

Opinions gathered by Create & Connect CIC

@ South Tyneside Youth Council's Sports, Culture and Media event @ Temple Park 1st July 2025

In July Create & Connect CIC took part in a Sports, Culture and Media event organised by South Tyneside Youth Council. The event was attended by approximately 60-70 secondary school children from South Tyneside. Create & Connect helped deliver the sport and cultural programme of the day by offering music workshops where participants took part in vocal exercises, drummed on African djembe drums and sang together. We also manned a table where we gave out information about our organisation and invited attendees to give us feedback on what they looked for in terms of creative activity, services and experiences in the local area.

Attendees were invited to answer the following questions (which were written out on coloured paper). The answers were written on coloured notes which were placed on lined paper, creating feedback music!

Here are the questions that were asked along with the music that was produced by the answers we received:

Is there a creative skill
you'd like to learn?
If so, what is it?

How do you find out
about events/activities?
Friends, parents,
school, flyers, posters,
social media
(Instagram, snapchat,
Tik Tok etc)

What creative clubs,
events, workshops
would you like to see
more of in your local
area which are not
currently available?
(Instagram, snapchat,
Tik Tok etc)

What creative activities
do you enjoy? What
creative activities do
you enjoy?
(eg singing, music,
dance, performing,
drama, writing, art,
craft...)

Where do you like to do
creative things? (home,
clubs, school etc) & who
do you like to do
creative activities with?
(meet new people, on
your own, with friends)



Questions and answers collated (showing the answers that were written on the different coloured notes)

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Learning another musical instrument	Tik tok, Insta and flyers	Maybe if there was a Art Club around my area South Shields, like maybe after school club would be nice	Drawing, I do it a lot	doing diamond art at home
learn the guitar	Tik tok videos made with sound	drama and acting	Music	social media
		small gigs like a rave	Writing & theatre	
		Music clubs to encourage people to come creative	I like singing and I like listening to songs	
		More arty things like book clubs but also more things like dnd clubs	art - drawing in particular	
			Play rock cool guitar!	
			I enjoy doing arts and crafts and I have a passion for singing	
			making tattoo designs/drawing Playing drums	