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Championing Inclusion @ Gallery Oldham

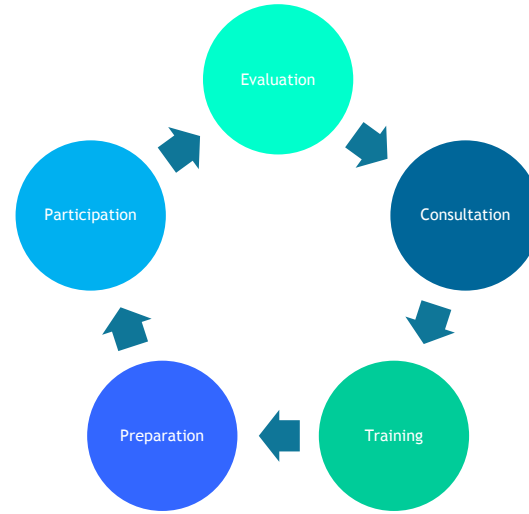
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Context

- ▶ The Learning For All Alliance and Gallery Oldham
- ▶ Core group of New Bridge School, Hollinwood Academy and Spring Brook Lower.
- ▶ Oldham Joint Services Ofsted and CQC report
- ▶ Ensuring a lasting impact



Methodology



- ▶ To assess how inclusive Gallery Oldham is
- ▶ To assess the inclusivity of workshops and self-guided tours currently on offer at Gallery Oldham
- ▶ To devise and implement a revised model of workshops and self-guided tours ensuring inclusive practice
- ▶ To advise and put into practice safe spaces at Gallery Oldham
- ▶ To develop a curriculum link with Gallery Oldham to ensure students achieve Arts Award accreditation

Wider Educational Context

- ▶ Inclusion Agenda 2005
- ▶ Warwick Report of 2015
- ▶ Funding



Findings



- ▶ Limited awareness of the Gallery and their offer - marketing
- ▶ Distinctly different approaches between facilitators and a need for quality assurance informed
- ▶ Inclusive development of workshops - variables - objects of reference/ environment/
- ▶ Staff training requirement - as much for schools as for Gallery
- ▶ Facilities - operational requirements to meet all needs
- ▶ Clear process
- ▶ Utilising a cultural venue to implicitly inform a curriculum

Conclusion

- ▶ Designed new workshops and resources at the Gallery
- ▶ Pre-visit resource
- ▶ Informed additional workshops other than those that specifically looked at
- ▶ Informed staff able to deliver curriculum effectively and for the best outcomes
- ▶ Increased engagement, responses and confidence in students with SEND
- ▶ Long term impact - both operationally and strategically





Culture Week

6/2018

Recommendations

- ▶ Checklist for new workshops - not an add on its essential
- ▶ Taking people out of the comfort zones to meet all needs
- ▶ SEND conference - representation of this research to colleagues across LA
- ▶ Network of education and cultural industry professionals in Oldham



Next Steps

- ▶ Gallery to launch revised workshops
- ▶ Arts Award mapping across New Bridge School, Post 16 and Post 19 provisions
- ▶ Arts Mark application
- ▶ CPD offer to colleagues and cultural industries within Oldham
- ▶ Feeder primary school project



Questions

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