

ADeC Projects update

"It's a shame that it weren't bigger and on for longer. I was very proud of how it turned out and also of about 800 people came to our photography show. WOW!!" **Mary-Elizabeth- Young Traveller who achieved her Bronze Arts Award.**

"I would like to carry on with street dance; I wouldn't have thought I would have said that six weeks ago!" **Male, aged 16.**

ADeC helps people of all ages to experience and participate in a broad range of high quality art activities, over the last year our projects team has been focusing particularly on working with young people. We've worked with Young Travellers, young people in care and disadvantaged young people in rural areas. Through many of these projects they've gained their Arts Award – sometimes this is the only nationally recognised qualification that they achieve. If given the right support they can really shine.

Beat the Rap – Youth Music Project



Over the last two years ADeC has been running 'Beat The Rap' a Youth Music funded project giving young people from East Cambs the chance to work with professional rappers and producers to learn about writing, recording and performing rap music. In a few weeks time they are off to Cambridge to see a professional rap artist perform. As part of the project we've been working with the Harbour School and a group of challenging (and very talented!) young lads. **The Beat the Rap was fantastic and I have rarely seen the boys so engaged by a visitor before!**
Beth, Harbour School



Making Waves - become a DJ

Making Waves kicks off this week. Working in partnership with Peterborough Fm ADeC will help 6 young people aged 13-18 to become radio DJs and producers. Now fully booked! We'll keep you updated on their progress.

Fenland Jam - A community group set up to support local musicians

Regular sessions are being held at the Ely Beet Club in Ely. Check out their website. www.east.space.net/eeljam for future dates. We're planning a big showcase at The Maltings in spring.

Rags to Riches – Fashion/textiles project

Working with the Youth service and funded by Young Lives, ADeC has been working with a group of girls and boys from the City of Ely School. The group has been taking part in various textile workshops and have been designing their own clothes. They will promote and organise their own fashion show at the end of the project and this will take place in Littleport.

Events to Employment

In November 2010 we launched our Events to Employment project with a group of unemployed over 50's. The group is working towards gaining a NCFE certificate in event stewarding and learning what it means to be a promoter. Come along to their first event at the St Peter and St Mary Magdalenes Church, Fordham Saturday 26 February. Critically acclaimed singer songwriter Boo Hewerdine will be performing alongside Brooks Williams.

