

# 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