



CYPDNN Children's Programme 2022-2023

Dance has an important role to play for children and young people's well-being. The impact of dance is educational, offers health benefits, impacts well-being and encourages emotional expression and creativity. The CYPDNN was set up to broaden the dance offer to children and young people across the North and strengthen the voice of the sector. Aiming to advocate for and promote dance through partnership. The network provides high quality networking opportunities, coordinates training and professional development sessions and shares dance activity across the north. CYPDNN believes that by working together we will ensure children and young people have the same opportunities wherever they live.

As part of the NSCD NPO funding for extension year 2022 – 2023 CYPDNN created a Children's Programme that allowed for activity for CYP in dance in areas of special interest, need, gaps in provision or as part of levelling up for culture areas. The programme worked with multiple partners from across the North of England and directed, co-ordinated and part funded a number of initiatives in children and young people's dance.

Who were the partners?

The partners for the Children's Programme included local authorities' arts development and libraries teams (East Riding of Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire), dance/theatre companies Coalesce Dance Theatre, Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project and Sonia Sabri and Blaize touring schemes ArtERY and LiveLincs rural touring, Spot On and Culturapedia alongside the National Rural Touring Forum TAIL project (Touring Arts In Libraries). The Children's Programme also worked alongside NSCD L&P teams and with the York and North Yorkshire Dance Network collaborating on Dance It Up North in Scarborough at the YMCA. CYPDNN also linked with Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival held in York and created activities and research around CYP Voice during the period of the YSDF.

Links to our main partners:

[Coalesce Dance Theatre](#)

[Hawk Dance Theatre](#)

[The Knotted Project](#)

[Sonia Sabri Company](#)

[Blaize Community Arts](#)

[Touring Arts in Libraries - TAIL Project - NRTF](#)

[Northern School of Contemporary Dance](#)

www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk

www.spotonlancashire.co.uk

www.culturapedia.co.uk

www.waynesablesproject.co.uk

[York and North Yorkshire Dance Network | Facebook](#)



Where did the Children's Programme take place?

The Children's Programme offered activity and input to areas across The North of England, particularly focussing on Lancashire, The East Riding of Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire, Scarborough and YSDF in York with groups from across Yorkshire. There was an emphasis on taking dance to areas of low engagement with these being both urban and rural areas. The programme included dance theatre performances and engagement for children and young people and their families in collaboration with a range of partners and across a wide range of spaces including: libraries, museums, village halls, YMCA, hubs, school halls and outdoor spaces.



Which dance companies collaborated and were engaged in the Children's Programme?

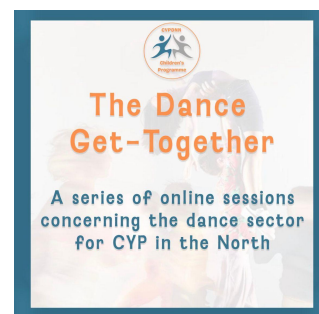
The CYPDNN Children's Programme focussed on supporting dance artists and companies from across The North of England who were creating, testing or adapting their work for CYP/Family audience. With capacity we were able to support companies with their funding bids, research and development phase, testing work with CYP in NSCD Saturday provision, local schools and libraries as well as ideas around promotion, marketing and finding venues for their work. In collaboration with our range of partners we also supported Northern touring for these companies. This included working with Hawk Dance Theatre and the Knotted Project (Inside The Igloo Live), Coalesce Dance Theatre (The Old Green Time Machine/PANTS R&D), Rachel Dean Dance (Thumbelina) and Sonia Sabri Dance. CYPDNN were able to work with partners to access the TAIL (Touring Arts In Libraries) project and collaborate to test and tour work into library spaces across the North. A short film was created by Blaize that highlights some of the early dance theatre touring work that took place in libraries in 2022.



Touring Arts in Libraries A film highlighting our CYP dance programme with partners across library venues:

[Touring Arts In Libraries NE Commission Blaize on Vimeo](#)

In addition we supported an online Dance Get-Together presentation and session on Dance Touring for CYP in the North where we could look at models of good practice, hear from funders and programmers, learn from the experience of companies and share networks and knowledge for members and non members.



How many people took part in the CYPDNN Children's Programme?

Throughout the year of activity relating to the CYPDNN Children's Programme we engaged with people as participants, audiences, artist work days, workshops, online and interactive sessions and performances as follows:-

Children's Programme Performance and Wrap Round activity in Northern Venues



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6 Online CPD sessions
 25 Performances
 23 Workshops/stay and play sessions
 49 Artist days

Participants & Audience numbers:-
 742 Children and young people under 19
 200 Adults

Children's Programme- Details of Activity

Date	Venue	Postcode	Area	Company/contact	Partners
05- Feb- 2022	Studio at NSCD	LS7 4BH	Leeds	Coalesce Dance Theatre	L&P CYP and families
19-May-2022	North Bridlington Library East Riding	YO16 6YD	Bridlington	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize & East Riding Libraries & NRTF
20-May-22	Crowle Market Hall Library North Lincs	DN17 4LA	Crowle	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize & North Lincs Libraries & NRTF
21-May-22	Anlaby Haltemprice Library East Riding	HU10 6QJ	Anlaby	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize & East Riding Libraries & NRTF
21-May-22	Goole Library East Riding	DN14 5DS	Goole	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize & East Riding Libraries & NRTF
08-Jul-22	Baysgarth Community Hub N Lincs	DN18 5DT	Baysgarth	Meeting N Lincs Arts/Libraries	North Lincs Council/Libraries
27-Sep	Zoom East Riding Council & Beverley Boys	-		Re Mini Collide Beverley	East Riding Council Arts/Beverley Boys
03-Oct-22	Zoom PANTS Coalesce Youth Project	-		Re PANTS research	Coalesce Dance, Spot On
21-Oct-22	North Bridlington Library East Riding	YO16 6YD	Bridlington	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	East Riding Libraries Blaize NRTF
24-Oct-22	Willerby Library East Riding	HU10 6BZ	Willerby	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	East Riding Libraries Blaize NRTF

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24-Oct-22	Beverley Library East Riding	HU17 8HE	Beverley	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	East Riding Libraries Blaize NRTF
25-Oct-22	Crowle Library Market Hall	DN17 4LA	Crowle	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	N Lincs Libraries Blaize NRTF
25-Oct-22	Scunthorpe Central Library	DN15 6TX	Scunthorpe	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	N Lincs Libraries Blaize NRTF
26-Oct-22	Brigg Live Arts Servicemans Club	DN20 8EX	Brigg	Hawk Dance Theatre, The Knotted Project	Blaize NRTF Brigg Live Arts
12-Nov-22	Whalley Library Lancashire	BB7 9RR	Whalley	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Spot On Culturapedia
12-Nov-22	Lostock Hall Library Lancashire	M32 9PB	Lostock	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Spot On Culturapedia
12-Nov-22	YSDF Central Hall York	YO10 5DD	York	YSDF CYP Voice/Activity	YSDF VARIOUS SCHOOLS/FE
13-Nov-22	YSDF Central Hall York	YO10 5DD	York	YSDF CYP Voice/Activity	YSDF VARIOUS SCHOOLS/FE
19-Nov-22	YSDF Central Hall York	YO10 5DD	York	YSDF CYP Voice/Activity	YSDF VARIOUS SCHOOLS/FE
08-Dec-22	Zoom planning re Scarborough			Scarborough DIUN	York & N Yorks Dance Hub
06-Feb-23	Blackburn with Darwen Library Lancs	BB2 1AG	Blackburn	Sharing/Input Coalesce Dance	Various & Coalesce Dance Spot On
10-Feb-23	Zoom			Hawk Dance Theatre NEW R&D, The Knotted Project	Hawk Dance Theatre Blaize, The Knotted Project
12-Feb-23	YMCA Scarborough N Yorkshire	YO11 1DY	Scarborough	N Yorkshire & York Dance Hub	Various Schools FE and Private Dance
	YMCA Scarborough N Yorkshire	YO11 1DY	Scarborough	N Yorkshire & York Dance Hub	Coalesce Dance Workshops x2
	YMCA Scarborough N Yorkshire	YO11 1DY	Scarborough	N Yorkshire & York Dance Hub	Performance Audience
	YMCA Scarborough N Yorkshire	YO11 1DY	Scarborough	N Yorkshire & York Dance Hub	Boys Dance Workshop, CAT workshops x 2
13-Feb-23	South Cave Library East Riding Yorkshire	HU15 2EP	South Cave	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize East Riding Libraries
13-Feb-23	Beverley Library East Riding	HU17 8HE	Beverley	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize East Riding Libraries
14-Feb-23	Riddings Community Hub Scunthorpe N L	DN17 2JL	Scunthorpe	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize North Lincs Libraries
14-Feb-23	Withernsea Library East Riding	HU19 2HH	Withernsea	Coalesce Dance Theatre	Blaize East Riding Libraries
16-Mar-23	Helmshore Mills Textile Museum Lancs	BB4 4NP	Helmshore	Sonia Sabri Dance	Spot On Culturapedia Sonia Sabri
16-Mar-23	Online ZOOM			The Dance Get-Together for CYP Touring in the North	RTDI, Culturapedia, Hawk Dance, Knotted Project

Our goals and aims at CYPDNN

The Children and Young People's Dance Network North (CYPDNN) exists to offer networking opportunities, coordinate professional development and share dance activity across the North. By working together we can ensure children and young people have the same access to opportunities, regardless of where they live. Our main aims are:

- To strengthen the voice of the sector to advocate and promote dance
- To broaden the offer to children and young people through collaboration

CYPDNN is a support organisation for the dance sector in the North and we welcome contact, collaboration, partnerships and initiatives that forward our aims.



Coalesce Dance Theatre- 'The Old Green Time machine' R&D at NSCD Saturday School



Hawk Dance Theatre and The Knotted Project- 'Inside the Igloo' at Crowle Library North Lincs

Children & Young People's Dance Network – Ways to connect



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You can join CYPDNN as a member FREE – to receive newsletters and updates about CYP dance across the North Sign up via this link: <http://eepurl.com/dDNDLT>

Or via QRcode here:



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