

Report



Textile Club March 2013

Textile club ran for 6 weeks, with a variety of activities and outings for the kids to enjoy. With the addition of two volunteers, Toni and Anastasia and the visits of Nikki from the Dightly Burn Project, the club was very popular and a success on many levels.

The young people created many pieces of art which they were proud of, and could take home to show their parents and guardians what they were learning achieving in the fun environment of the skate park and youth club. The club was entitled textile club, as it intended to teach the kids about

the different types of materials that they come in to contact with on a daily basis, explaining the difference between manmade and natural and how beauty and fun could be had from every day object that we may throw away as rubbish - recycling at its best.

Nikki, an artist by trade, visited us again on a number of occasions with some novel, new and interesting ideas and activities for the children. The children relate to her really well and enjoy her encouragement and patience with them. Nikki's approach to the children was to show them, and then let them have a go. She came with an

idea to create top hats with the children, as we supplied the materials she showed us how. She engaged the kids and chatted to them. The kids responded well to her, listening and following her guidance.

They also made other artistic creations with materials they had collected from one of their trips to the Dightly burn. This activity was a great success with the children who really enjoyed exploring their creative side

