



Fusion Inclusion

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Helping every child live a happy, healthy, and active life.

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What is Fusion Inclusion?

As a charity we exist to help every child to develop a love for being active by unlocking potential and creating positive habits for life. Active Fusion put children and young people at the heart of everything we do because we believe every child should be given the best start in life.

Why does Fusion Inclusion exist?

1. We believe that everybody is capable of greater independence, whatever that may look like to them.
2. We believe that society should embrace diversity, and the unique strengths and characteristics that make somebody who they are.
3. We believe everybody should have access to the right support for them, and should be aware of any relevant support that is available.
4. We don't believe in a one size fits all approach, we spend a great deal of time getting to know you and tailor to support accordingly.
5. We believe in inspiring and enabling individuals to go from where they are in life, to where they want / need to be.



How can we help support those with SEND?

Supporting individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) involves a comprehensive approach that encompasses understanding, accommodation, and advocacy. Here at Active Fusion we offer this in a variety of different forms.

School Partnerships

As a charity we partner with schools in South Yorkshire to provide high-quality Physical Education. We work with specialist coaches to boost teachers' confidence and skills in delivering PE, aiming to meet key PE outcomes. With over 20 years of experience, Active Fusion offers comprehensive support in planning and assessment to ensure sustainable, high-quality PE programs in schools, fostering holistic development in children. We are committed to building strong community relationships and delivering personalised, rewarding experiences.

You can discover more about our School Partnerships offer by scanning the below QR code or by emailing our Education & Apprenticeships Managers at daniel@activefusion.org.uk



How can we help support those with SEND?

Specialised Sport

Specialised sports programs such as yoga, taekwondo, football, dance, balance bikes and competition preparation can be expertly tailored to meet the diverse needs of students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

These activities are designed to be inclusive, adaptable and supportive, ensuring that every student can participate and benefit regardless of their abilities. By providing personalised instruction and modifications, students with SEND can improve their physical skills, coordination, and confidence.

These specialised sports promote physical health, social engagement and overall well-being for students with SEND, ensuring an enriching and inclusive experience.

To enquire about the variety of specialised sport that Active Fusion offer please contact tom@activefusion.org.uk



How can we help support those with SEND?

Leadership Delivery

Active Fusion offers leadership programmes at three different levels, providing a structured progression path that enables young people to develop and enhance their leadership skills over time.

Unified Leaders (Baseline)

The Unified Leaders programme aims to develop the essential life skills and health of children with SEND through physical activity. The inclusive project will train young people to become sports leaders and positive role models for their peers, encouraging better physical activity levels to improve their health and wellbeing.



This years Active Fusion leadership has been instrumental in raising the profile of PE and Sports across the school. Our pupils taking part in leadership qualifications has given them a greater confidence and motivation when planning and leading sporting activities alongside improving their key essential skills like communication, teamwork and problem solving. I would recommend all schools take part in this project and would like to continue this collaborative work with Active Fusion.

James Burns
PE Teacher & Coordinator
Pennine View School

How can we help support those with SEND?

Sports Leaders Level 1 & 2 (Progression)

The Leadership Skills Foundation is an awarding organisation that supports learners to develop their skills, knowledge and resilience needed to shape their futures and lead within their communities. As an awarding body, all our programmes are accredited in line with regulatory conditions, ensuring learners achieve meaningful qualifications and awards. Our programmes equip learners with employability skills for life, improving motivation, self-esteem, communication, teamwork and confidence.

Playground Leaders (Regression)

Our tailored leadership programs focus on enhancing communication, self-belief, teamwork, self-management, and problem-solving skills. By introducing leadership pathways in primary schools, we build children's and young people's confidence and character, preparing them for the transition to secondary school. We offer playground leader training for KS1 and KS2 students, and our leadership opportunities in secondary schools help young people become more employable. Secondary students from Year 10 to Sixth Form can volunteer at major events and gain valuable experience by shadowing senior staff members within a school environment.



Scan the QR code to view the impact of
Unified Leaders at Doncaster School for the Deaf.



How can we help support those with SEND?

Fusion Transition

Active Fusion will deliver a transition support programme for disadvantaged young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) and those in or leaving care. Offering personal and professional skills development through using the power of sport and physical activity our goal is to help improve their aspirations for the future.

Support will seek to improve the physical health and wellbeing and increase their chances of moving into a secure destination of further education, training or employment.



Michael's Story

Michael, a 16-year-old, transformed his life after joining Active Fusion's Fusion Transition Project. After leaving school at 14 due to a negative experience, he was initially hesitant about the program. However, with mentorship and a supportive environment, his passion for sports, particularly football, was reignited. The program's focus on leadership, employability skills, and sports qualifications helped Michael envision a future in sports journalism. With the support of his tutor, Tea, Michael developed new skills and gained confidence, leading to his decision to apply to a sporting college. His mother, Tracy, expressed gratitude for the positive changes. Michael's journey highlights the transformative impact of tailored education programs and mentorship in fostering resilience and personal growth.

How can we help support those with SEND?

Fusion Streets

As part of Active Fusion's commitment to promoting youth activity, the charity strives to offer its programs in safe, comfortable, and familiar local settings. By connecting young people to their communities and providing inspiring opportunities, Fusion Streets addresses the issues of boredom and disconnection. This initiative engages young people in doorstep sports and various positive activities, preventing and deterring involvement in antisocial behaviour, youth crime, gang activity, and the youth justice system.

Active Fusion's current Fusion Streets sessions are actively running in Doncaster Central, with two 2-hour sessions per week at Doncaster College, and in Conisbrough, with one 2-hour session per week at Tom Hill Youth Hub. From September 2024, we'll be adding further venues across Doncaster!



Tom and the staff at Pennine View have pushed me out my comfort zone. I now feel more confident as a person.

Kian

Fusion Inclusion Sports Leader



Our Impact

Through our dedication to promoting physical activity and leadership among young people with SEND, we have fostered healthier, more engaged and confident individuals. Here, you will discover the tangible outcomes of our programmes for 23/24, from enhanced physical education in schools to the personal growth of students and the positive changes within local communities.

90

Young people aged 14-16 years old trained as Young Leaders, surpassing our target of 70.

5

Schools accessed leadership delivery throughout the academic year.

523

Children and young people benefited from Fusion Inclusion in 2023/2024.

100%

of all leaders trained displayed evidence of improving essential life skills.

Our Stories



Keira's Story



Ben's Story



Kian's Story



Demi's Story



Additional Benefits

Become a partner by accessing our 'additional opportunities' and one of our dedicated coaches will work with you to fulfil your unique needs, giving you the opportunity to increase and develop your PE provision.

What can you access?

- Trust Competitions
- School/Pyramid Competitions
- Competition Preparation
- Transition Support Targeted Intervention Groups (6 weeks)
- Pupil Career Talks
- Sports Day Support
- National Sports Week

What else is included?

- Staff or pupil team building half/full day
- Twilight Sessions.
- Balance Bikes
- Enrichment Programmes
- Leadership Programmes
- Active Start
- Active Fusion Festival of Sport
- Active Fusion's Annual Conference
- Competitions/Festivals

Contact Us

Whether you have questions, need support or want to provide feedback, we're here to help. Our dedicated team is committed to ensuring you have a positive experience with our charity.

Please use the information provided to get in touch with us. We look forward to hearing from you!



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