



CoCo East Ideas Workshop 2

Location: The Lloyd Park Centre

Date: 04.02.2025

Welcome and introduction by Keri. Recap on previous workshop and ideas noted by groups.

What has been achieved already since previous workshop:

1. Baby Sling Bank is in progress
2. Sleep support: sessions have increased across the family hubs
3. Links to partners for young people support

Partner Spotlight:

1. Charlie Blair – Waltham Forest Giving

Waltham Forest Giving raises and distributes funds and resources to help local organisations support the communities in the borough. It is an independent initiative, hosted by Groundwork London which connects and enthuses local people and businesses to address local needs. It is led by a steering group of residents who are designing the scheme and forms part of a wider network of 18 giving schemes in London. The first round of grant funding will be launching in early 2025. Email Charli.blair@groundwork.org.uk for further information.

2. Daniel Bank – GLL
Waltham Forest Community Sports Manager

Working with partners to support the community to access leisure centres and introduce community initiatives and activities to get more people active.

They are currently offering a borough wide Better Community Living Room Programme including free fitness sessions, hot drinks, a warm space and even hot showers.

3. Helen Crockford – Walthamstow Toy Library

Mission is to provide safe and creative spaces for children and their adults to play, learn and interact and loan high quality toys. Their aim is to reduce toy waste and encourage reuse and recycling.

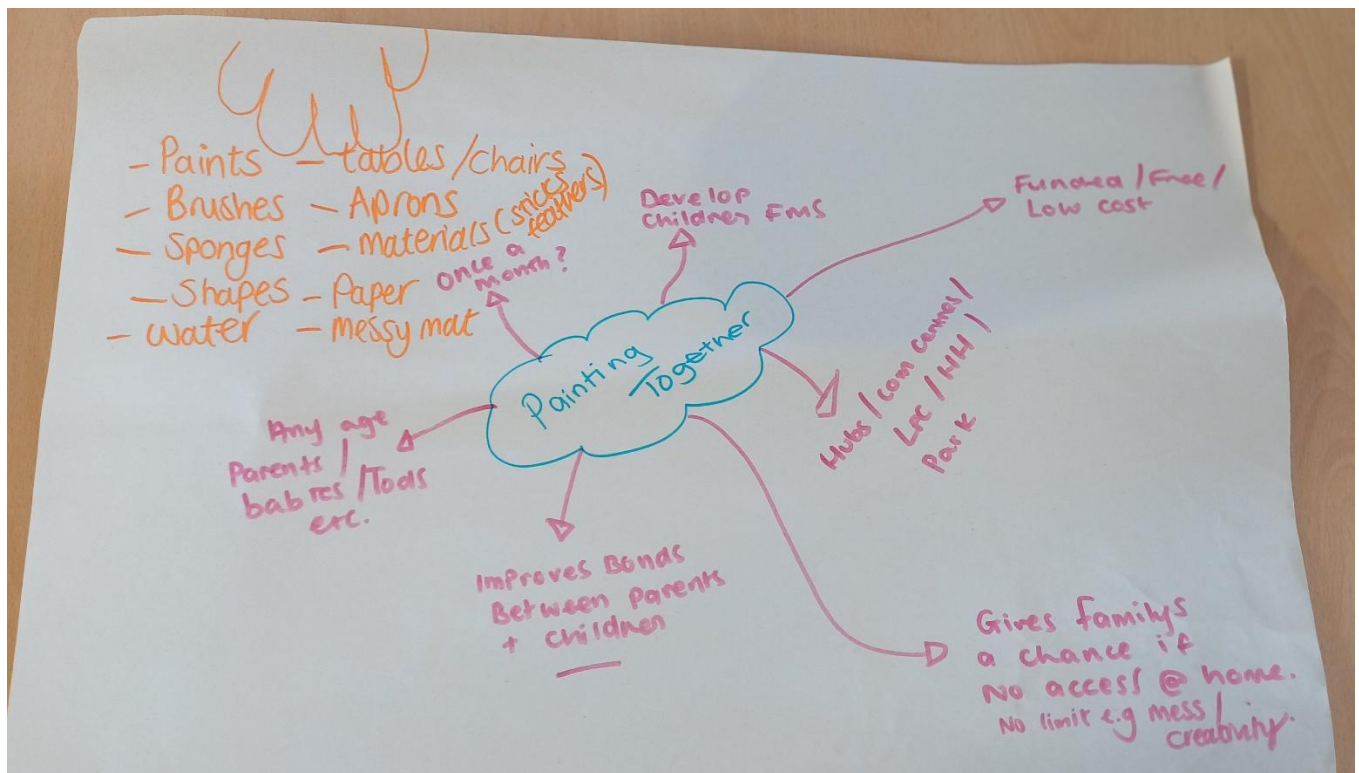
Attendees were encouraged to focus on an idea from the previous workshop and form into groups to discuss the idea further.

Each group were encouraged to identify:

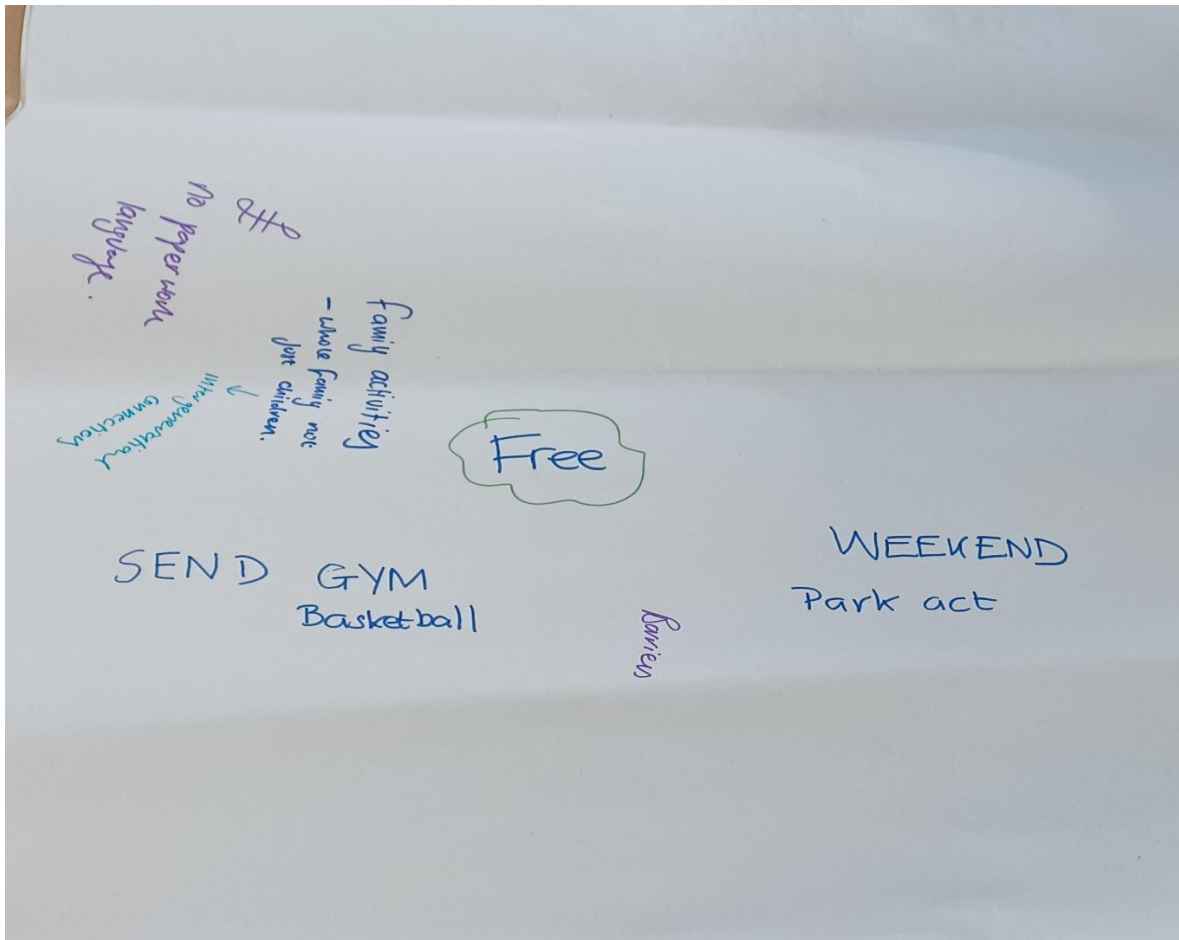
- Why do we need this service
- What will it look like: aim, activity, timetable, resources etc
- Who and What is needed to develop this

Group feedback

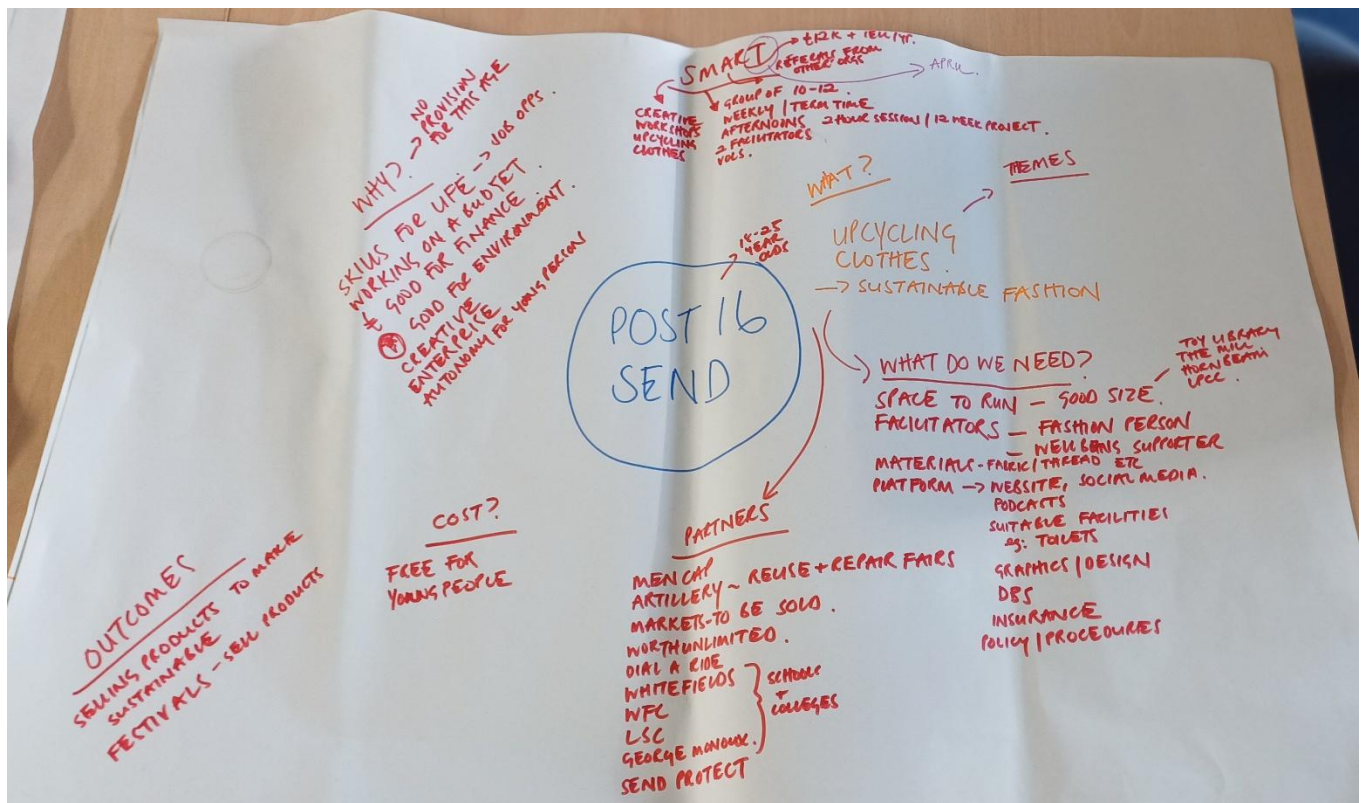
Group 1 – Painting Together



Group 2 – Fitness activities



Group 3 – Post 16 SEND



Next Steps:

1. Action plan for Post 16 SEND and other ideas
2. How does this equate to employment/ pay self? Look at law and process
3. Have another meeting for above 'to focus'
4. Project development and coordination
5. How 'partners' support each other

Next Ideas Workshop: Wednesday 2nd April 2025. Location to be confirmed.