Art, Craft & Traditional Dance Classes

Project Highlights

- RCCT CIC delivered **weekly Saturday sessions** in Edgware Shopping Centre, engaging children and families in dance, singing, and art & craft for 2 hours each week over 14 weeks
- **8 children** engaged regularly, with growing interest from local families
- Activities included **traditional dance**, **music**, **art**, **story-telling**, **and games**
- Children from **diverse and disadvantaged communities** were able to participate

Project Impacts

- Boosted **physical activity**, **creativity**, and **social skills**
- Children **learned to communicate**, **collaborate, and express themselves**
- Provided **safe, inclusive opportunities** for play and learning
- Sessions were **adapted flexibly** when staff or resources were limited

Quotes from the Project

"Very nice what you are doing for children. I am going to bring my grandchildren every week — they love communicating, playing with other children, and have no place to go otherwise."

— Parent participant

"Happy to be around children every week, supporting them to dance, sing, make friends, and enjoy themselves. Our community really needs free activities like this."

— Project team member

Learning & Legacy

- *The project showed the importance of **adaptable, community-led activities***
- *Even short-term, free programmes can **build confidence and social connection***
- *Lessons learned will inform **future activities and community support programmes***

Children left happy, motivated, and looking forward to each sessionand it proof that creative play brings communities together.