

Introducing Judy McFall

Art and Design

Judy is an arts and education freelance consultant, having managed and developed national partnership programmes across education and cultural sectors for over 20 years, developing creative curriculums and enhancing learning for children and young people.



Currently, as a senior moderator, trainer and centre monitor for Arts Award at Trinity College London, Judy trains and supports advisers and centres who deliver the national Arts Award qualification levels, ensuring standardisation and validating assessments. Judy ensures best practice, carries out research, develops resources, delivers professional training webinars and provides guidance on delivery for quality assurance. Judy is also a youth voice trainer for Upstart Projects, training organisations and schools on how to consult and develop youth voice and participation, and also leads on their young arts reviewers programme, increasing confidence and access to cultural venues.

Other initiatives Judy has managed include developing Arts Ambassadors, both teachers and pupils, in schools across the West Midlands and leading collaborative programmes between artists and teachers to enhance creative curriculums and opportunities for pupils. Judy has been an Artsmark trainer and assessor for Arts Council England and Trinity College London and continues to champion this schools award. Judy managed the teacher network for Culture Consortium Shropshire, which was a CPD and training programme for schools and artists across Shropshire.

Judy is a visual and 3D artist, with a BA(Hons) degree in Contemporary Crafts, specialising in painting, textiles and metal work. Judy has a strong knowledge and understanding of the arts, heritage and cultural sector - locally, regionally and nationally - such as museums, theatres, dance studios, music venues and galleries. Judy was Chair of Governors at a local primary school for 10 years, and has an excellent understanding of school practice, standards, policies and national requirements.