

Open Space Event

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Ten children from Hillside Primary School attended an open space event held at Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield. Children from all over Kirklees also attended. The event was held to gather ideas from the children as to how can they could create a Festival across Kirklees that young people would want to be involved in. The format enabled all of the children to express their views and ideas openly and honestly. Firstly the children were asked to write their ideas down onto Post it notes. These were then collated and several main themes were identified. The children then went into smaller groups to discuss these themes. After each discussion the children then wrote their ideas onto iPads. This consultation with the young adults will be used to help to format the festival, which is to be held late in 2018. All of the children contributed to process and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.