

studiodigital

Overview

- Free for years 10-12
- Digital creative learning in fields such as blogging, game design, graphic design, film production
- Initial 3 days during October half term
- Studio sessions for six months
- Culminating in a digi-festival
- Further information in assemblies in September
- Easy application process
- Help to overcome barriers to participation

Contains Art, an art gallery and studios in Watchet, have secured funding through the West Somerset Opportunity Area to run a digital creative project (event and studio sessions) aimed at young people in years 10, 11 and 12. The project is intended to enable young people to develop in depth skills in a digital field, working with experienced professionals, going on visits and learning how to develop a digital career.

What are we offering?

The initiative will begin with three days in the October Half Term (week 29.10.18-02.1) and will host inspiring speakers from various creative digital fields i.e. game design, blogging, film production and graphic design.

We will also, on the third day, visit inspirational digital businesses in the South West.

We aim to give participants one-to-one contact with professionals they would otherwise have difficulty accessing and aim to involve them in creative digital fields they might otherwise not have considered.

Following the initial three days, participants will be allocated into 3-4 sets of groups, each group focussing on a particular digital strand in studio sessions over a six-month period.

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These sessions will also explore how to make a career in the digital industries including entrepreneurial opportunities.

We are aiming to have participants produce a project with local firms, so that they get a tangible understanding of how their digital skills can be valued.

The studio sessions will end with a Digital Festival, featuring industry professionals alongside participants from the year 1 sessions – who will present their digital work and talk about how the course has affected their view of the Digital Industry and their hopes moving forward. Participants of the year 2 course will begin their journey at this event.

What do we need from you?

Your help.

As a parent, you know if your child has a real passion for digital media which could lead to a digital future and we value your support.

We are hoping to welcome a range of students from all backgrounds and interests, regardless of previous achievements.

We want you to encourage your child to apply for a place and help them to feel confident enough to do so.

There is a short film which you can see here www.containsart.co.uk/studiodial and we are available by mail (annie@containsart.co.uk) or phone or What's App (Jon on 07583 368072) should you have further questions.

Application

We want to make the application process as easy as possible for anyone that wants to apply. We'll ask for basic contact information from applicants but otherwise we're happy to have an informal conversation over the phone, a chat via What's App (Jon on 07583 368072), an email (annie@containsart.co.uk) or drop in to school to talk with them if that's best.

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The nuts and bolts

The studiodigital event and follow up studio sessions will be provided free of charge for attendees.

Where necessary we will provide transport and aim to deliver the event and studio sessions in a central venue in West Somerset for ease of access.

We are committed to overcoming attendance barriers that your child may have and will work with you to figure out solutions to any difficulties.

Thank you so much for your help and support with this.

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Annie Robinson, Co-ordinator at annie@containsart.co.uk

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