

# Report



## Art Workshop February - March 2012

The Art workshop is always a busy course, this one was no different, with the youth room getting to capacity again. This is becoming a regular thing at our clubs. The style of this club was very open and had on average 6 to a table. The age of the club members ranged from 5 years old upwards. The theme we went with was papier-mâché. The idea was to make a life size model of a man on a skateboard.

In the first week kids were shown how to do papier-mâché some had never seen it before and had no idea what was going on. So the project had to be scaled down a bit but still had the same concept. When we got started some of the kids were a little worried about getting messy a few always trying to

stand by the door asking to go and wash their hands. The Youth Staff were a little shocked by this because when we were younger we took part in a lot of hands on art.

The highlight of each session was the group's achievement that night. The designs on the wheels and skateboard deck were fantastic. As well as this, whilst the paint was drying the climbing wall was ideal for the young people to use up their excess energy for 10 minutes, in-between each the drying process. They had great fun!

When the club ended all the staff with met with smiles and thanks from parents and carers all demanding their child is on the next

course. They told us how their children loved coming here.





