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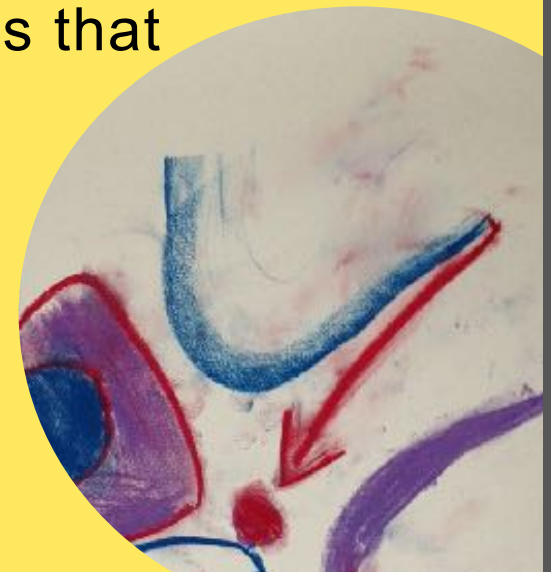
A CHANCE TO SHINE  
CORALI WORKSHOPS

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## OVERVIEW

Coralie is a leader in dance-performance created by artists with a learning disability. Coralie has a 30-year experience of delivering workshops in community, school and college settings, as well as in partnership with some of the UK's highest profile arts institutions, such as Tate, The British Museum and Sadler's Wells.

Coralie aims to offer meaningful development opportunities for children, young people and adults with a learning disability, and to build long-term links that encourage cross sector collaboration.



## WHAT'S OUR APPROACH?

Corali uses objects, film, drawing and music as a stimulus to open-up dance in new ways and creatively explore its relationship to line, shape, colour and sound.

This approach unlocks creativity and empowers workshop participants to make their own artistic choices and connect to other people in new ways.



## WHAT A WORKSHOP LOOKS LIKE

Coralí's model of work is very versatile and can be adapted to suit a variety of different age groups and abilities. We are also happy to respond to a brief or specific theme. For example, previous successful community projects have explored themes such as personal identity, the seasons, star constellations and even TV comedy classics! - presenting the ideas in new and accessible ways.

Alongside the learning around the chosen theme, Coralí's work enables participants to gain physical and social skills as well as to deepen their understanding of dance, art and its related subjects.



## WHAT PARTICIPANTS GAIN FROM TAKING PART

- New physical and co-ordination skills
- Opening up communication and connection with others
- Engaging with dance and the arts in new ways
- Testing out independent creative choice
- Experiencing the enjoyment of generating performance and video work
- Being inspired by a talented team of artists
- Having fun and getting moving!



## ABOUT THE TEAM



The workshops will be led collaboratively by an integrated team of Corali artists, that includes our dancers who have a learning disability. This way of working provides positive role models, new approaches to team work, and allows you to work first hand with Corali's talented dancers.



# Continuing Professional Development (CPD) School and Teachers

Coralí is a leader in dance created by artists with a learning disability.

Our work stems from collaboration and explores the relationship between dance and other artforms and between professional and participatory practice.

In conversation with your school, Coralí can design a CPD session to suit the needs and interests of your school and teachers. These sessions can be full day, half or twilight session. The sessions are designed to inspire and give you fresh ideas, giving you time and space to experience new creative approaches and reflect on how you can embed these in your school.

Coralí's practice has been informed by our work in special educational needs schools and it is excited to share these methods back with teachers who helped shape it.

The session will be co-led by a Coralí dancer who has a learning disability.



## TESTIMONIALS

*The skill and understanding demonstrated by the Corali team of talented dancers has enabled young people who have severe and profound learning difficulties to excel, transforming expectations and outcomes.*  
Dave Victor Headteacher,  
Greenside school

FEELING  
INSPIRED

*All participants had a fantastic time, and were challenged perfectly to produce some beautiful work. It was inclusive dance at its best.*  
Caroline Tomlinson,  
Bloom Festival Director

*Your offer is invaluable, by using your dancers as examples we are able to talk about what can be achieved.*  
Stuart Murdoch, Course  
Leader, Bromley College.







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