



# Summer Programme Report 2024

# Our Love to Learn Summer Programme



283 people took part in our summer programme!

Over 280 KLS Love to Learn young people and their families took part in our 2024 Summer Programme. Throughout August, we successfully delivered four weeks of art workshops, sports days, trips to Adventure Island and Littlehampton Beach, alongside an incredible sailing residential. We also hosted our annual GCSE results support day and send congratulations to everyone who received their results - wishing you all a big well done and good luck in your next steps!

As the fun-filled and sun-soaked season draws to a close, once again we are to delighted to report exceptional feedback from the children and young people who took part. Read on to discover what made our action packed 2024 Summer Programme so special...

## We got sporty...

Throughout August our wonderful coaches delivered an extensive programme of multisports and team building activities, including football, handball, tennis, badminton and archery. We laughed our way through games of Stuck in the Mud and screamed even louder through Shark Attack!



KLS Love to Learn gives a huge shout out to our team of sports coaches, led by Head Coach Tre Johnson. Thank you for your brilliant work supporting, engaging and motivating participants to get involved within games and activities. We are grateful for your positive approach, team spirit, and being great role models for our young learners!

Special thanks to Newton Prep School, Falcon Park, and the Trinity Fields Trust for providing the facilities that made our Sports Days possible. Our members loved every moment!



**We ran 8  
multi-sports  
days with 66  
children**

## We created...

The Love to Learn Summer Programme 2024 saw another successful collaboration with community arts organisation, Artists in Transit. They ran four weeks of inspiring creative workshops for 68 children and young people. Our young budding artists experimented with a diversity of techniques and mediums; creating colourful 3D mobiles, using self-portrait and photography to explore identity, and storytelling with handmade puppets! Many thanks to the super talented Artists in Transit team and we look forward to future collaborations with you!

**We ran 10 art workshops with 68 children**



## We had adventures...

Scream if you want to go faster! This Summer our Love to Learn team facilitated two fun-fuelled trips to Adventure Island theme park in Southend-on-Sea. Over 40 young people bravely faced the dizzying heights and adrenaline rushes of the rollercoasters and rides.



## We made memories...

This year over 200 children, young people and their families joined us during our trips to Littlehampton Beach in West Sussex.

Spending time with our Love to Learn members as they enjoyed building sandcastles, paddling in the sea, and making cherished memories with their families, highlighted the community spirit we are proud of at KLS.



**We took  
160 children and  
their parents to the  
beach and  
Adventure Island**



## We set sail...



This August 20 Love to Learn members aged 14-17 took part in a week long residential with UK Sailing Academy in the Isle of Wight. With generous funding from The Edmiston Foundation, they participated in the UKSA Sea Change Foundation Programme, an educational programme designed to build confidence and introduce young people to the maritime industry. The group took part in kayaking, paddle boarding, yachting, power boating, sea survival, dinghy sailing, and keel boating.

A huge well done to our young people for their bravery and positive attitude! Special thanks to The Edmiston Foundation and UKSA for going above and beyond to support and empower them.

## We shared...

We provided breakfast and lunch throughout our action-packed Art and Sports Days to keep our young people going and the creativity flowing.

Our lunches included fresh chicken and falafel wraps courtesy of the wonderful Majeda Khouri from The Syrian Sunflower.

Our thanks once again for providing our Summer Programme participants with delicious and nutritious lunches.

We look forward to future collaborations and continue to be inspired by your ethos, generosity and heavenly homemade Syrian food.





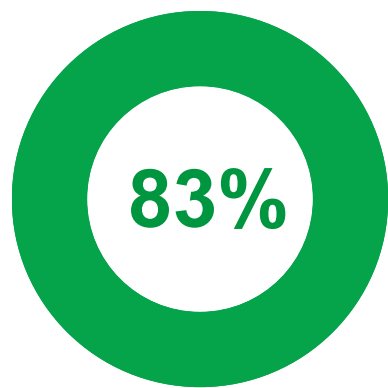
## We empowered...

Feedback from our staff members, volunteers, Young Ambassadors, children, young people and their families is hugely important to us at KLS Love to Learn.

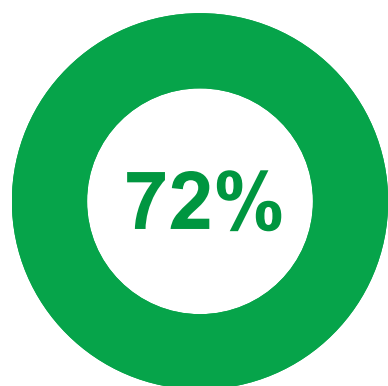
It helps us understand how we can support our community and improve Summer programmes in future.



**100%** of participants enjoyed the Summer activities.



**83%** of participants made new friends.



**72%** of participants felt they gained confidence.

## Our members learned...

Handball...

How to be a patient  
guy and enjoy  
the moment...

I learned about integrity  
resilience and  
perseverance as I was  
extremely scared during  
the rides however my  
fellow classmates gave  
me the courage to take  
the risk...

Social skills  
Interaction  
Making new friends

Shark  
attack!

To overcome fears  
of rollercoasters,  
patience...

To focus on the fun being had...

Football  
skills...

I've learned how to  
do kayaking which is  
amazing!

Drawing  
and painting...

The cartwheels and the splits!

First time at the beach  
ever in my entire life  
and I liked jumping over  
the waves...

I learned to make  
puppets out of clay.  
I learnt to be yourself  
and have fun in  
lessons...

## Our members learned...

Tennis  
Handball

I liked making  
bracelets and art  
and the puppets  
were super silly...

I enjoyed connecting  
with people outside of my  
daily life and have made  
friends with at least two  
of them  
that will continue beyond  
this summer...

The sailing trip it was  
soo much enjoyable and  
I have also learned a lot of  
stuff from it...

Football on sports  
days, we got to play  
on the big pitch...

Going on  
trips...

Drawing each other's faces!

I enjoyed  
Adventure  
Island...

Theme park  
Sports days  
The beach

playing the guitar...

The beach, swimming, activities,  
talking with friends...

Getting to know new  
people in the  
community that I'd only  
ever seen around...

I loved going to the  
beach and Adventure  
Island...

## We could improve by...

nothing  
it was  
perfect...

Trips and activities  
beginning and  
ending at the same  
time to make things  
simpler...

We could make the  
summer programme better  
next year by using brushes  
for art and shading. We  
could make it better by  
using fabric to make a  
puppet that fits on your  
hand, also make ages 5-  
14...

Not to go to the same  
places as this year  
so different things and  
make it longer...

more  
water  
slide

visit  
new  
places..

I can't think of anything right  
now. It was enjoyable for me...

more trips  
longer trips

It's all good  
Everything is brilliant

there is nothing you  
could improve  
it was amazing...

More trips and themes parks,  
less rocky beaches, horserides?

More swimming  
Football all day  
I love it

Change some stuff  
we do... trampoline  
park instead?

# A special special mention to...

We would like to thank our amazing Young Ambassadors and wonderful volunteers for their time, support, and endless enthusiasm. You helped create treasured memories for our young people and their families throughout the Summer and we are so grateful that you are part of our KLS Love to Learn community.

**We couldn't have done it without you!**



To volunteer with us next year please contact  
Chris at [chrisk@klsettlement.org.uk](mailto:chrisk@klsettlement.org.uk)

## We would like to thank...

Our incredible funders and supporters for making our 2024 Love to Learn Summer Programme possible and helping to create positive impact in the lives of our young people and the local community.

- Artists in Transit.
- Mayor's Fund for London.
- Battersea Summer Scheme.
- The Childhood Trust.
- The Edmiston Foundation.
- Newton Prep School.
- Francis Holland School.
- The Syrian Sunflower.
- Trinity Fields Trust.
- UK Sailing Academy.



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# See you next Summer!

