



Scoil Chiaráin

An Extra-special school with exceptional children and staff that nurture children with additional needs to achieve their potential



The Role of the Creative Associate

To **support** & **facilitate** the school community to:

Understand, Develop & Celebrate Creativity and the Arts

Partnership
Building

Clear
communication
process

Managing
expectations

Adaptable & flexible



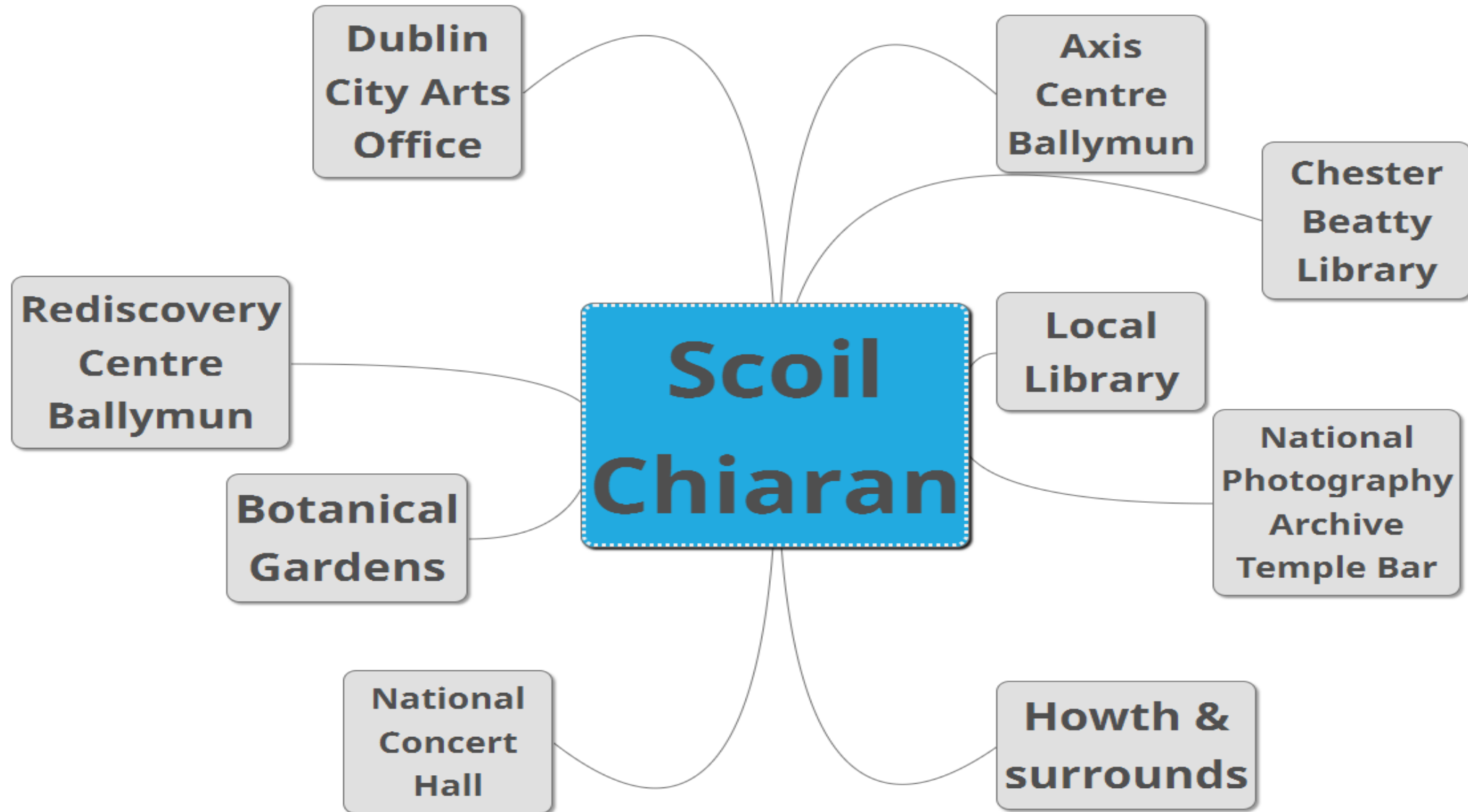
The Lundy Model of child participation

'Voice is never enough'

Lundy 2007



Develop meaningful partnerships



Understand Relationship Building



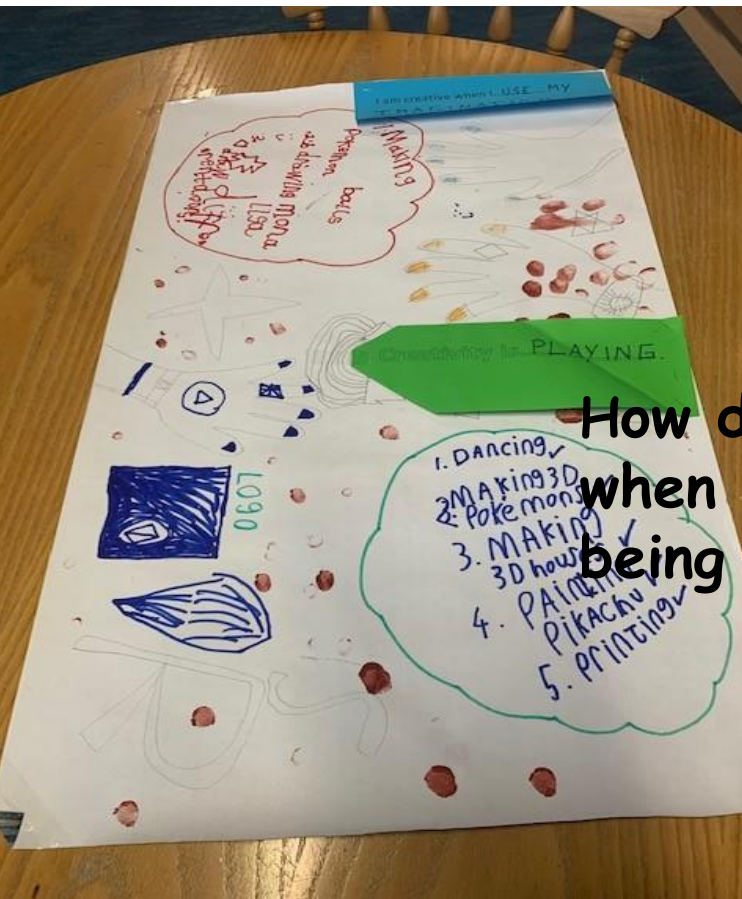
Establish communication channels
Clear communication process
Working document
Time table visit school



UNDERSTAND



Exploring & Understanding Creativity

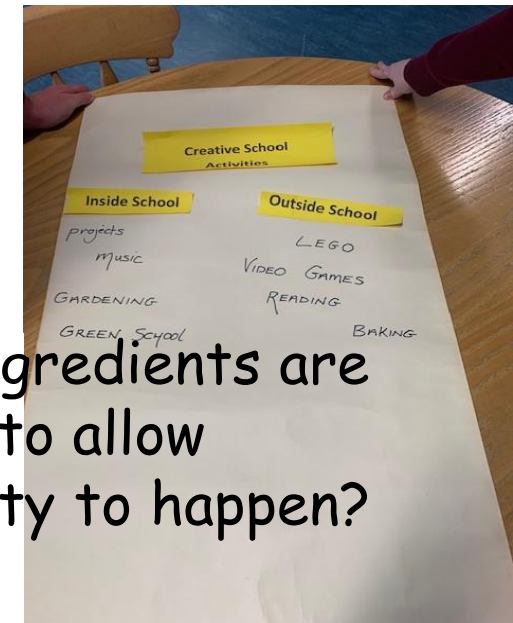


How do I feel when I am being Creative?

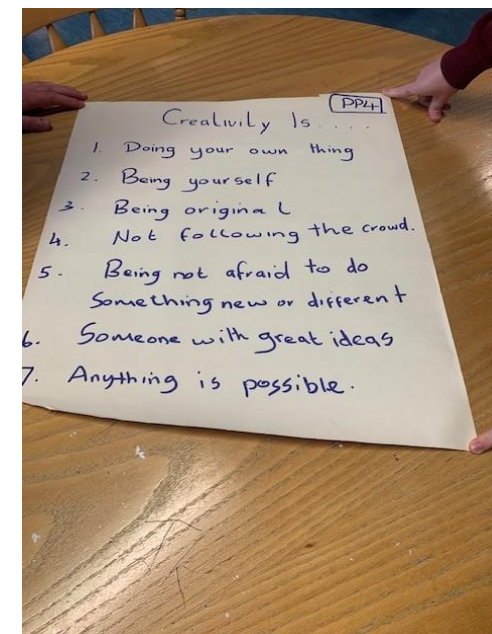
What is Creativity?



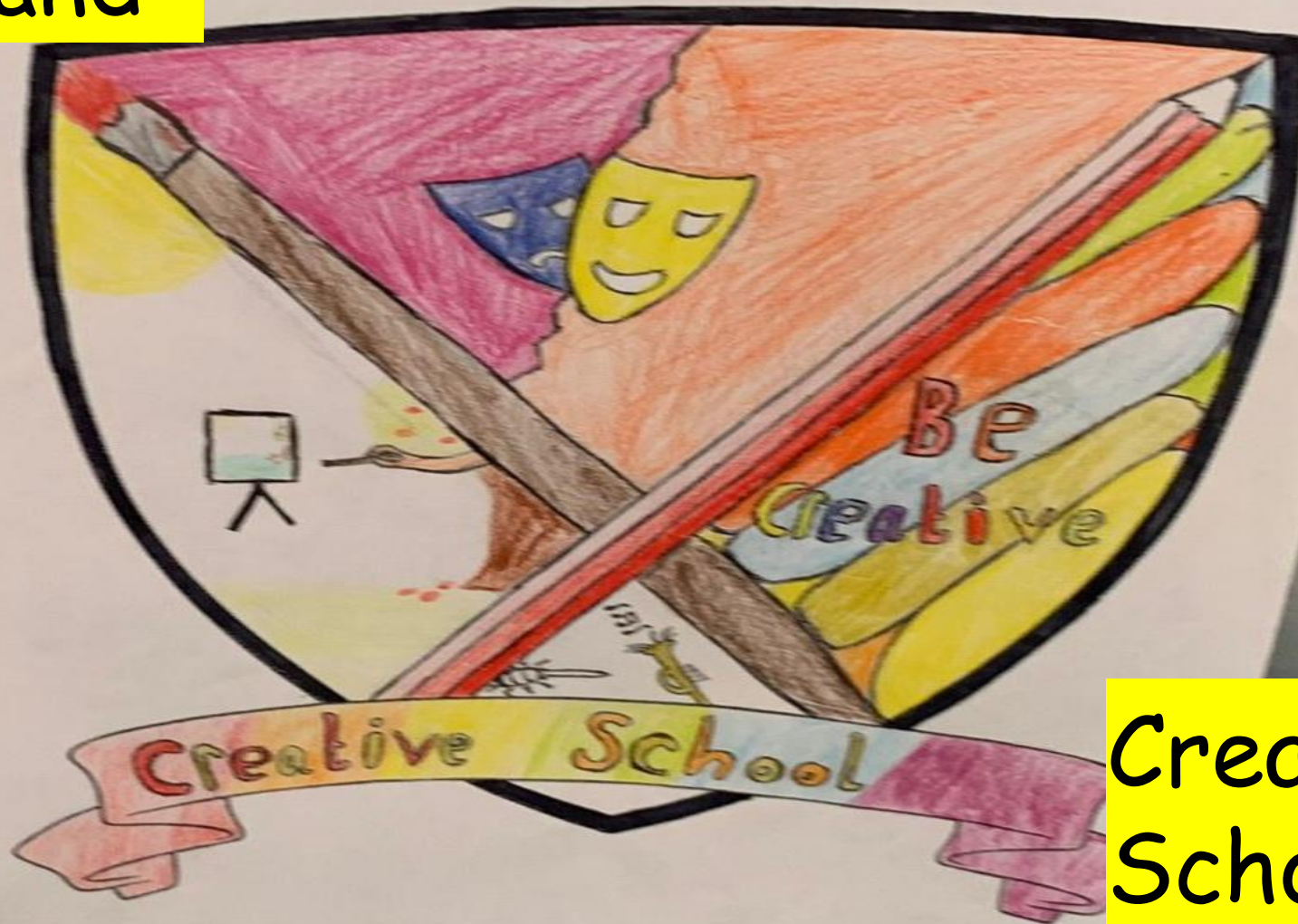
Where does Creativity happen?



What ingredients are needed to allow Creativity to happen?



Understand



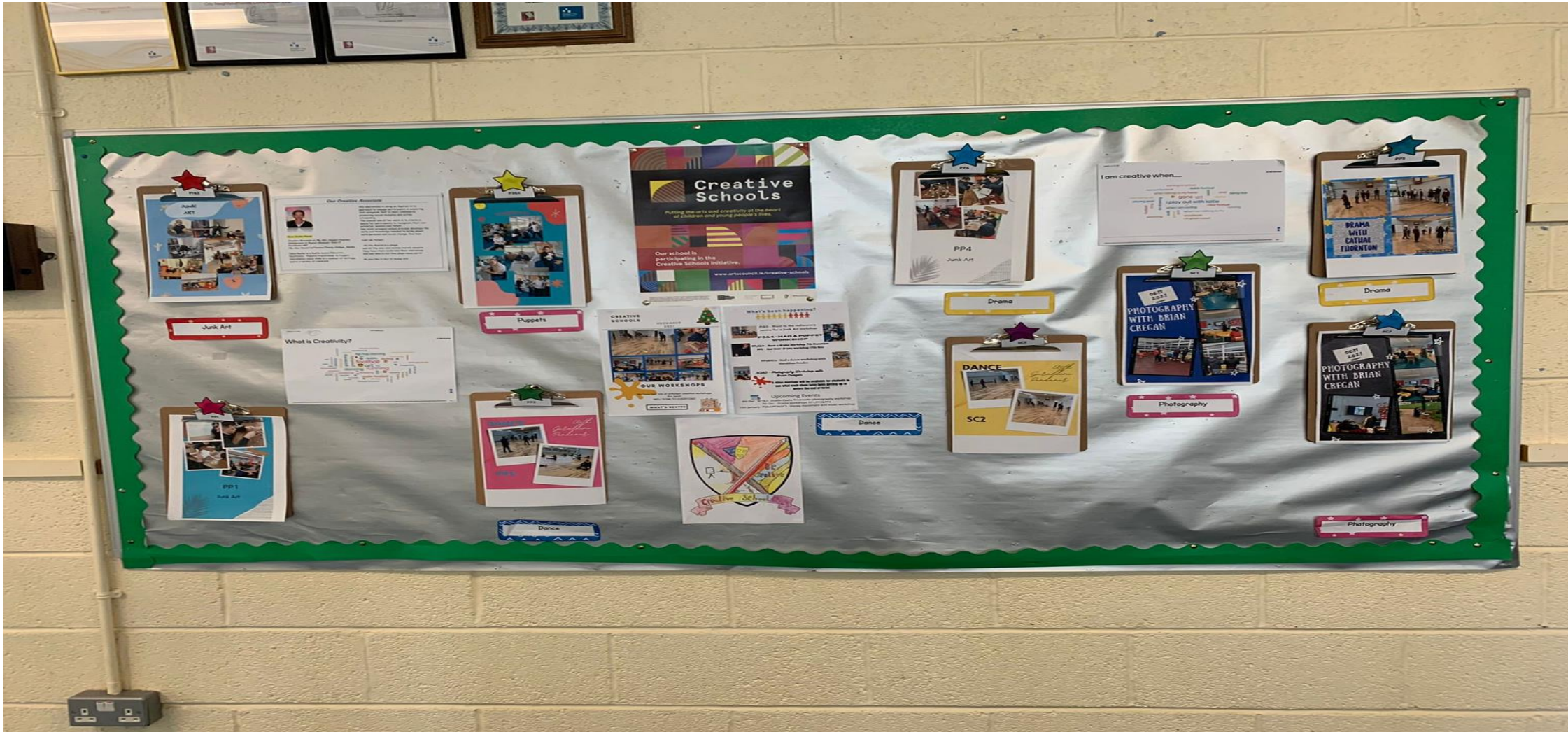
Creative
School
Logo

Creative Associate Workshops

Creative School Student Committee



Creative School Noticeboard



Student Voice - Creating a wishlist

Enabling every child's voice to be heard

- Variety of Tools & Techniques
- Choose a creative activity
- Class Ballot - Top 3
- Top Choice - exploring the mode of engagement
- Final Choice



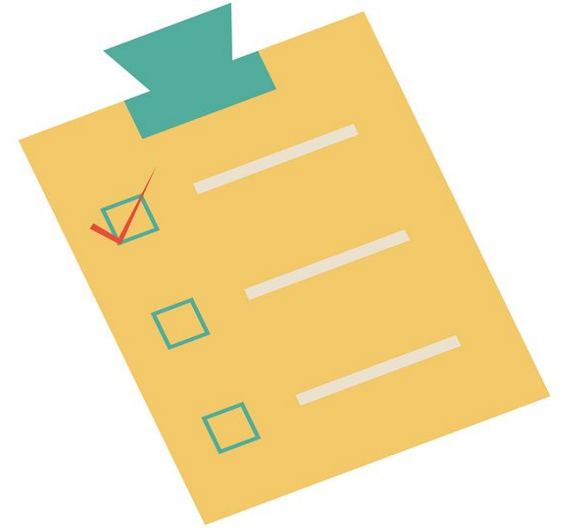
Develop Phase

Creative School Action Plan

Collaboration CA, CS Coordinator & Class Teacher
& Students

My role:

- Sourcing Artists & Practitioners , Cultural experiences & events
- Clarify aim of each workshop
- Scheduling & supporting workshops & field trips
- Feedback to each class



Celebration

Some of our workshops

Drama

Storytelling

Puppet Making

Musical Theatre

Samba Drumming

Junk Art

Photography

Dance



Senior Area Photography Exhibition



Junior Area/ Middle Area Grandparents Day Creative Conversations & Skills Sharing

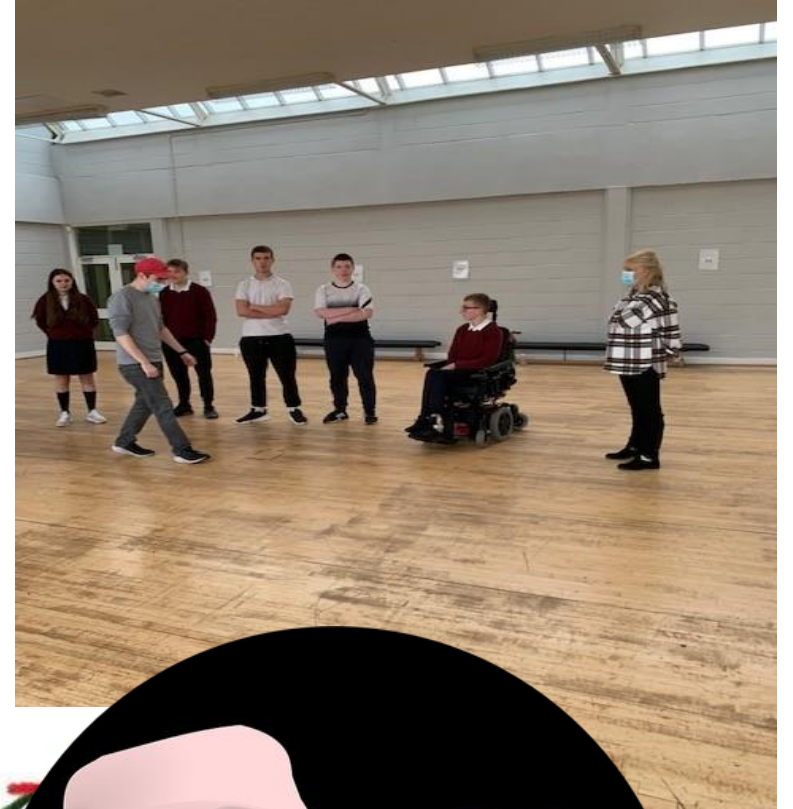


STAFF CPD

Drama, Junk Art, Puppets, Samba, Dance

Whole school engagement

Embedding Creative Approaches



Sustainable Plan & Ongoing Projects

Weekly Dance classes with an visiting Practitioner

Embedded Applied Drama activities

Ongoing Drama CPD

STEAM workshops

Ongoing connections to the Axis & Rediscovery centre



Our Experience

Creative schools opened us up to the possibility of the arts and our definition of the arts.

Each class had the opportunity to take part in an area with professional facilitators whose expertise not only benefited our students but us as a staff.

Furthermore, we forged links within our community thanks to Ciara - the Axis theatre and Rediscovery Centre.

We are hopeful that we can continue to give our students the opportunities that they had under Creative Schools and many of them are already asking when is our next workshop!

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