

Art of Life's **Music Production** workshops are very popular. They are an excellent option for schools, youth clubs, community-based projects, prisons and drug rehabilitation centres interested in exploring performing arts as a form of expression and **self-development** whilst incorporating **literacy, ICT, communication, life skills** and **confidence building**.

Through the music production workshop students learn and develop the **technical** and **creative skills** involved in putting together an album that encompasses the experiences of the people involved. They will create and develop material for a compilation album and look at possibilities of promoting and performing the material they produce.

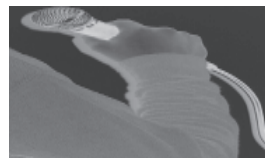
The workshops also involve elements of **song writing, live music, spoken word poetry, photography, graphic design, performance, story-telling, musical theatre** with the results being transferred onto **CD** and **DVD**.

The workshops involve building, forming and developing ideas, creative expression and improvisation, building emotions, conveying message, topical experimentation, melody building and music production.

Students are able to explore a range of issues including identity, peer pressure, self-esteem, relationships, drug issues, family, environment, strength and much more

The aim of the course is to produce a diverse and inspiring album with a fusion of different experiences, styles, emotions and messages that will be transferred onto cd with an cd cover and inlay that will also been designed by students. Some elements of the course include:

- . **Performance**
- . **Instrumentation**
- . **Spoken word**
- . **Melody building**
- . **Word play**
- . **Topical experimentation**
- . **Music technology**
- . **Rhythm forming**
- . **Building emotions**
- . **Voice projection**
- . **Song Writing**
- . **Mixing**
- . **Editing**
- . **Arrangement**
- . **Vocal arrangement**
- . **Cover Design**
- . **Inlay Design**
- . **Lyric Writing**



Past Projects

Music, Words & Sounds Volume: Producing a music Cd for distribution

10 Minute Musical Project: Working in groups to write & perform a musical on a topical issue.

Music Compilation Albums: A collection of eclectic music exploring and addressing a wide range of issues.