

everyone deserves a slice



## THE FUNKY PIE COMPANY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

### Work experience for students.

The Funky Pie Company will offer work experience to those students who are interested in a career in the arts, the public sector, teaching, educational support work or care worker environment.

The Funky Pie Company delivers courses in the arts solely to young people with Special Needs, from key stage 2 through to post 16. The Funky Pie Company is the SEND team for Hertfordshire Music Service and accredited through Arts Award.

The Funky Pie Company will offer a work experience package that will include:

#### CPD training :-

- An insight into The Funky Pie Company ethos.
- An understanding of our delivery model.
- An understanding of SEND; Terminology, risk assessment, communication to schools, simple signing used to help engage young people, behavioural issues and the importance of socialisation.
- An understanding of how the course is accredited, focusing on the blog 'Funky Pie Slices', our essential resource enabling documentation, peer to peer interaction and celebration of achievements.

#### Practical work experience :-

- Working alongside our professional arts practitioners in deliveries with SEND schools currently engaged in the programme.

The Funky Pie Company will require those students on work experience to:

- Have a responsible adult from the students organisation, holding a current DBS certificate, will be present at all times.
- Turn up on time, smartly dressed.
- Observe, participate, and engage in an appropriate manner with the young people.
- Review the young peoples work and ask questions (this will be facilitated through the Funky Pie blog).
- Liase with Judy Manning (lead for Funky Pie).

There will be the opportunity for students to offer suggestions and share their own ideas.

**Please note:-** The Funky Pie Company will only allocate work experience, following successful attendance to the CPD training sessions and after discussion with the students organisation management team in regards to requirements and interests. The participating organisation accepts overall responsibility for the welfare, safety and behaviour of their students taking part in this outreach programme. A responsible adult from the organisation holding a current DBS certificate will be present at all times. The Funky Pie Company will provide individual feedback on each students performance and engagement on the programme.