

ONE YEAR ON LET'S CREATE

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In May 2020 - just a few weeks after the nation locked down - the first Let's Create packs arrived in the hands of children and young people in the Royal Opera House Bridge region. The national initiative continued to grow and expand with Let's Craft packs introduced in the Autumn. Packs reached children through the support of an extensive and diverse network of partners, ensuring young people with limited access to creative resources and art equipment did not miss out on the health, wellbeing and educational benefits of creativity whilst away from school.

We've collated photos, headline achievements and feedback on the following pages

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NUMBER OF
PACKS:
8,286

FACEBOOK
& TWITTER
ENGAGEMENT:
67,988

NUMBER OF DELIVERY
PARTNERS: 80

LOCAL CULTURAL
EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIPS
INVOLVED: 12



EXHIBITIONS: 2

ARTISTS
ENGAGED: 15

NUMBER OF
PRIMARY
PACKS:
5,311

NUMBER OF
SECONDARY
PACKS:
1,742

NUMBER OF PACKS TO
SEND CHILDREN: 245

NUMBER OF
SCHOOLS DIRECTLY
BENEFITTING: 184

TOTAL INVESTMENT PER
HEAD: £7.12

CREATIVE RESOURCES
CREATED: 25

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION: 1

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As a result of this project we are now working with our local secondary We had lost connection with the school It is fantastic that we are reconnected -
Museum Officer

The packs could not have come at a better time, bringing cheer to our children amidst the uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic. The packs provide exciting self-directed learning opportunities for the children to think, imagine, invent, research, create and so much more. -
Head Teacher

I have just received a lovely photo from a parent of her son's artwork. She said her son was really inspired after receiving the Let's Create art pack. I am so pleased as he has found it hard to engage in other aspects of home learning during lockdown. -
Primary Head Teacher



The variety of the activities contained in the packs and the joy and distraction it has given the young people has made it all worth-while. The comments we have received have reassured us that great value was placed on this delivery by parents and young people alike -
Community Organisation

I cannot thank you enough! This help for our Pupil Premium students is invaluable and very much appreciated! -
Head of Art

The project has had a significant impact on the wellbeing of all involved, from the children and young people right up to the artist and creative practitioners delivering the project -
Theatre Company

Many students were engaged with the task and found the opportunity to repeat an action and process many times soothing and calming. -
Special School

This brings a lot of happiness in these difficult times and helps our young people to get stuck into something very positive and creative and be part of the arts community. -
Faith Leader

What they said...

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Delivery Partners

Autism South East	Chelmsford Cultural Education Partnership	Essex Youth Service Young Carers Group	Medway Cultural Education Partnership	Tendring District Council
BACE (Bedford Cultural Education Partnership)	Colchester Cultural Education Partnership	Firstsite	Metal Culture	The Level Trust
Baker Ross	Colchester United Football in the Community	Focal Point Gallery	NESSie	Thinking Schools Academy Trust
Barnados	Community 360	Frobisher Primary School	Next Generation Youth Theatre	Thurrock Council (Education and Skills)
Bedford Borough Council Home Library Service	Countryside Properties	Full House Theatre	Northfleet Big Local	Thurrock Cultural Education Partnership
Bedford Creative Arts	Daily Bread Café	Gravesham Borough Council	NSEAD (National Society for Educators in Art and Design)	Usborne Books
Braintree Cultural Education Partnership	Dartford Borough Council	Gravesham City Praise Centre	Oasis Academy	University of Bedfordshire
Braintree District Museum Trust	Doddinghurst Community Support Group	Harlow Borough Council	Parndon Mill	Warner Textile Archive
Brentwood Borough Council Leisure and Community	Epping Forest District Council	Harlow Cultural Education Partnership	Peabody Housing	West Design
Canvey Island Schools Partnership	Epping Forest District Museum	Harlow Cultural Leaders Group	Refugee Action	Woolenwick Infant and Nursery School
Carers First	Essex County Council (Education)	Harlow Sculpture Town	Rethink Mental Health Sangam	
Central Bedfordshire Council	Essex Children and Families Wellbeing Service	Hertfordshire County Council	Roebuck Academy	
Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust	Essex Children's University Trust	Hertfordshire Cultural Education Partnership	Sheppey Cultural Education Partnership	
		Jaywick Sands Neighbourhood Team	Sheppey Matters	
		John Bunyan Primary School	South Eastern Baptist Association	
		Kelvedon Hatch Community Support Hub	South Essex Teaching School Alliance	
		Kent Equality Cohesion Council	Southend Borough Council	
		Kent County Council	Southend Cultural Education Partnership	
		Lighthouse Furniture Project	SNAP (Special Needs and Parents)	
		Luton Cultural Education Partnership	Specialist Crafts	
		LV21	Stevenage Creative Network	
		Manna Meals	Tendring Cultural Education Partnership	

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www.artscouncil.org.uk/news-and-announcements/staying-creative-helps-us-feel-good

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www.roh.org.uk/learning/royal-opera-house-bridge

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