



YOUTH CLUBS SPRING 2018

In the first term of 2018 we have run 4 activities with young people under the Youth Club banner. These have been split into two clubs for ages 5 to 9 and two clubs for ages 10 to 14. First up for the younger group was Comic Club. This is a regular club we have run annually for several years now. The content consists of young people working, with the assistance of the youth team, to make their own comic book stories. This gives them an opportunity to be creative and use their imagination, whilst working within a group setting. The young people are split into small groups or pairs and then work from start to finish through plot, characters, scenes, putting this all down on paper, a final design, and then adding colouring and finishing touches.



After Comic Club came to a close the next theme was Explorers Club. This is also arts and crafts based, with activities engaging the young people to think about exploring, both in the world around them such as their local area, and further afield such as thinking about treasure maps and outer space. Therefore the young people made their own treasure maps and made headbands with the planets of the solar system on them.

Meanwhile, the older group took part in Street Dance. We had a tutor from Shaper Caper deliver the programme over 6 weeks which consisted of teaching the young people a variety of dance moves, and then putting it all together into a final piece. By week 6 all the young people were able to dance together in a choreographed group and give a final performance.

After Street Dancing finished they moved on to Graffiti Workshop. Cameron Price, who has worked with us in the past, came in on a weekly basis to teach the young people about how to sketch words, shapes, and pictures. Week by week they have been developing their ideas and learning new skills, which after the holidays they will get the chance to spray paint onto large boards with assistance from Cameron, who works as a Graffiti artist for a living.

Throughout the spring term we have met our targets for attendance in both age groups. These clubs would not be possible without the continued support of Dundee Partnership, and we are extremely grateful to them for their contribution to FSP.

