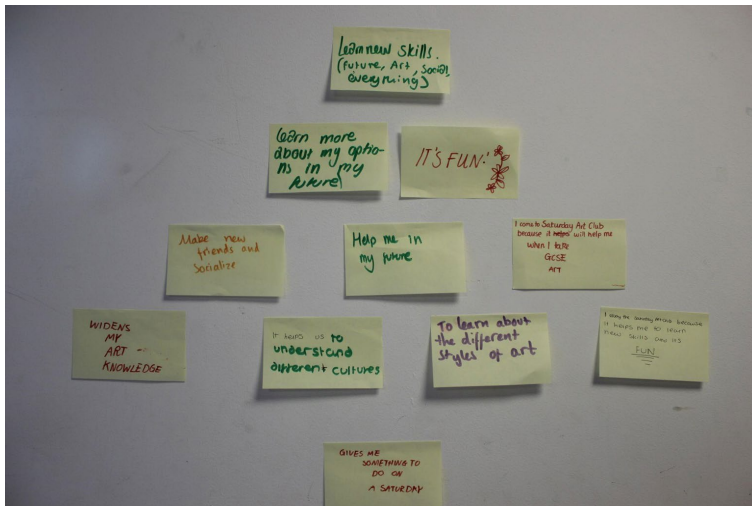


Youth Engagement the East of Norfolk

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Including Young People in Norfolk's Museums

- **The Kick the Dust Project:**
 - Establishing player, shaper and leader activities for young people aged 11-25.
 - Creating opportunities to involve young people in positive, creative activities within museums across Norfolk.
- **The Vision of Kick the Dust in the Norfolk Museums Service:**
 - Youth voice is at the centre of our work!
- **My Role in the East:**
 - Time and Tide Museum, Elizabethan House, Tolhouse Gaol and Cromer Museum.
 - Youth groups: Make Yarmouth, YMCA, Young Consultants, Object Interpreters.



Training

Since starting my post in February, I have participated in the following training sessions:

- Autism Awareness w. Autism Anglia
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training w. YMCA
- First Aid Training w. Norvic

Upcoming Training:

- Attachment Styles Training
- The TES SEND Show at the Excel Centre
- Coaching and Mentoring Training w. YMCA.



What are we doing well and what could we improve

Making young people feel welcome in museums:

- What are we doing well?:
 - Employing friendly staff who agree that the youth voice should be central to our work at NMS.
 - Integrating young people's thoughts and ideas into both permanent and temporary displays.
- What could we improve?:
 - More conferences and regional/national meetings with museums!
 - More takeover days.
 - More mystery shopper styled events to gain feedback on how we are engaging young people.

Listening:

- What are we doing well?:
 - Self-informed sessions
- What we could improve?:
 - More training sessions
 - Meeting others.

Thank You!

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