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Bringing Communities Together (BCT) is a registered not for profit organisation.

We organise and deliver engagement and educational programmes that aim to raise cultural understanding and social integration. Our work explores different approaches to promote equality and to value the diversity of people.

Work developed for and under the umbrella of the Community Learning Service NSC as a sole trader from 2007-2009

**246 adults within the local community benefited from the following programmes.**

- Dads and Teens
- English for Parents
- English for early Years parents
- English for Care Workers
- Multicultural Programme

Further information available on request

BCT is in the process of applying to a variety of trusts, organisations and foundations alongside the support of local business to achieve the targets and missions set out to serve members of our local community.

**BCT has received the support of:**

- local businesses
- North Somerset Enterprise Agency
- The Community learning Service ,NSC
- The European Commission
- The Princes' Trust
- A number of local people who have given significant amounts of time and or goods

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# Projects and events for 2011-2012

## Adult Courses & Workshops

### 1. Communication Skills

#### Who will benefit?

This short programme aims to develop confidence levels by exploring and applying a range of effective communication skills.

#### Aims:

It intends to aid members of the local community to consider a range of vehicles of communication and how best to utilise these into contexts relevant to individual needs.

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### 2. Adult Art Sessions

#### Who will benefit?

Adults from the local community

#### Aims:

This is a block of seven two hour workshops.

The workshops will offer the opportunity for adults, who have little or no experience of art, or those wanting to regain some art skills, to explore some techniques and styles in an informal and fun environment.

Further information can be viewed on the "Adult Art Sessions" download on the BCT website.

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### 3. Jewellery making:

#### Who will benefit?

Adults from the community.

#### Aims:

These workshops will offer the opportunity for adults to create a unique piece of jewelery by using a variety of mediums such as felt, glass and silk in an informal and fun environment.

Maximum of 8 per group.

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## Children's Courses & Workshops

### 1. Creative Art Workshops and Woodland Activities

#### Who will benefit?

Children and parents during the holidays.

#### Aims:

To offer quality instruction during the holidays, where children will benefit from gaining practical and team skills and develop confidence levels in an open learning space.

The creative art workshops will allow children to use their experiences of learning in the wild to produce project based art work.

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### 2. Portuguese for Kids

#### Who will benefit?

Children of all ages.

#### Aims:

Did you know that Portuguese is spoken in Portugal, Brazil, Madeira, Azores, Cabo Verde, Guinea Bissau, Angola, Mozambique, Macau, East Timor and Goa. Basically all over the world. Of all the Latin Languages Portuguese is the most useful.

If you can speak Portuguese you will be able to understand and communicate with speakers of other Latin based languages like Italian and Spanish.

Many English words come from Latin so knowing Portuguese can aid with spelling mathematical and scientific words in English.

An amazing skill to have and a skill for life.

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### 3. BCT Summer School

#### Who will benefit?

Children between 7-13 years.

#### Aims:

BCT Summer School offers full days of fun activities from 09.30-16.30 at beautiful locations across North Somerset.

The activity cost includes transport to and from the host location by minibus, lunch and a healthy afternoon snack.

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## ESOL: English for Speakers of other languages

	am	am	pm	Evening
<b>Mon</b>	<b>ESOL and Citizenship 2</b> <b>Locking Castle Children's Centre</b> 10am - 12pm  <b>Teachers:</b> Caroline Ashworth Learner support Katy Littlewood-Hillsdon	<b>ESOL 2 - Phase 1</b> <b>BCT House</b> 12:45pm - 14.45pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Caroline Ashworth	<b>ESOL Entry 3 - Phase 1</b> <b>BCT House</b> 4.00 - 6.00 pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Mel Hamer	<b>ESOL Entry 2 – Phase 3</b> <b>BCT House</b> 6:30pm - 8.30pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Caroline Ashworth
<b>Tue</b>			<b>ESOL L1 / FCE</b> <b>BCT House</b> 12.15 - 14.15 pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Mel Hamer	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>ESOL Pre Entry - Phase 1</b> <b>Carlton Centre</b> 9:30am - 11.30pm  <b>Teachers:</b> Mel Hamer Learner support Katy Littlewood -Hillsdon			<b>ESOL:Entry 2 – Phase 1</b> <b>Carlton Centre</b> 6:30pm - 9pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Mel Hamer
<b>Thur</b>	<b>English for Parents (ESOL)</b> <b>Portishead Children's Centre</b> 9:30am - 11:30am  <b>Teacher:</b> Caroline Ashworth		<b>ESOL and Citizenship 1</b> <b>Clevedon Children's Centre</b> 12:30pm - 2:30pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Caroline Ashworth	<b>ESOL Pre-Entry – Phase 3</b> <b>BCT House</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Caroline Ashworth Learner support Katy Littlewood-Hillsdon
<b>Fri</b>	<b>ESOL Entry 1 – Phase 1</b> <b>BCT House</b> 9:30am - 12pm  <b>Teacher:</b> Mel Hamer Learner support Katy Littlewood-Hillsdon			