

Cultural Inclusion Conference

18th October 2018

The Lyric Hammersmith



Children and young people with disabilities do not have equal access to cultural and arts opportunities.

Join the conversation and be part of the solution by attending the Inaugural Cultural Inclusion Manifesto Conference

18th October at The Lyric Hammersmith
10am to 3.30pm, followed by drinks and networking

A unique collective of schools, cultural and arts venues, specialist SEND charities, funders and politicians working together to shape a different future for disabled children and young people.

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Join us for a choice of **10 practical workshops and compelling keynotes from Stephen Unwin (Director, Writer, Teacher), Adam Boddison (CEO, NASEN) and Paul Morrow (Manifesto Author).**

Work with representatives from Arts Council England and the Deputy Mayor for Culture's Office to explore practical solutions and policy initiatives to make change happen.

The focus of the day will be: problem solving; working better together; sharing knowledge; promoting good practice; and overcoming barriers. The results will inform a report to be presented at Parliament on the 22nd January

42% of venues in one study reported that visually impaired people could access little of their collections.

Almost a **third** of UK museums provide no access information on their websites for disabled people planning a visit, and many theatres fail to reach audiences with disabilities.

A recent arts-on-prescription project led to a **37%** drop in GP consultation rates and a **27%** reduction in hospital admissions.

A BBC survey of **1,200** secondary schools found that **nine out of 10** had cut back on lesson time, staff or facilities in at least one creative arts subject.



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