

New Training from
The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company

Innovative disability awareness training



Changing lives through theatre

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"The Twisting Ducks are a highly professional and inventive theatre company. Their shows put the message of disability equality better than a thousand reports ever could"

(Bill Norman, Strategic Partnership Coordinator, Newcastle Council)

"Very powerful performance. Loved it! What a great training tool"






(Clare Maxwell, Newcastle and North Tyneside Community Health)



Training

The Twisting Ducks offer innovative, multimedia disability awareness training, led by people with learning disabilities. Our training explores themes including:



-  **Communication**
-  **Disability rights**
-  **The social model of disability**
-  **Discrimination**
-  **Inclusion and citizenship**
-  **Positive risk taking**

Bespoke :

We have a strong track record of designing bespoke training and awareness-raising sessions, and can work in partnership with you to create something that meets your specific needs. Our clients include:

-  **Health authorities**
-  **Housing associations**
-  **Learning providers**
-  **Voluntary organisations**
-  **Care providers**



Issue-based Performances

We produce accessible and practical resources, including films, workshop guides and issue-based toolkits. Our specialist skills lie in the production of issue-based workshops and performances.

Many of our past performances focus on health and social care services:



What's Up Doc?

Commissioned by North of Tyne PCT, What's Up Doc is a musical that explores the barriers that people with learning disabilities often face when accessing primary health care services.



Person First

Commissioned by Newcastle NHS Health Trust, this musical performance underlines the importance of dignity and respect and addresses discrimination and its impact upon patients of diversity, with a focus on disability and race.

Victoria's Story

Developed for the Newcastle Hospital Trust, this piece was influenced by Mencap's report *Death By Indifference* (2007) and follows the story of a patient who doesn't use words to communicate. It raises awareness about the importance of reasonable adjustments in health services for people with disabilities.



Contact us

If you would like to discuss your training needs with us, or if you're interested in finding out more, please get in touch.

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Go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YxejcrmwvU> to watch our short training video.

