

Leeds CEP Activity Update January 2019

Governance

Liz Harrop, Senior Project Manager, Cultural Institute, University of Leeds continues as interim chair, supported by the strategy team: Sarah Beckett, Cultural Education Manager, IVE and Sarah Westaway, Head of Arts Development, ArtForms. The role of this team includes:

- Planning agendas and overseeing administration and servicing of steering group and working group meetings
- Ensuring actions of the meetings are completed
- Developing key documentation including action plans and terms of reference
- Liaising on behalf of the Leeds LCEP with external stakeholders.

It is expected that as a clearer priorities for the Leeds CEP emerge from the steering group, the strategy team will oversee the recruitment of a new chair.

Key programmes

Strategic Development

In February 2018, the University of Leeds conducted an analysis of content relating to children and young people, culture and education across 7 key strategic documents for the City.

- Child Friendly Leeds
- Leeds City Council Best Council Plan 2017-18
- Leeds City Council Children and Young Peoples Plan 2015-19
- Leeds City Council Best City for Learning Strategy 2016-2020
- Leeds Culture Strategy 2017-2030
- Leeds City Council Vision for Leeds 2011-2030
- Leeds City Council Weaving Us together European Capital of Culture stage 1 bid

The purpose of this activity was to identify the strategic context within which the Leeds LCEP is operating and responding. The audit revealed that there is relatively little common ground in these documents between culture, education and children. However, all of the strategies identified as key drivers for activity:

- City demography - Leeds is a 'young city' 183,000 children and young people
- Economic inequality - which disproportionately impacts children and young people

This informed the steering groups thinking about the role and purpose of the CEP and helped to shape the terms of reference.

Schools Engagement

Building on the successful collaboration around the Leeds Curriculum launch and summer conference, Leeds Museums and Galleries, Leeds Playhouse, IVE, Yorkshire Inclusive and

Noctua Teaching School Alliances are working together to deliver a programme of schools engagement over the 2018-19 academic year under the Leeds CEP banner.

A roundtable for heads was held on 27 November attended by 32 headteachers. It featured case studies of good practice from four schools and a skype presentation and Q&A with Susan Aykin, lead inspector for visual and performing arts at OFSTED. This event will be followed by a curriculum planning workshop on 1 March for middle / senior leaders and a conference in the summer term aimed at classroom practitioners.

IVE and Artforms trialled an Artsmark briefing hosted by a Leeds Artsmark school (New Bewerley) this was well-attended, particularly by local schools and teachers who appreciated the insights given by New Bewerley's arts lead.

Marketing and Communications

Leeds City College graphic design students are working on an ongoing project to develop a visual identity for Leeds CEP, they are being mentored by Narrative Communications. Three students will spend a day at Narrative's studios to work on refining their designs with professionals.

University of Leeds Communications team have developed a communications plan for Leeds CEP and will provide communications support for the next 12 months. Artforms will host a Leeds CEP webpage on their website, which will provide access to news, events and key documents, including ToR and minutes of previous meetings to increase both transparency and visibility.

The Leeds Offer

A sub-group of the Leeds CEP was mobilised to work up an EOI for the Youth Performance Partnerships Fund (ACE). Although this was ultimately unsuccessful, as an activity it galvanised partners and started conversations across sectors about possibilities for jointly-delivered funded work.

Progression Pathways

In July, Leeds CEP convened a meeting of organisations including Leeds City Council, University of Leeds, Go Higher, Leeds Grand Futures and ArtForms to discuss the national and local landscape for career and progression pathways and how all could work together more closely. A particular focus was made around what contributions could be made to the city's bid to the Cultural Development Fund. Following the meeting, the group submitted a statement on behalf of Leeds CEP making committing to providing an infrastructure for delivering key activities of the Cultural Development Fund.

Wider programmes

The Leeds CEP is linked to the following programmes that support the delivery of strategic aims for the city:

The Leeds Curriculum - is a place based curriculum designed to enhance the learning experiences of children in Leeds. Research indicates that place based learning, connects and grounds children and young people to their learning, resulting in raised attainment and

encourages them to be active citizens. The Leeds Curriculum provides educators with a growing set of online teaching and learning resources drawn from all the arts and cultural partners across Leeds exploring some of the most important stories about Leeds from pre-history to modern day times. Each story provides cross-curricular creative activities and experiences that puts culture at the heart of delivering education across the whole formal learning curriculum for Leeds.

Future Radicals - Transform has been awarded an Explore and Test grant from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, to develop their work with young people. **Future Radicals** will be a major project for 16-21 year olds in Leeds. This brand new collective will collaborate with ground-breaking international artists and create bold performance led by their ideas, creativity and politics. **Future Radicals** will culminate in a micro-festival as part of Transform 19. The project is also supported by Leeds Inspired and involves citywide partners.

Incubating the Future - an umbrella programme led by the University of Leeds focussed on the development of young people's agency, progression and creative skills development within the city. Three key project strands will be delivered in partnership:

- Young people's cultural leadership and production
- Young Cultural Trustees Programme
- Co-production of educational programmes with cultural and creative industry

Research will be embedded into the process, this will identify the key challenges for cultural organisations in the city, and make recommendations on how to develop organisational structures and practices to more effectively engage young people as audiences, and cultural producers.

Leeds Dance Offer - In partnership with Leeds Public Health, Artforms is working with Leeds Dance Partnership through Leeds Dance Network to develop a single offer for schools which will support schools to deliver priorities on the health and wellbeing of children and young people in the city. This was presented at a conference of Primary PE teachers from across the city on 6th June.

Meetings and Events

19 May 2017	Leeds Cultural Education Partnership: consultation and development session
27 September 2017	Leeds LCEP Steering Group Meeting
18 November 2017	Leeds LCEP Strategy Team Meeting
22 November 2017	Leeds LCEP Steering Group Meeting
5 December 2017	LCEPs North Conference
8 January 2018	Leeds LCEP Strategy Team Meeting
15 January 2018	Leeds LCEP Steering Group Meeting
31 January 2018	Leeds LCEP Working Group 'Children and Young People's Consultation'

20 February 2018	Leeds LCEP Working Group 'Leeds Offer'
21 February 2018	Leeds LCEP Strategy Team Meeting
27 February 2018	Leeds LCEP Working Group 'Communications and Marketing'
27 February 2018	Leeds LCEP Working Group 'Children and Young People's Consultation'
14 March 2018	Leeds LCEP Steering Group Meeting
18 April 2018	Leeds LCEP Strategy Team Meeting
4 June 2018	Leeds CEP Strategy Team Meeting
12 June 2018	Leeds CEP Steering Group Meeting
14 June 2018	Leeds Curriculum launch
15 June 2018	Arts and Cultural Curriculum for Leeds Summer Conference
19 July 2018	Leeds CEP Schools Engagement Meeting
24 July 2018	Leeds CEP Progression Pathways Meeting
17 September 2018	Leeds CEP Steering Group Meeting
18 September 2018	Leeds CEP Schools Engagement Meeting
4 October 2018	Leeds CEP Schools Engagement Meeting
25 October 2018	Leeds CEP Schools Engagement Meeting
6 November 2018	Leeds CEP Youth Performance Partnerships Meeting
27 November 2018	Headteachers' Briefing
6 December 2018	Leeds CEP Schools Engagement Meeting
10 December 2018	Leeds CEP Strategy Team Meeting
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Tuesday 22 January	Leeds CEP Steering Group Meeting

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1 March 2019	Leeds Curriculum Planning Workshop
TBC March 2019	Wider Network Meeting

Artsmark

The following schools achieved Artsmark since May 2018:

Alwoodley Primary School (Gold); Guiseley School (Platinum); Highfield Primary School (Platinum); Meadowfield Primary Community Learning Centre (Silver), Sharp Lane Primary School (Silver), Woodlesford Primary School (Silver), Swillington Primary School (Gold), Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School (Silver), Middleton Primary School (Silver), Lady Elizabeth Hastings CE Primary School (Silver), Kippax Ash Tree Primary School (Silver), Great Preston CE Primary School (Gold), Allerton Bywater Primary School (Gold)

The following Leeds Schools are on their Artsmark journey:

Adel Primary School
 Allerton CofE Primary School
 Brigshaw High School and Language College
 Broomfield South Silc
 Clapgate Primary School
 Cockburn School
 Farsley Springbank Primary School
 Guiseley School
 John Jamieson School
 Kippax North Junior, Infant & Nursery School
 Methley Primary School
 Oulton Primary School
 Rothwell Haigh Road Infant School
 Rufford Park Primary School
 Shakespeare Primary School
 Springwell Leeds Academy
 The Co-operative Academy of Leeds
 The New Beverley Community Primary School
 Tranmere Park Primary School
 Weetwood Primary School

West Oaks SEN Specialist School and College
Westerton Primary Academy (Leeds)
Westgate Primary School