

**ANGEL
SHED** INCLUSIVITY
THROUGH
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INCLUSIVITY TRAINING



WHAT WE OFFER

Angel Shed's Inclusivity Training is for organisations who are looking to work more inclusively – be that within their staff team, with service users or in approaching work culture.

In this training, we will share practical tools, knowledge, and strategies on inclusive leadership, communication, and language. Incorporating a variety of learning styles, and utilising our background in performing arts, the training is creative, active, and engaging.

Our training is typically accessed by arts organisations, education providers and youth charities. However, the bespoke nature of our offer allows anyone to deepen their understanding and practical approach to inclusivity including customer-facing teams and client-orientated professionals.

We deliver half-day and full-day training sessions with both face-to-face and online options to suit different group sizes and budgets. Included in our offer:

- Free and friendly consultation
- Bespoke planning by an experienced Training Manager
- Training delivery by expert facilitators
- Range of resources to develop and embed learning

The training has made an overwhelmingly positive impact on everyone. It gave us an opportunity to question but also to explore new solutions! It was run with great energy, plenty of inspirational activities and opportunities to share experiences and learn from Angel Shed's extensive knowledge.

Gosia Pudelko-Kelly
Facilitator Officer, First Give



BESPOKE CONTENT

We create a bespoke training package for each organisation we partner with, working with you to deliver training that best suits your requirements. Please find an overview of our most frequently accessed modules below.

WHAT IS INCLUSIVITY?

We will reflect on definitions and foundations of inclusivity, exploring key terms and concepts including The Social Model of Disability, Equality vs Equity and valuing difference.

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

We will interrogate commonly used language and phrases, discussing alternatives in order to be more inclusive in regard to disability, race and gender.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

We will learn about inclusive strategies for managing challenging behaviour: explore triggers and discuss support to better understand how to respond safely and inclusively.

INCLUSIVE RECRUITMENT

We will explore practical approaches to consider when hiring new members of your team in order to reach and support individuals with a diversity of lived experiences.

CURATING INCLUSIVE SPACES

We will explore approaches and considerations for ensuring our spaces are inclusive for those with a range of disabilities and neurodiversities, including dyslexia, autism and ADHD.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNICATION

We will explore different communication styles and approaches to communication including with those who have English as an additional language, are neurodivergent or non-speaking.

INCLUSIVE GAMES

We will play a selection of inclusive games that inspire confidence, build team work and support energy and focus, analysing adaptations for different access requirements.

VISUAL AIDS AND RESOURCES

We will explore different visual aids and symbol systems, developing approaches in how to use visuals to help communicate, support understanding and explore abstract content.

THE INCLUSIVITY ADAPTER

Using Angel Shed's Inclusivity Adapter, we will explore how to creatively adapt and update activities to ensure accessibility for a range of service users.



ABOUT US

Inclusivity is at the core of our work. With 20 years of inclusive delivery we have the hands-on experience and practical know-how to best support your team:

- Our award-winning volunteer programme engages over 40 aspiring facilitators termly, offering experience and training in inclusive practice.
- Our Inclusive Resource Packs are accessed hundreds of times every month.
- Our weekly sessions reach over 100 children and young people per term; half of whom have special educational needs or are disabled.
- Our outreach delivery engages hundreds annually in schools, youth clubs, women's refuges, pupil referral units, support groups for refugees and specialist schools.



After the training, I feel inspired and more confident to create an even more inclusive space for anyone that comes through our doors in the future.

Participant

Angel Shed role modelled inclusion, not just chatted about it. It's given me new aspiration to do the same; in every meeting, every facilitation, every workshop. They did it so well and didn't make it stuffy or exhausting.

Participant



PREVIOUS CLIENTS

It has positively changed our organisation and our team for the better. Everyone left feeling uplifted and inspired, with practical inclusive ideas and approaches to put into action, as well as a renewed sense of pride in the work we are doing and how we can continue to elevate it further.

Amy Tickner

Education, Outreach, and Cultural Engagement Officer,
Hounslow Arts Centre



The training was invaluable for our staff. It gave them a much-needed safe space to discuss the complexities of inclusive practice with the support of experienced Angel Shed professionals. Most importantly the staff were able to leave the session having discovered and formed concrete techniques and strategies to implement.

Timothy Chaundy

Curriculum Leader, Capital City College

The training was amazing and gave me a fresh perspective on curriculum planning, leaving me feeling inspired and empowered with a practical toolkit of resources. It also brought my staff team onto the same page, creating a shared vision and approach that will have a lasting impact on how we work together.

Steven Kavuma

Course Leader, University of the Arts London

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Angel Shed Theatre

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It gave me a lot of new knowledge and great examples as to how to embed inclusive practice. It was well balanced with games and activities.

Participant

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This training is a must for people who work with young people, adults, colleagues, and for anyone who wants to show more compassion, diversity, and inclusion in their work.

Participant

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I would love to see more organisations go through this training. Just excellent!

Participant

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