

DaiSi 'WHAT IF..?' Graffiti Project

'WHAT IF..?' is an ongoing project for 'at risk' key stage four pupils, held in various venues. Pupils work with a professional graffiti artist to produce work for a touring exhibition.



Graffiti workshop with local students, led by Chris Harris, 2008

'I really enjoyed it as it was something different and we got to express ourselves as individuals through our work.'

Lauren, participant

'All the young people have become more actively involved in the youth club. Jordan, with help from Charlie, is now doing a regular DJ spot on a Friday night and the girls have organised a disco...'

*John, venue manager,
on the impact of the graffiti sessions*

AIMS:

- For pupils to pose the questions 'What if?' and 'What can I do with this?' in a positive way
- To ignite play and immersion, posing questions, being imaginative, making connections, self-determination, intentionality and risk taking
- To develop practice that fosters creativity, where the focus is mainly on ensuring that young people's ideas and possibilities are encouraged