

## **Artsability 2002-2005**

Artsability is a multi-arts project devised to promote arts opportunities for adults with learning disabilities living in Aberdeenshire. The project has run for the last 3 years and has been a result of joint working between Social Services and the Arts Development Team. The project created a core drama group from Banff Day Centre known as 'Acting Up'. This group now travels around other day centres in Aberdeenshire passing on their skills and enthusiasm for participation in drama and other art forms.

More than 12 Artists, so far, have worked alongside centre staff to deliver an exciting and inspiring drama, music and visual arts programme. Training sessions have ensured that the Day Centre staff have become involved and learnt new skills from the artists engaged in the project. From this exciting beginning we are now looking forward to the future. Artsability project partners are setting up an Artsability Trust which will enable the project to continue and develop for many years to come.

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