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Community Access Team McSence Hub Finding our voice through arts and crafts

At CAT's McSence hub
we develop skills and
promote self-expression.

Building on The Keys to Life,
our Day Service Officers work
alongside service users to deliver
meaningful, life-enhancing, outcome
focused projects

We are the



ArtistoCats



Our Arts and Crafts hub is based at
McSence Business Enterprise Park,
in Mayfield
This is a referral service

McSence *

Hub *

Activities *

We are an arts and crafts project for adults with learning disabilities, based at McSence Business Park, Mayfield Nr Dalkeith.

Self expression

The visual arts enable people to communicate where words fail and, as such, are a vital tool in helping service users realise their potential as artists and as people

Skills development

We have an extremely attractive and user-friendly art and craft room, personalised by the group. Our service users have many, highly original creative abilities and we strive to develop these. The skills and techniques we are developing include:

Screen-printing (tee-shirt design, bag making), pottery and glazing, drawing and painting, woodwork, furniture restoration, making-garden-planters, picture frame making, creative-upcycling, Adobe photo shop, needlework, knitting, paper-mâché, sculpture, badge making.....

Community building

We look for local opportunities and link service user skills and aptitudes with identified activities eg. Development of the community garden , Collaboration in the local Mayfield community mural project with artist, Chris Rutterford

Continuity of support within the hub has allowed the development of skills, personal abilities and fulfilment of potential eg. Processing an image using IT specialist equipment, finding specifically resourced materials to achieve artwork that is both a personal statement and of exhibition - standard (thus reaching a larger audience, through exhibitions, craft fairs)

As Artisto Cats, we exhibit our art work and develop sale-able products. We also establish links with the local community, involving joining craft fairs, local community events and collaboration with other groups

