



Whale of a Time™

Creative Workshops on Environmental Issues

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About the Whale of a Time® Workshop

Whale of a Time is organising creative workshops on environmental issues with the aim to encourage sustainable living inspired by a positive attitude. We work largely with children and young people at community festivals, and in schools and youth clubs. Our work has been recognised by many national and community and environmental awards schemes.

Our events have been run successfully at public events such as WhaleFest in Brighton & Hove, Mayor's Thames Festival 2011, National Living Seas Programme by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust during the National Marine Week, London Green Fair 2011, Earl's Court Boat Show and youth clubs such as the National Association for Gifted Children as well as schools and many other events.



The Whale of a Time® Workshop is a fun and hands-on event, where young and old are able to model whales and other endangered species out of clay, and at the same time learn about the environment, biodiversity and sustainability, whilst having a whale of a time!



Creative & Educational for Young & Old: For your family & kids area at your event.
View [Whale of a Time Gallery](http://www.whaleofatime.org/gallery.php) at www.whaleofatime.org/gallery.php



Promote your "green credentials" & support community & environmental wellbeing.
View [Whale Reviews](http://www.whaleofatime.org/reviews.php) at www.whaleofatime.org/reviews.php



Therapeutic & Environmentally-friendly: Clay modeling is relaxing and clay is non-toxic.
View [Workshop Programme](http://www.whaleofatime.org/programme.php) at www.whaleofatime.org/programme.php



Public Events & Schools: Mobile, outdoors and indoors.
View [Workshop Requirements](http://www.whaleofatime.org/requirements.php) at www.whaleofatime.org/requirements.php



Capacity of up to 500 participants per day!
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- **Creative and Educational for Young and Old**

Ian Rowlands, Co-Founder Planet Whale, WhaleFest commented, "A big part of what's made this event so cool is having Whale of a Time here. The kids have loved it. It's been a huge buzz all around the stand all day. The best thing we ever did was have these guys come here."

During the Whale of a Time® Workshop we facilitate a safe and inspiring environment for participants to express their creativity. The artistic process is supported by creative workshop leaders, who have experience working with children and adults of all age groups. Workshop leaders hold a CRB.

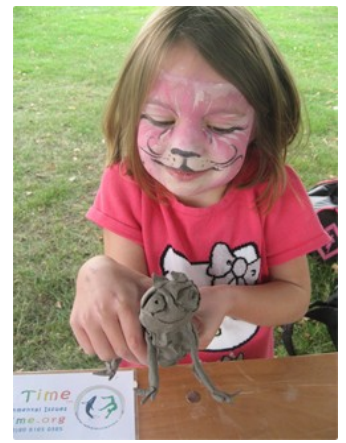


Each individual chooses an endangered animal or plant species. We work from wildlife photographs and participants create their personal art pieces, whilst exploring the natural world. The workshop methods are based on modeling techniques, where participants learn how to use clay-sculpting tools whilst discovering their artistic skills.

- Promote your “green credentials” & support environmental education

If we see the true beauty in nature, we can appreciate what we have and have the will and passion to save it.

Mark Brownlow, BBC Producer, “Ocean Giants”, commented, *“It’s things like this, which will really inspire people to get aware of the plight of whales and dolphins and do something about it. It’s a fun way of engaging people.”*



- Support community wellbeing!



Community wellbeing is intrinsically interlinked with a healthy ecosystem. Clay-sculpting is therapeutic whilst participants have the opportunity to find their roots in nature.

Lucy Smith, Public Health Manager at NHS Lambeth, said: “As part of the Lambeth mental wellbeing programme and work to improve access to psychological therapies, we have funded these workshops with the aim of increasing awareness of ways in which people can actively improve their wellbeing.”

- Workshop Capacity: Up to 500 active participants per day!

During the workshop people get the opportunity to wander in and get creative whilst having a whale of a time. Maximum capacity at any one time is 60 participants.

Ros Croker, Programme Manager Mayor’s Thames Festival, “Whale of a Time were a great addition to this year’s Thames Festival, providing a popular, creative and fun workshop for both children and parents.”

- Public Events & Schools: Mobile, outdoor and indoor events!

The Whale of a Time® Workshop is mobile and can be hired as an attraction for your families and kids area at your events, outdoors and indoors.

Anna Godsiff, Streatham and Stockwell Festival Manager said, “Whale of a Time® is number one on my list for children’ activities.”

Andy said, *“This experience was really great! I loved it! It was the best event of the whole festival!”*



- Whale of a Time® Gallery

All artwork is displayed in the Whale of a Time® Gallery during the events and online at <http://www.whaleofatime.org/gallery.php>



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