

Skate Culture: Design

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This course ran for 6 weeks with the final week being an exhibition, attended by friends and family, of all that had been produced during the course.

Each week had a set goal.

Week 1. Design and make a skate park using modelling clay.

Week 2. Design logos or pictures to be later drawn on canvasses.

Week 3. Designs artwork for T – Shirts and then apply that design to the T- shirt.

Week 4. Designs were drawing out to be recreated on skateboard decks using spray paint.

Week 5. A chance to go over everything that was created to add final touches to the pieces.

Week 6. Present your work to friends and family.



This activity was limited 10 members, each member being fairly passionate about skate boarding. The 6 weeks of the Skate Culture course were a great success. The young people applied themselves to the work they were asked to do. The parents also seemed pleased with the work that the young people had done and they were all able to take home four pieces of work as a lasting memento. At the end of the course the parents were all very thankful with one saying

“thank you my son really needed this course as he has just gone into High School and doesn't attend clubs anymore so it's good to see him liking something that he was able to get into and something that he really enjoyed”.

At the end of the night parents were more than happy to sign up their children for other courses being run at the Factory Skatepark.