



# Impact report: Y.E.S Project Participant.



## Summary

Charlie, aged 10, first joined the Y.E.S Project sessions at Dormans Youth Arts Centre in 2024, after his brother had regularly attended sessions.

Since this he has continued to attend the weekly Dance and Movement sessions, take part in events, develop key skills and taken on leadership roles.

## Charlie's Achievements:

- Attends two Dance and Movement Y.E.S Project Sessions weekly, one at Dormans Youth Arts Centre and one in Bewbush, both in partnership with Crawley Community Youth Services.
- Improved levels of confidence, wellbeing, sense of community and development of leadership, creativity and teamwork.
- Performed with The Y.E.S Project at 17 different events.
- Independently choreographed routines for showcases
- Taken on the role of Host at The Y.E.S Project Winter Showcase'25, hosting in front of over 200 people.
- Regularly leads group warm ups at sessions and events
- Ambitions to become a Y.E.S Project Dance and Movement Teacher

## Thoughts from Charlie's Y.E.S Project Teacher:

"I have had the pleasure of watching Charlie's dance ability improve at Y.E.S. He has always had great enthusiasm, but his patience and focus whilst learning routines have developed so much—especially in the last year—allowing him to take on trickier routines and push himself further.

His ability to work well with his fellow dancers has also really improved, and this has resulted in him creating and performing duo and small group routines for Y.E.S Project shows and community performances. He will always put himself forward to help lead the warm-up and feels confident sharing his views and ideas on the dances, as well as how he would like to see the Y.E.S Project evolve"

## Thoughts from Charlie's Mum

"Charlie really enjoys the Y.E.S Project and looks forward to attending each week. He loves the performances they do every year, especially forward motion which he has just been a part of.

The Y.E.S Project has helped Charlie massively with his confidence and helps him with stability every week which Charlie needs as part of his neurodivergence."

