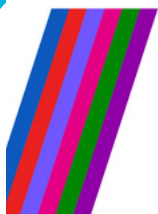
- A fully funded Arts programme that can complement your organisations objectives for young people.
- Engagement for young people that is positive, empowering and inclusive.
- Promotion of wellbeing and community connection through the arts.

Get Involved

Join us in creating meaningful change through the power of the arts.

Contact Rebecca on ignite@artscare.co.uk to register your interest or find out more.

Together, we can inspire transformation, lift up young voices, and build stronger, healthier communities through art.



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