

Key Research Findings

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1. Taking part in arts activities can increase cognitive ability by 17%.
2. Learning through arts and culture can help children achieve in Maths and English.
3. Learning through arts and culture develops skills and behaviour that lead children to do better in school.
4. Students who take part in arts activities at school are three times more likely to get a degree.
5. The employability of students who study arts subjects is higher and they are more likely to stay in employment.
6. Students who engage in the arts at school are twice as likely to volunteer.
7. Students who engage in the arts at school are 20% more likely to vote as young adults.
8. The arts can help young people to turn their lives around: young offenders who take part in arts activities are 18% less likely to re-offend.
9. Children who take part in arts activities at home during their early years are ahead in reading and Maths at age nine.
10. The arts keep you healthy: people who take part in the arts are 38% more likely to report good health.

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