



I Am Network 2025-26




CPD Brief

Overview

	<p>We are looking for 3 artists or organisations to work with us.</p>
	<p>You will deliver a CPD session for teachers from the I Am Network to share your practice.</p>
	<p>CPD means Continuing Professional Development. It helps people learn new things for their job.</p>
	<p>Budget:</p> <p>Up to £1,200 including VAT (this needs to include all resources, facilitator costs, catering and venue cost)</p>

	<p>Dates:</p> <p>Workshop planning will take place from June 2025</p> <p>Workshop delivery in one of the following month; October, December, February, March, June or July</p>
	<p>We are interested in hearing from individuals who identify as disabled.</p>

About the I Am Network

	<p>The I Am network is for educators working with Deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and young people in London's schools.</p>
	<p>They meet twice a term.</p>
	<p>The network aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve creative and cultural opportunities for young people • Share good practice • Connect with cultural organisations across London

About the commission



We are looking for artists or organisations who are experienced in:

- Immersive/interactive arts
- Music
- Dance/movement
- Theatre/performance
- Visual Art
- Story telling
- Digital arts/animation



There will be one CPD session each term.

The sessions will be in:

- October to December 2025
- February to March 2026
- June to July 2026.



Information about the CPD sessions will be shared on Eventbrite.

This will happen in September 2025.



The CPD session should be between 2.5 - 4 hours long



The teachers like to visit different cultural venues and want to visit places artists know well.

If you do not have a venue that can be used, the CPD can take place at A New Directions office in Hackney Wick.



The venue for the event should be big enough for 25 people. It must be easy for everyone to get into and move around.



The venue should have things like tea, coffee, and biscuits for people to enjoy.



It should be easy to get to by bus or train.



It would be nice if the place lets people see or join in with a cultural event. This could be a gallery, archive, or rehearsal.



The event is for teachers who work with Deaf, disabled, and neurodivergent children.

There will be no more than 25 people at the event.











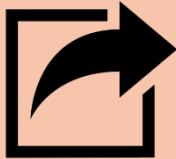


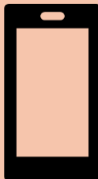

The session will be practical and hands-on and include:

- a short talk by a creative expert
- time to try out materials and ideas
- time to think about how to use what is learned

Delivery partners will have a flexible approach to teaching

Expression of interest

	<p>If you want to work with us, send us an expression of interest.</p> <p>This is a short note telling us your ideas</p>
	<p>This can be an expression of interest document no longer than 2 sides of A4</p>
	<p>OR</p> <p>A 5-minute video</p>
	<p>OR</p> <p>A 5-minute audio recording</p>
	<p>In your Expression of Interest, you should include:</p>
	<p>A brief idea of what you would want to explore with the teachers.</p>
	<p>Let us know when you can do the session. If you know the dates, please tell us.</p>

	<p>We need to know how much it will cost. Tell us about fees, materials, and food costs.</p>
	<p>Please send your Expression of Interest to iam@anewdirection.org.uk</p>
	<p>You need to send your ideas by Wednesday 4th June at 5pm</p>
	<p>If you would like to have a chat with us before submitting your application, you can email us at iam@anewdirection.org.uk</p>
	<p>You can also call us on 020 7608 2132.</p>
	<p>If there is any additional support you may need to complete this application or fulfil this role, please let us know by calling 020 7608 2132 or emailing iam@anewdirection.org.uk.</p>