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My Name is Taneesha Ahmed

I am a Participation Producer

I work in a gallery called The Tetley, Leeds.



I have worked in the arts sector for over 12 years.



GCSEs :

3 A\*

4 As

B

C

A Levels :

BBC

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Maths, English, Science GCSE, along with Art and Design, Graphics, French and Geography.

Chemistry As Level, English Literature A Level, Maths, A Level, Art and Design A Level.

Foundation Degree in Art and Design.

Degree in Fine Art, University of Leeds.

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My job is to engage with people and encourage them to take part in the arts.

Who I work with:

Children, Families, Schools and Adults who might be vulnerable.

There is a deeper level of engagement when people take part in an activity.

This could be a workshop, tour or taking part in a big project.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

I volunteered for many years in different galleries and festivals across the country.

I also worked in retail, and had lots of customer service skills.

For three years I worked in a school, as a teaching assistant.



## Participation Projects



- Schools Projects- make school visits, arts award, films
- Families Workshops and Festivals
- Exhibitions

## Skills



**Good Organisation and Time management.**

Be organised will help as you will need to plan lots of activities .



**Good communication skills.**

Being able to communicate to people of all ages and families!



## Skills



Listening is a key skill with adults with needs, and being able to listen well is key.

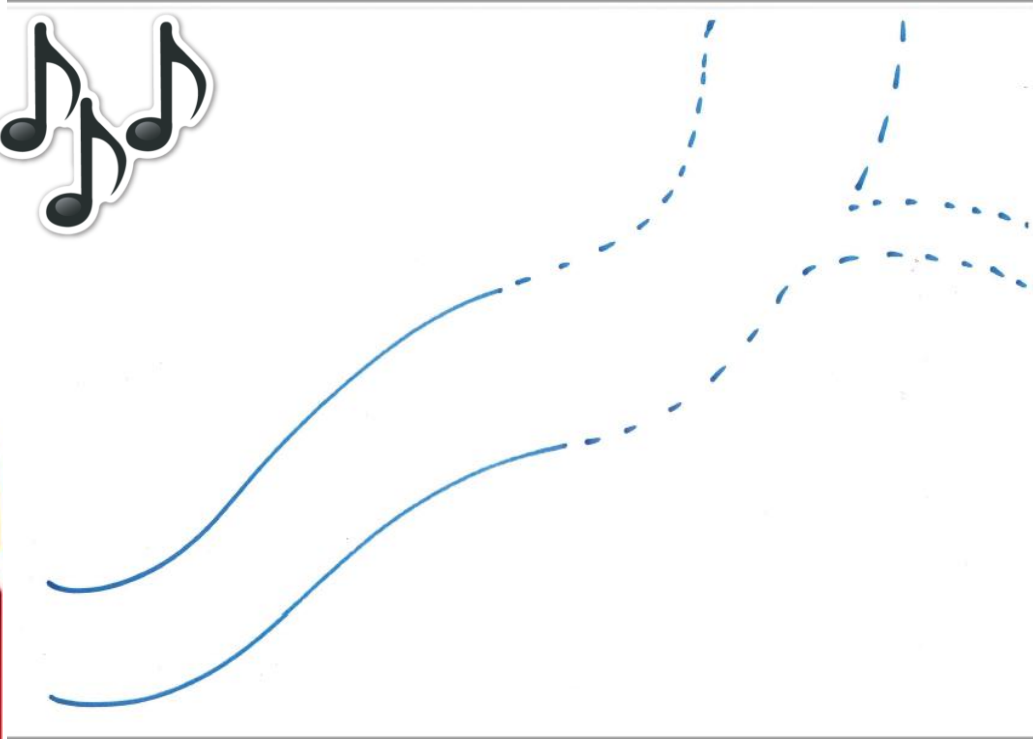
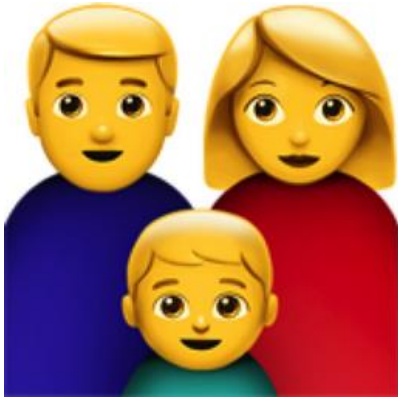
## Work Experience



I work with lots of schools, school children and teachers - one of the skills I have is being able to come up with ideas that that teachers and children both want to do.

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Where are you from ? Your Age ? What Primary School did you go to ?

What did you want to be as a child ?

What opportunities did they have for taking part in cultural activities- in school time, after school ?

People who have influenced you family/friends/school/celebrities?

Who helps you make decisions about your future ? What careers do you know about now ?



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