EGO Creative Academy

BOOK A FREE TASTER DAY



Grow your confidence.
Learn skills for life.
Create theatre with professionals.

The EGO Creative Academy is for adults aged 18+ who are neurodivergent and/or have a learning disability or Special Educational Needs.

You'll work alongside industry professionals and develop specialist skills as an actor or production artist - or both.

Book a free taster day at egoarts.co.uk/academy

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Pathway #1

PERFORMANCE

For learning disabled and/or neurodivergent actors

Our Performance pathway will prepare you for professional acting opportunities in the theatre industry.

Even if acting is only a hobby for you, or you've never tried it, we'll make sure you thrive. Learning to perform can boost your confidence, communication and physical development in a fun, creative, social setting.

Our professional actors and directors will work with you to create powerful work that amplifies your voice.

You'll also join a worldwide movement of actors just like you, pushing for greater representation of learning disabled and neurodivergent creatives.



Getting out and about
Our actors produce and tour top-class theatre around the country. Our show "You Know My Mum" (2025) toured 8 leading UK theatres, including the Birmingham Rep and Theatre Royal Bath.

We run this pathway on:

- ☐ Mondays
- ☑ **Tuesdays**
- ☐ Wednesdays
- ☐ Thursdays
- ☑ **Fridays**

(We are growing - more days coming soon.)





Adults 18 yrs+

10am - 4pm

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Pathway #2
PRODUCTION ARTS

For learning disabled and/or neurodivergent artists

At our Production Arts pathway, you'll get stuck in from day one, making props and sets for theatre.

Our professionals will work with you to create stunning works of art, and you'll get hands-on experience with specialist art techniques while doing it.

From complete beginners to seasoned makers, this group is for everyone. The skills you'll learn are transferable throughout your life. Some people join to improve their confidence, social and communication skills, while others are here to pursue a career as an artist.



Art is good for you
Our Production Artists create art for themselves and also for real theatre productions - giving you a sense of purpose, which helps to prevent isolation and minimise mental health struggles.

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Pathway #3
MUSIC

The Academy is always growing, and soon we'll be adding Music to the mix. Ask us for more details.



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HOW DOES IT WORK?

FIND OUT MORE

EGO Creative Academy is an Adult Social Care Day Opportunities provision (ref: COV 7823). This means you usually need a social worker to help set up and pay for your place here.

Will I have to pay for it?
No, usually the cost is covered by Direct Payments, which are paid by your local authority (e.g. Coventry City Council). The price changes each year in line with Adult Social Care costs.
Find out more at egoarts.co.uk/fees

What does a usual day look like?
A day at the Academy is a mixture of skills workshops, games and creating drama or art, with regular comfort breaks and a 1-hour lunch break.

Do I need to attend every day?
No. You can do one, two or three days a week if you like - it's up to you.

Where do I start?
Give us a call or send us an email. We would love to arrange a visit so you can meet us, watch the group in action and see how the Academy can work for you.



What is EGO?
EGO tours professional theatre productions by Disabled artists, runs 11 creative workshops a week for our community members of all ages and abilities, and creates dazzling props, sets, music and performances. EGO fosters an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive. We have our own venue in Coventry City Centre and regularly put on shows.

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