

Freelance Creative Facilitators
(Performing Arts)

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A MIND APART'S MISSION...

IS TO OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS
THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS, BY
PROVIDING CARING AND SAFE
SPACES WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN
LEARN, GROW AND DEVELOP
CREATIVELY.

THROUGH OUR PROGRAMMES AND
SERVICES WE AIM TO FOSTER
CONFIDENCE, SELF-ESTEEM,
AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
WHILST PROMOTING INCLUSIVITY
AND DIVERSITY.

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1.0 THE POST

The Role:

*Freelance Creative Facilitators
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Hours:

Freelance, Ad-hoc

Salary:

from £25 per hour (freelance)

Term:

Freelance ongoing from Jan 2026

Location:

*Yorkshire and Humber, Greater Manchester and Derbyshire
and Nottinghamshire (Travel to schools required)*

Closing Date:

Ongoing recruitment



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1.1 ABOUT A MIND APART

Founded in Sheffield in 2008, A Mind Apart is a multi-award-winning social enterprise with a simple yet powerful belief: everyone deserves the chance to shine.

We unlock creativity and boost wellbeing through inclusive performing arts classes, creative therapy, and bespoke learning programmes for children, teens, and adults. From Theatre of the Oppressed to confidence-building workshops, community classes and creative therapy, we use the arts to foster self-expression, build community, and inspire positive social change.

We are proud of our inclusive programmes that support **confidence building, self-expression**, and **wellbeing** for all ages and abilities.

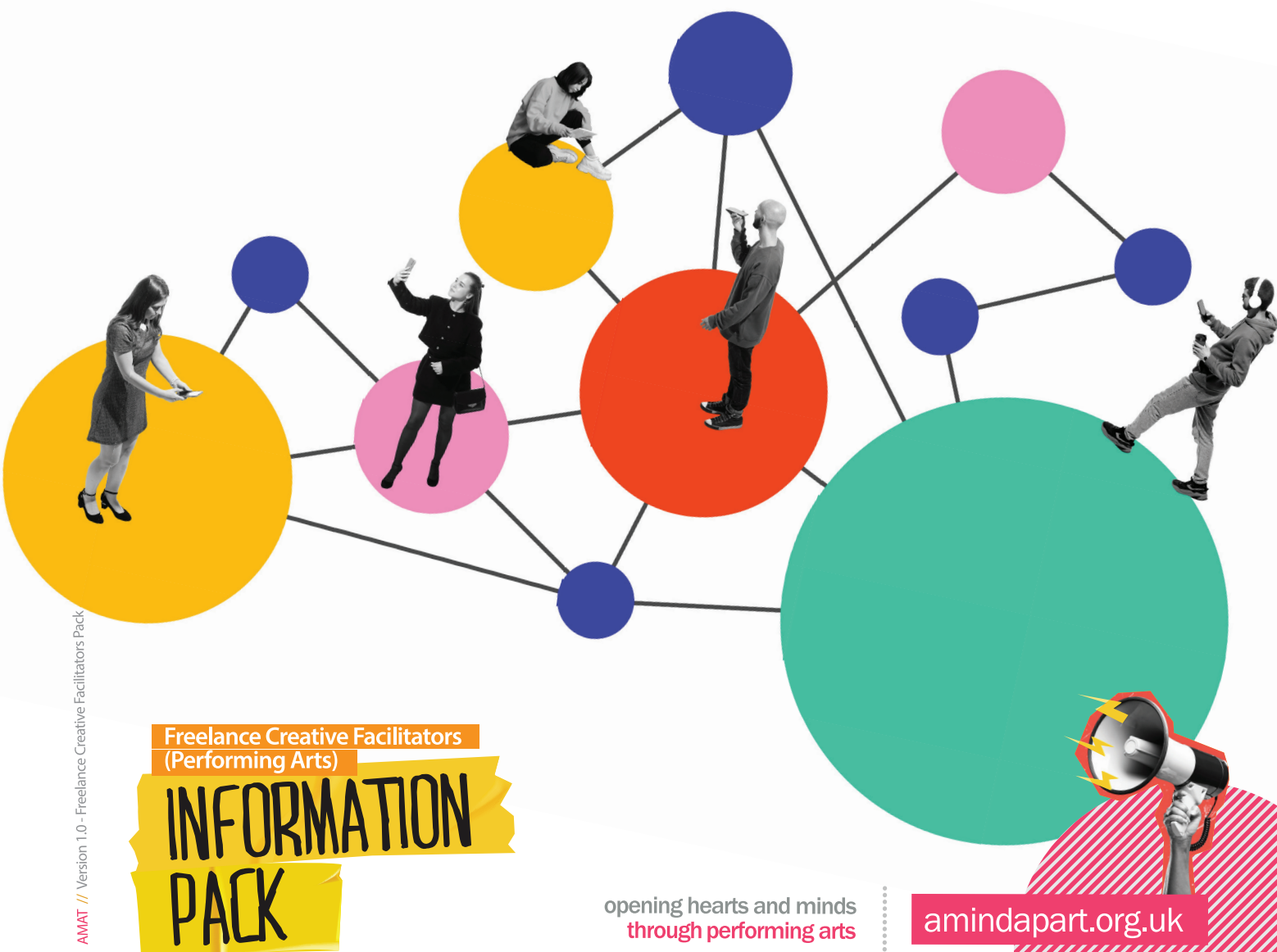


2.0 THE OPPORTUNITY

Join Our Facilitator Network!

We are expanding our professional **Facilitator Network** and are seeking passionate, adaptable, and experienced Freelance Creative Facilitators. This is an exciting opportunity for individuals based in **Sheffield and across Yorkshire and Humber, Greater Manchester and Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire** to make a real impact.

While we are continuously securing new projects, this role is primarily for individuals to join our network for **upcoming school bookings, holiday clubs, and occasional last-minute cover** for our core classes. We are building a proactive team for a busy future!



2.1 THE OPPORTUNITY

What You'll Be Doing:

Delivering high-quality, engaging creative workshops (Drama, Dance, Singing) in primary, secondary, and alternative education settings.

Working with diverse groups, including those with learning disabilities, ADHD, Autism, and other additional needs, ensuring sessions are inclusive and adaptable.

Supporting participants to develop new skills, build confidence, and explore their creative potential in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Representing A Mind Apart's ethos of inclusivity and participant-led practice.

Being available for ad-hoc bookings, primarily Tuesday-Thursday, with some flexibility for other days as required.

What We're Looking For:

Essential Experience: A proven track record of facilitating performing arts (Drama, Dance, or Singing) with children, young people, and/or adults.

Specialist Knowledge: Demonstrated experience and understanding of working effectively with neurodiverse individuals (e.g., Autism, ADHD) and those with learning disabilities or additional needs. Our facilitators create truly inclusive spaces.

Professionalism: Reliable, punctual, excellent communication skills, and the ability to manage group dynamics effectively.

Mobility: Willingness and ability to travel to various school locations across Yorkshire and Humber, Greater Manchester and Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Access to your own vehicle is highly advantageous.

Compliance: You must hold a current Enhanced DBS on the Update Service, or be willing to obtain one prior to commencing work. You must also hold an in-date safeguarding certificate. Those holding first aid certificates will have preference.



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2.2 THE OPPORTUNITY

Why Join A Mind Apart?

Meaningful work that **genuinely changes lives** and empowers individuals through the arts.

Competitive freelance rate from £25 per hour.

Become part of a **supportive, ethical, and award-winning** social enterprise.

Opportunity to work on **diverse projects** across the region.

How to Apply:

If you are a creative professional dedicated to inclusive practice and ready to make a difference, we encourage you to apply.

Please send your **CV** and a detailed **Cover Letter** to **lydia@amindapart.org.uk**. Your cover letter should clearly outline:

- 1 • Your specific experience working with neurodiverse individuals and/or those with learning disabilities.
- 2 • Your performing arts facilitation background (Drama, Dance, Singing).
- 3 • Your general availability for freelance work (e.g., "Available Tuesdays and Thursdays," "Flexible for last-minute cover").
- 4 • Whether you have access to your own vehicle.

Application Process:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an in-person interview in Sheffield, which will include a short trial workshop.



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