

Flyphonics



Creativity is just as important as literacy

Sir Ken Robinson

www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity.html

Who are we?



- The Artful Dodgers Studios (ADS) were established in 1996 as a program of Jesuit Social Services

Who do we work with?

- Mental health
- Substance misuse
- Lack of stable housing
- History of offending behaviour
- Poverty
- Lack of stable family and social support
- Cultural dislocation - loss of family and familiar culture



Disengaged learners?



Cultural literacy



- engagement and connectedness to family, community, and other young people
- validation of voice and recognition of other people's voices

Practical literacy

- Developing language through connections with others
- Developing skills needed for daily life



English literacy



- promoting skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing
- young people to build confidence and increase skills in the English language

Emotional literacy



- Reading 'worlds' both external and internal
- What do lyrics express about myself, others and my surroundings?

Learning

- But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread softly because you tread on my dreams. [William Butler Yeats](#)



Questions?????

