

This is feedback from 11 participants after our initial three month period of activity. We asked the attendees a series of yes/no/don't know questions, and then asked them to provide some written feedback (on page 2).

The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, and shows exactly the impact this program has already made in such a short space of time.

Parents noted that this activity has helped their children make new friends, kept them away from screens, developed their sense of discipline, and learned a new skill, all the while having fun.

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Did you enjoy the activity?</b>	<b>Did this activity help improve your confidence?</b>	<b>Did this activity help you to make new friends?</b>	<b>Did this activity help improve your mental health?</b>	<b>Did this activity help improve your skills?</b>	<b>Did this activity improve your sense of connection to others?</b>
1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**What did you enjoy about this activity?**

(Students names have been changed)

"Encourages his own pathway doing something he wants that is different + that we couldn't otherwise afford to do after cost + traveling."

"Good to learn new skills and get away from screens"

"\*\*Student\* struggles with socialising + this has helped as he enjoys meeting others with similar interests."

"\*\*Student\* has learned to focus much more on tasks + looks forward to practicing"

"\*\*Student\* has made friends in his drums class"

"Confidence to get up and perform"

" He's been trying to help his friends with bits they are struggling with has been great"

"Enjoys lessons and practice"

"likes working in a pair"

"\*\*Student\* likes the drums especially when emotional as it helps him to express himself"

"My child is loving playing the drums"

"It has helped him be involved with others"

"It is slowly building up his confidence after Covid."

"It lets my child get involved with people whom they wouldn't normally interact with "