

INCLUSION 2024



Welcome to your 'Inclusion 2024 Live' PR toolkit

About the week

Inclusion 2024 Live is a week-long celebration and aims to support the school workforce and those working in educational/grassroots sport settings. Over the course of the week, we will share lots of free CPD and tools to enable you to increase opportunities for disabled young people to enjoy PE, school sport and physical activity in your setting.

When is it taking place?

Monday 23 January to Friday 27 January 2023

Where?

Online – you can register for webinars and workshops at:

https://youthsporttrust.force.com/YST_EventRedirectUpdate?id=a4O3z000000ir4Y

What's on?

Date	Name of webinar/session
23 Jan (3.30pm – 4.15pm)	Take your shot - how photography can bring everyone into the game delivered by Show and Tell
24 Jan (3.30pm – 4.15pm)	Disability Sports Awareness
25 Jan (12:00pm – 12:30pm)	Inclusive Education Hub
25 Jan (3.30pm – 4.15pm)	School spotlight: Whitfield Aspen Schools
26 Jan (3.30pm – 4.15pm)	An introduction to inclusive co-creation
27 Jan (12 noon – 12.45pm)	Youth panel – experiences of school sport and leadership journeys

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We need your help to raise awareness and encourage as many colleagues as possible to register and make the most of the free resources and training

How you can help:

Post/join in the conversation on social media

School Networks – here's some suggested posts

- We're joining #Inclusion2024 Live Week from 23 Jan with @YouthSportTrust to access free webinars to help us support SEND pupils in PE. Interested? Sign up:
https://youthsporttrust.force.com/YST_EventRedirectUpdate?id=a4O3z000000ir4Y
- Need help with increasing opportunities for SEND young people to enjoy PE, school sport and physical activity? We've signed up to a full week of free sessions with @YouthSportTrust from 23 Jan. Take a look and register:
https://youthsporttrust.force.com/YST_EventRedirectUpdate?id=a4O3z000000ir4Y #Inclusion2024
- #Inclusion2024 Live Week is coming! Taking place between 23 and 27 January, access live webinars featuring youth voice and how to support pupils with SEND through PE, sport and play. Join us:
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Stakeholders – here’s some suggested posts

- We’re taking part in [@YouthSportTrust #Inclusion2024](#) Live Week with our [insert webinar you’re delivering] webinar. You’ll get access to free resources as well as live cases studies in how to support SEND pupils through PE. Sign up:
https://youthsporttrust.force.com/YST_EventRedirectUpdate?id=a4O3z000000ir4Y
- Join us and [@YouthSportTrust](#) for Inclusion 2024 Live Week from January 23. Take a look at the timetable and sign up here:
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Invite colleagues - email template

Dear xxxx,

I want to share a fantastic opportunity which I thought might be of interest. Children's charity the Youth Sport Trust is hosting a whole week of free to access, virtual Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Inclusion webinars. It is part of Inclusion 2024 Live and is part of a wider vision to increase opportunities for disabled young people to enjoy PE, school sport and physical activity.

The week of live free content will highlight the importance of SEND inclusion within schools with sessions from a specialist school, the importance of pupil voice and transforming perceptions, sharing good practice within an educational setting and an exciting youth panel discussion.

When:

Monday 23 January to Friday 27 January 2023

Where:

Virtual – join online by registering. A timetable to the event with more information can be found attached. To register for the sessions during the week, please follow this link:

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The sessions will be a great opportunity for professional development so please do promote within your networks and support every young person to access the life changing benefits of sport. We hope you enjoy some of the sessions during the week.

Kind Regards,

Xxxxxxxxxx

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Hear a few words from our Development Manager for Inclusion, Chris Smith, about the week (feel free to share more widely)

“Inclusion 2024 Live week is a fantastic opportunity to learn something new and feel more confident in your knowledge about supporting young people with SEND to access PE, school sport and physical activity. One third of disabled children take part in less than 30 minutes of sport and physical activity per day and disabled children’s activity levels decrease significantly as they get older.

“Sadly, disabled children are also twice as likely to be lonely than their non-disabled peers and more likely to feel they have no one to talk to, feel left out and alone. We are hearing from National Governing Bodies of Sport and community sports clubs how children with SEND are not returning to sport after the pandemic, and examples of families having to withdraw their children from such provision due to costs of travel or specialist equipment that is needed. This is why it is so important we offer as many touchpoints with sport, physical activity and play as possible through school settings. I look forwards to another great week of Inclusion 2024 Live and hope you can join us.”

More information about Inclusion 2024 programme

Background:

Children’s charity the Youth Sport Trust (YST) is leading a consortium of organisations commissioned by the Department for Education to increase opportunities for disabled young people to enjoy PE, school sport and physical activity. The Inclusion 2024 project will see primary, secondary, alternative provision and special schools across England organise countywide inclusive programmes of sports/ festivals ahead of both the Winter Paralympic Games in Paris and Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in 2022. Throughout the three years of the grant, circa 5,000 pupils of all abilities will compete in a variety of Paralympic sports. They will be supported by a team of YST athlete mentors including Team GB Paralympic swimmer Kate Grey. YST will support 50 Lead Inclusion Schools to act as champions in their local areas. As well as staging inclusive activity, they will be responsible for sharing best practice with other schools to improve the provision of PE, school sport and physical activity for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), inclusive of school swimming and water safety.