

Lesley Taylor

Summary

Experienced in facilitating creative projects, meetings and events; participation work; youth work, informal education through the arts, specific project based work with children and young people and bespoke community consultation. I primarily work with the 8 – 19 age range but I have experience of community development work with a range of groups. I work creatively, bringing fresh ideas, fun and innovation to the work I undertake.

Employment history

- **Pageturners Project** (March 2009 – currently)
- **Participation Worker (young people in care)**, Voice For The Child, Swindon office (May 2010 – Jan 2013).
- **Community Involvement Officer**, Community First, Devizes: February 2008 –April 2010.
- **Youth Involvement Officer**, North Wiltshire District Council: July 2006 – Feb 2008.
- **Voice & Influence Co-ordinator**, Development Services for Young People, Wiltshire County Council: February 2005 – July 2006.
- **Assistant Youth Worker**, Development Services for Young People, Wiltshire County Council: May 2001 – March 2002 and Jan 2003 – February 2005.
- **Community Safety Development Officer (Women & Young People)**. Leicester City Council March 1997 - Dec 1999
- **Women's Safety Project Officer**, Leicester City Council: December 1994 – March 1997
- **Women's Officer**, UCE Students' Union, Birmingham: June 1993 - June 1994.

Education & training

- **BA (hons) Media & Communications**, University of Central England 1993
- **Leaving Certificate (Irish A Level Equivalent)**, Kilkenny College
- **NVQ Level 3: Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTTLS)**, March 2008 – July 2008 Learning Curve Wiltshire
- **Arts Assessor Training (Explore & Develop)**, Bristol Museums, June 2013
- **Train the Trainer**, Voice, 2012
- **Child Protection Training (intermediate)**, Swindon Borough Council, 2012

A full version of my CV is available on request, including references and examples of previous projects.