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DOC colleagues Poppy Kirby, Administrative & Marketing Support, and Ella McGuinness, People Advisor, were invited to join a creative class delivered by Arts For All UK.

The session brought volunteers and participants together through a range of creative activities, providing an opportunity to support the organisation's work while creating meaningful connections within the local community.

The volunteering day provided our team with an opportunity to step away from their usual roles and contribute directly to a community-focused initiative, while experiencing first-hand the positive and inclusive environment created through

The visit formed part of our wider commitment to volunteering and creating positive social value through our Beyond Cleaning strategy.

Arts For All UK

Arts For All UK is a community creative centre based in Shoreditch, East London. The charity delivers inclusive creative programmes for adults and children, including people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups, using creativity as a way to build confidence, develop skills and strengthen connections with the community.

Arts for All runs structured weekly art sessions covering a range of creative activities and art forms. Its programmes provide a safe, welcoming environment where participants can learn new skills, meet others and take part in creative achievement.

The charity works with people from diverse backgrounds across the local community, including adults and children who may face disadvantage or additional barriers to participation.



Creative Class Activities

During the session, volunteers supported participants with a variety of creative activities, including painting, water painting and bracelet making.

Poppy worked alongside Debbie to create bracelets ahead of her upcoming annual group trip to Devon, while Ella supported Robert and other participants during the painting activities.

The session provided an opportunity for volunteers and participants to work together, share conversations and develop connections through creativity.

Rather than simply providing practical support, the visit allowed DOC colleagues to become actively involved in the session and experience the inclusive environment created by Arts For All.



Creating Lasting Impact

The volunteering session provided a valuable opportunity to support Arts For All while contributing to an inclusive community environment.

By giving their time and participating directly in the creative class, DOC colleagues were able to support the delivery of activities that encourage creativity, communication and connection.

The experience also provided a valuable learning opportunity for the DOC team, offering a greater understanding of the role that accessible creative activities can play in bringing people together and supporting community wellbeing.

The visit demonstrated that volunteering can create impact in many different ways – from practical support to simply giving time, building relationships and helping people feel included.

Our Beyond Cleaning Ethos

The Arts For All volunteering day reflects DOC's commitment to creating positive social impact beyond our core cleaning services.

As part of our Beyond Cleaning strategy, we aim to support our communities, strengthen relationships with clients and partners, and create opportunities for our people to contribute to meaningful causes.

By taking part in the Arts For All creative class, DOC colleagues supported an inclusive community initiative while building connections and gaining a greater understanding of the organisation's work.

The day demonstrated how Beyond Cleaning creates opportunities to support communities, bring people together and make a positive difference.

