National 5 SfW Creative Industries (Course Code: C276 75)

SCQF Level 5 (24 Credit Points)

Why study SfW Creative Industries?

This is an introduction to the creative industries in the UK with a focus on practical learning.

You will investigate a range of sectors and career opportunities in the creative industries before selecting a sector and job profile of personal interest on which to focus. You will have the opportunity to practise and develop specific practical skills, learn the key stages of a creative process and work as part of a team to plan and implement a creative project.

You will have the opportunity to work with others to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a creative project in response to a given brief.

The course covers a wide range of creative context including:

- musical show
- art exhibition/display
- production of school year book
- production of music CD
- drama production
- animated short film
- website or blog
- fashion show
- community show.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

Art and Design

Communications and Media

Computing and ICT

Performing Arts

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the centre.

What will I study?

The course is made up of **four** mandatory units, each one taking 40 hours of study.

- An Introduction **OR**
  An Introduction - Scotland
- Skills Development
- The Creative Process
- Creative Project

You will learn about:

- creative industries in the UK and the opportunities within sectors in terms of job roles and career paths
- developing specific and generic skills and attitudes which will enhance employability within a sector
- developing practical skills
- developing communication skills.

Where will I take the course?

Training would usually be at a local college. Training sessions will take place for a set number of hours and weeks during term time.

Work experience/placements

You may be able to arrange a related work experience placement by speaking to your pastoral care or guidance teacher in school.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be based on a range of methods including a portfolio and practical activities, working in teams and problem solving skills. Performance evidence will be supported by assessor observation checklists and candidate reviews. You will be required to carry out self evaluation on a range of skills, review progress and identify action points as part of the assessment of employability skills.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

You may be able to progress to:

Employment /Training

- A job in the creative industry sector.

Further/Higher Education

- A one year full time NC or NQ at a local college of further education.

Further study, training or employment in:

- Art and Design
- Communications and Media
- Computing and ICT
- Performing Arts