

Our Theory of Change

We use DJing to reach young people aged 16 to 25 who face barriers, and help them build confidence, connections and a clear next step in education, training or work.

The problem	Cost keeps many young people out of creative opportunities. Low confidence, poor wellbeing and isolation make it harder to engage with education, training or work, and some have no clear next step.
What we do	Free 8-week DJ programmes for groups of 8: two 2-hour sessions a week (32 hours), professional equipment provided, confidence and teamwork in every session, personal goals and a next-steps plan, a recorded mix, and a live community showcase. A follow-up at three months.
What we deliver per group	16 sessions, 8 young people starting, at least 6 completing, a recorded mix and next-steps plan for each, and one showcase.
Short-term change	Participants feel more confident, less isolated and more connected, gain practical DJ and performance skills, and leave with a personal next step.
Longer-term change	Participants start education, training, work or volunteering, keep creating, and keep the friendships they made.
How we know	Registers, self-assessments at the start, end and three months later, facilitator observations, feedback from participants and families, and follow-up on each next step.

Aims for each group: 85% of completers report increased confidence, 80% report feeling less isolated, 75% report a stronger sense of belonging, and at least half of those not in education, employment or training at the start take a positive step within three months.