

Inclusion Ambassador information sheet

For young people and families

Apply by
26th May

? What is it?

The Inclusion Ambassadors are a group of young people who share their experiences of attending school and having additional support needs.

? What will I have to do?

As a member of the group, you will attend Inclusion Ambassador meetings and tell us what you think about education for young people with additional support needs.

We talk about how things could be better at school and choose the best way to pass on this information to people in charge of making big decisions, like the Scottish Government. We work really hard to make the meetings a safe space to share and you can share at your own pace.

You might be invited to events and meetings to talk about your experiences and what needs to change.

Our team will support you the whole time, and you can also bring your own support staff to every meeting or event.

The group is run by the charity Children in Scotland and supported by Enquire – the national advice service for additional support for learning.

Click here for more information on Inclusion Ambassadors.



You need to be:

- aged 12-18
- accessing additional support for learning
- keen to share your experiences.

Ambassadors will:

- share your views
- work in a team
- develop confidence.

Plus, you'll meet and share a new, fun experience with young people!



! What current and past members have to say about the group

Trust

Diversity

Every time I find out there's a meeting I always feel very happy and excited because I love coming to meetings and seeing everyone

I find everything really fun and exciting

A safe space

? Why should others get involved?

- "A big thing is having the ability to talk to people about issues. Before, I was bottling things up but now I feel more comfortable"
- "When I knew I was joining the IA, I felt nervous and excited but now I just love it because it's very fun"
- "Made me a more accepting person. I'm more open because I know I can trust people"

Current Inclusion Ambassadors

! No experience is necessary – just enthusiasm and being happy to work as a team to share your experiences

? Who are Children in Scotland?

The Inclusion Ambassadors group will be managed by a small team at Children in Scotland. We are a Scottish charity that works with children and young people. We think it is really important to listen to children and act on what they tell us.

You will work with:



Lucy Johnson



Chris Ross



Parisa Shirazi

? Sounds great! How do I apply?

You can find out more information or register your interest in joining the group by sending an email with your name to Parisa at:

pshirazi@childreninscotland.org.uk

