

Art Network Meeting

Friday 28 November 2025 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

Minutes

Time	Details	Coverage	Who
Location: Ray Lodge Primary School			
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Art leads arrive	Networking	
1:30 pm	Meeting begins	Reflection on barriers to attendance - why nos have dropped.	
1:30 - 1:50 pm	Sharing ideas and defining my 'need'	Leads defined their 'need' and articulated their project / problem / wonder in order to gain a wide range of suggestions / ideas from varying perspectives.	AIU - see additional sheets. Independent led by AS, contributed by AIU.
1:50 - 2:10 pm	Practical Activity: Collage	To be more realistic and see what is achievable in the time frame. Realised there are	some things I am already doing. HK St Augustine's
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Action * Planning	Scissor use - children who find cutting tricky or poor cutting skills. Discussion around encouraging fine motor skills - activities, tasks, small finger warm ups to prepare, different types of scissors, cutting activities - guided practice.	
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Co-design: Initiating a Big Draw initiative	Discussion over how well attended arts events are: Family engagement - rather than a reading morning which some families might find tricky (barriers to reading) Art takes the pressure off the 'academic' side of things.	HA Fairlop Au.
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Identify project ideas	Suggestions for possible upcoming identity project. [collected in - will collate]	HA Fairlop GM SS Peter + Paul's
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	Evaluation & feedback forms	* AIU leads completed a self-evaluation document - a method / way of thinking which encourages strategic planning -	Individual leads
3:30 pm	End of meeting	Discussion / prompt regarding Joint Exhibition? (at SPACE) - AS.	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Networking	Discussion of over winter Arts Project at Cranbush and how local schools are involved.	