

**Name of service/organisation:**

## **Create Project**

**Description:** Northorpe Hall has received funding from Lloyds TSB for a new creative arts project supporting children and young people with learning disabilities.

The Create Project will use a variety of creative mediums, including movement, music, drama and art, to allow children and young people to freely express themselves. We will offer two weekly sessions during term time, one for children aged 8-11 and one for young people aged 12-16, each lasting 1 hour 30 minutes. The groups will take place in The Barn at Northorpe Hall, providing a relaxing and comforting environment for the sessions and each session will offer space for up to 18 participants.

The group will have the following aims –

- For children and young people to improve self esteem and confidence
- To have fun
- To develop social and group work skills
- To learn new practical skills
- To develop independency skills
- To provide a safe environment where children and young people feel free to express themselves
- To develop new friendships
- To enable children and young people to develop supportive relationships with trusted adults
- For workers to identify any additional need and support families to access appropriate support services

Sessions will provide the opportunity to explore specific issues effecting children and young people in a non threatening environment, such as bullying, personal safety, friendship, relationships and sexual health. The group will aim to work towards an annual performance, which will be devised by the group, and will be open to the public to attend.

### **Session Dates**

The sessions will be held on a Wednesday evening during term time at Northorpe Hall from September 2013. Two groups will be held each week for different age groups as follows:

5.00pm-6.30pm (8-11 year olds)

7.00pm-8.30pm (12-16 year olds)



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