TRI-HUB REGION INCLUSION FRAMEWORK



About the Tri-Hub region Inclusion Framework

As Music Education Hubs, we will provide an inclusive framework derived from our inclusive values, where all core and extension roles will be approached through the lens of inclusive practice and outcomes, HEARD.



This model encompasses our core principles and approach to musical inclusion, which will state that we provide for all abilities, offering a wide range of experiences through their music education, with opportunities to experience instrument tuition, singing, production, creative opportunities and listening across a wide range of genres.

These sessions will be accessible and representative of everyone in our communities, with particular focus on the Equality Act protected characteristics and social deprivation.

Inclusion Framework Overview

Aspect 1: Personalised Learning

- Differentiated resources
- Correct Environment
- Transparency for all partners and stakeholders
- Individual music pathways

Aspect 2: Assessing Outcomes

- Not solely focused on academic outcomes
- Promoting wellbeing and socialising
- Offer range of experiences and equal opportunities
- Further education opportunities and experiences

Aspect 3: Celebrating Achievements

- Personalised outcomes to be acknowledged and celebrated
- Students to take ownership of their Music education experience, and lead on pathways to progression

Aspect 4: Whole Service Approach

- Support the development of a broad musical offer
- Gain views in relation to our musical offer, and develop projects that are representative of those views
- Provide staff with the skills and training to meet the needs of all students

PERSONALISED LEARNING

| Our Values | What this looks like | |
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| Everyone is different and has individual needs and should be treated as such | Sessions will be designed to meet the needs of all participants Tutors/Therapists and session leaders to have sufficient training that is relevant to the group they are working with Settings and clients will ensure that Tutors/Therapists/Leaders will receive information regarding students' specific needs, if necessary, from SENCO or Heads of service to develop best teaching strategies | |
| Correct environment and resources to meet the needs of the students | All settings to be made accessible for all All resources are adaptable for all students Tutors/Therapists to dynamically assess what resources and access students will need to succeed Sessions will be designed to meet the needs of all participants | |
| A range of experiences in the learner's music education with opportunities to try out instrument learning, singing, creative opportunities and listening across a wide range of genres | Tutors/Therapists to have authentic knowledge of instrument or genre they teach, including a historical understanding and cultural awareness Students will have options to explore all avenues of music from instrument tuition, production, and business, including mixed media- Music videos, Instagram, YouTube etc | |
| (Being) passionate about ensuring every child or young person can fulfil their potential to engage in something that is relevant to them, develop musically in their own way, and co- developing their outcomes | Tutors/Therapists to develop an understanding of what the Students would like from the Music pathway, and to develop their journey around their goals Tutors/Therapists to establish appropriate academic goals, and integrate social and personal opportunities for the Students to access Tutors/Therapists to encourage idea sharing, participation, working as a collective, individuality, self-reflection, and ownership | |

PERSONALISED LEARNING

| Our Values | What this looks like |
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| Offering musical tuition/guidance/activities and encouraging creative opportunities, to help Students develop along individual pathways | Use the wellbeing chart to outline whichactivities would be ideal for the Students needs Establish whether there is a possibility to meet the module requirements of accredited awards that the Students may have already started |
| Offering musical tuition/guidance/activities and encouraging creative opportunities, to help Students develop along individual pathways | Use the wellbeing chart to outline which activities would be ideal for the Students needs Establish whether there is a possibility to meet the module requirements of accredited awards that the Students may have already started |
| Ensuring that the opportunities we provide are relevant and accessible to everyone in our community, with particular focus on the Equality Act protected characteristics and social deprivation | Music HUBs will maintain a focus on infrastructure and decisions made in relation to their EDI strategy and action plan. With regular review to monitor impact and identify areas of improvement |
| All musical pedagogy to instill an understanding of the cultural aspects of music, with a focus on authenticity | Tutors/Therapists to have authentic knowledge of the instrument or genre they teach, including a historical understanding and cultural awareness Tutors/Therapists to have access to genre-based training to fulfil aspects of authenticity |
| Advice as to how Students can explore specific pathways and activities/contact/ links to help them experience opportunities to express themselves – musically and otherwise | HUBs to encourage further education, through knowledge of opportunities HUBs to link with various agencies to offer opportunities to their students – Gig tickets, Arts and cultural experiences |

ASSESSING OUTCOMES

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| Our Values | What this looks like |
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| All students to be assessed on their individual projected outcomes, with a focus on personal, social, and academic development | Outcomes not to be solely academic based, promoting wellbeing, socializing and enjoyment through music with a focus on individual targets |
| Musical inclusion is not only equal opportunities to engage in music but ensuring that everyone involved in music education, both as a receiver or facilitator has all the information (where, who, when and how) to access opportunities | HUBS to share EDI strategy with partner organizations, ensuring appropriate information and data is gathered and used to develop projects, up skill staff, and develop clients Inclusion approaches and online resources |
| Offering insight into the rapidly changing Music business, with a focus on mixed media platforms | Tutors/Therapists to share knowledge of what the music industry is, giving information around individual pathways towards involvement including performing, writing, Production, radio, online mediums etc Tutors/Therapists to have up to date knowledge on next steps for music education, and can give options for students looking to further their education in music Discuss mixed media platforms- Instagram musicians, YouTube, integrated arts, podcasts etc |
| The opportunity to be stimulated by music making, promoting creative thinking that truly represents the inclusivity of the music hub. These opportunities are not restrictive and are relevant to participants needs The option to have access to most, if not all activity that is offered by the hub and the required support to make it so | Appropriate individual targets set for Students Attendance and outcomes in any capacity to be acknowledged and celebrated Students are offered differentiated resources to experience equal opportunities within their music their education Tutors/Therapists to dynamically assess what is necessary for their students to reach their full potential |
| Provide or signpost the musical opportunities children need/want to develop a specific style. No musical knowledge or experience is needed to access these opportunities Tutors/Therapists to be aware that they are role models for new and developing musicians | Sessions to be planned with the learner's abilities and interests in mind Tutors/Therapists to encourage individual pathways and progression routes for students who want to go further Students to gain insight in musical professionalism by viewing tutors/Therapists as role models |
| Listening to Students ideas and views, holding face to face discussions with students not just questionnaires | Access existing youth voice mechanisms to gain views and representation Collect data on attendees, offer finding to partner organizations and stakeholders Meet with target groups from local communities and from specific organisations |

CELERBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Values What this looks like • Appropriate individual targets set for students Everyone can join in, in any capacity, and be • Individual outcomes in any capacity to be successful acknowledged and celebrated • Outcomes not to be solely academic based, promoting wellbeing, socializing and enjoyment through music Inclusion in music education requires holistic • Tutors/Therapists to develop knowledge of HEARD strategies that encourage Students to participate model, and include this practice and outcomes in any capacity. Adapting teaching practice within their lessons Tutors/Therapists to appropriately establish appropriate academic goals, and integrate social and personal opportunities for Students to access • Tutors and therapists are given targeted CPD/training opportunities to meet the needs of the students they work with • Tutors and Therapists are encouraged to share knowledge, give feedback on training and express their thoughts on methods for introducing inclusion in music Musical opportunities which are not restrictive and • Appropriate individual targets set for Students, paying close attention to individual needs and are relevant to participants. targets co developed by Student • Progression in relation to Attendance and outcomes in any capacity to be acknowledged and celebrated • Access to most if not all musical activities offered by the hub. Differentiate where appropriate resources, instruments, formatting, mediums etc

WHOLE SERVICE APPROACH

HOW DOES A MUSICALLY INCLUSIVE HUB NEED TO CHANGE TO SUPORT A MUSICALLY INCLUSIVE OFFER?

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| Ensure that enrichment opportunities or explorations of different genres, particularly cultural music traditions, are context driven and not just "experiences" | We do need to nurture now more than ever before | Use focus groups to explore what service users want from the hub to make it more inclusive |
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| Advocate for the quality and consistency of curriculum music that is sequentially progressive and rich | Enable greater access to activities | Enabling access to a wider variety of diverse music with supporting resources for students and settings |
| Support the development of a broad musical offer both inside and outside of formal education, not just curriculum provision | Recognise the very different musical environment from the one we grew up in and work with those we teach and work with in schools and ensembles to find out what they want as well as what we think they want and need | Understanding of the specific needs of children with additional needs or in challenging circumstances and providing additional resource or time to support their development |
| Be a little more open minded; encourage playing music together accommodating all instruments and levels where there is a desire to take part, particularly at beginner and intermediate levels of specific skills and knowledge | Offer a wider variety of genres by working with partners and/or hiring a more diverse workforce | Enabling ownership of learning journeys by the student and supporting individual paths of musical exploration |
| Develop our teaching skills and resources to provide context driven opportunities across a wide range of genres, differentiated to enable inclusive participation | Be specific about these genres and choose them based on focus group research | Accepting what we cannot or should not provide ourselves and using others to widen the access to opportunities |

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