



Alternative Provision Listing.

Contact

NAME OF ORGANISATION

Soft Touch Arts

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANISATION

We are a Charity and Arts centre in the heart of Leicester, Based on New Walk, opposite the museum.

AGE RANGE OF PROVISION

Year 7 upwards, will consider younger referrals depending on type of referral

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT COSTS PER PLACE

Our costs are £65 per hour for one on one and small groups, we usually do a 2 hour session, morning or afternoon, all our sessions are immersive arts and music sessions, young person led and

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR OFFER.

Creative Studio provides a tailor-made specialist alternative arts programme for young people who need extra support and don't fit into a traditional educational setting. Our workers specialise in working with young people who need extra support, due to issues such as autism or other educational needs. The sessions run every day and are usually two hours long. Young people can do a range of activities such as: Painting and drawing – working with one of our artists to create original artwork Animation – including stop motion animation and computer based animation and video effects Music – working with one of our producers to create beats, rap, play guitar or work as a group to start a band Video – making a music video or short film Upcycling – creating new bits of art and furniture from old bits of junk Sculpture – getting creative with anything that's around in the Soft Touch materials store – get encouraged by our visual artists, and see what you can make Cooking – Through our Arts Cafe, participants can learn to cook healthy food, with encouragement and guidance from our project staff, and also contribute to our cafe by selling the food that is made. This encourages young people to cook, be Healthy, experience new food and also to that

you can make money out of the things you make. We offer Arts Award to all our participants on Creative Studio: through Arts Award's five levels of accreditation children and young people aged up to 25 can explore any art form including performing arts, visual arts, literature, media and multimedia. The Award builds confidence, helps young people to enjoy cultural activities, and prepares them for further education or employment. Most young people who decide to do the Arts Award do the Level 1 Bronze Award, but participants can also get involved in Silver (Level 2) and Gold (Level 3). Creative Studio works with children and young people aged 5-19, with generally one to two people per session. It's a friendly arts project designed to give participants a more personalised experience which keeps them engaged through arts and music to move them on in their lives, whether that's getting back into education, raising aspirations or enabling them to develop social skills. One parent of a participant said "Lauren wasn't too keen on the photography at the start, but she's been showing us her work at home and she's really quite proud of it which is brilliant. Thank you so much." The sessions are designed to keep young people engaged and moving on in their life, raising aspirations, allowing them to feel good about what they have achieved and social skills to enable them to get on well with people. If you are interested in or would like to enrol students please call 0116 255 2592 or email joe@soft-touch.org.uk Fill out a referral here: [Upshot sign up \(opens in external site\)](#)

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