



Dig Deep Evaluation

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The Arts Centre is about to begin an evaluation of the Dig Deep Music Mentoring program which your child attends each Tuesday night at the Arts Centre. Dig Deep is one of the Arts Centre's programs for young people that gives young emerging artists from many different backgrounds and cultures the chance to be mentored by experienced hip-hop artists.

This is an information sheet to tell you more about the evaluation which your child has agreed to take part in. Participation is voluntary and they can opt out at any time.

Dig Deep Evaluation The Arts Centre wants to know how the Dig Deep program is going. Do participants like your child enjoy the program? Are they learning new skills from the program? Is the program helping your child's musical and performing skills? Are they now more likely to visit the Arts Centre? We will be asking everyone who attends a Dig Deep session over the next 6 months if they want to participate in the evaluation.

Dan West who runs the program will work with a professional evaluator named Clare Keating from a company called Effective Change who will carry out the evaluation.

What will it involve? Clare will ask questions about each participant's background, their interest in music, how the program is helping them and what they think about it. To do this she might ask your child to do an interview, complete a survey, join in a group discussion and keep online blogs & video diaries. It will be a chance for your child to tell us more about themselves and what they think about the project, whether it has helped them improve their skills and confidence and what they think about the Arts Centre more generally.

Participants do not have to tell Clare anything they don't feel comfortable about and can decide not to participate at any time.

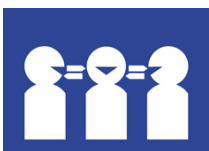
Can your child still keep attending Dig Deep sessions if they decide they don't want to be involved in the evaluation?

Yes of course – the evaluation is just about findings ways to improve the program for participants.

What will the Arts Centre do with the results? We will use the results of the evaluation to help us improve the program. Clare will write a report and we will share what we have learnt about the program with other people and organisations who are interested in the program. We will also use the results to report back to the organisations and donors who support our work.

Privacy: Any personal information we collect during the evaluation will only be used for the purposes of managing the Dig Deep program. Personal information collected will be handled in accordance with our privacy statement available on our website: www.theartscentre.com.au/privacy

Questions: If you have any questions please call Dan West 9281 8716.



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