




 EVERYDAY ARTS

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Latest news and events from the Green Room Project

It's been a great start to the year and the students have embraced all the new challenges we have presented them with, including an experiment with a new way of learning and several different Skilled For Life units to choose from. We have also continued our usual curriculum of learning, sports, therapy day trips and walks.

Our Montessori Experiment
We decided to try something new with The Green Room students, and experimented with the Montessori Education system. The Montessori ethos focuses on children's capacity to learn when given the freedom and independence to do so at their own pace with specifically developed materials in a prepared

environment. In 4 different rooms, we provided equipment and gave the students the choice of decorating the Art Room, creating a photographic studio and a portfolio called "Life", learning the rules of a new card game, building anything they liked with Lego or catching up on current work...



MOCKTAIL FRIDAY



WINDSOR CASTLE



SKILLED FOR LIFE

The results of this experiment were pleasantly surprising as we had a great afternoon, the students embraced the freedom provided, were very creative and showed a real desire to learn without being taught.

Windsor Castle Trip

At the end of January we took the students on a day trip to Windsor Castle, which we all really enjoyed, we split the students in to teams and challenged them to a quiz taking them round the State Apartments and encouraging them to dig for information. We also checked out The Dolls House and St George's Chapel. The Head of Staff later approached us to let us know that 3 different colleagues had mentioned to her how great the student's behaviour had been, and again, we were very proud that they were associated with The Green Room Project.

Skilled For Life

As part of our curriculum here at The Green Room, we offer a Skilled For Life qualification which enables us to design

and deliver programmes intended to prepare learners for work, based on their individual needs, interests and ambitions. A few examples of the units we have going on at the moment are Survival In The Wild, Cooking Cakes and Buns, Stage Sounds and Lights and Writing a Children's Book, for more details and photos, visit the Everyday Blog on www.everydayarts.co.uk

Mocktail Friday

Last Friday, a meeting was held here at The Green Room with our Trustees, so we decided to treat our guests to a choice of Mocktails (non alcoholic cocktails) from a specially designed menu, served by our students, who were dressed smartly as waiters. They did a great job applying everything they have learnt in their Skilled For Life Hospitality and Catering unit and conducted themselves with professionalism and enthusiasm. The remaining classmates helped out by role playing as other guests and presenting real problems as part of the assessment.



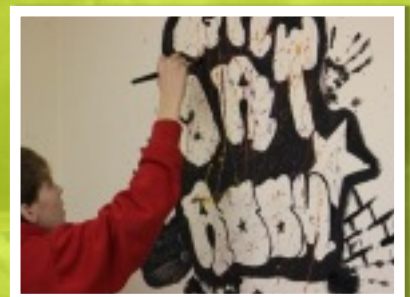
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SURVIVAL IN THE WILD



STAGE SOUNDS & LIGHTS



MONTESSORI LEARNING



PHOTOS FROM THIS TERM



Term Dates

Spring Term

Thursday 13 February - Half Term

Wednesday 2nd April - Last Day of Term

Summer Term

Wed 23rd April - Beginning of Term