



Friendship Factories

Friendship factories from the Belonging Network meet every two weeks on a Thursday 2pm-4.15pm at McDonald Road Library. Come and drop in!

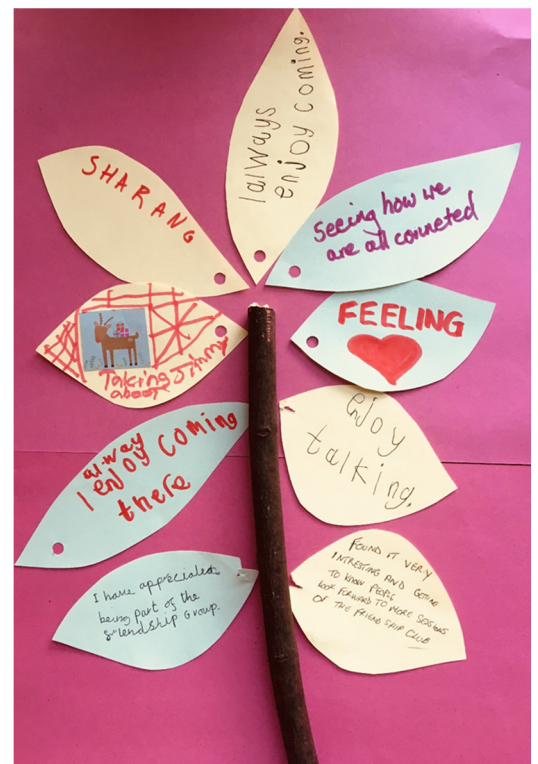
The Friendship Factories are continuing this year! We have some great themes lined up.

5th March: Storytelling with Steve. He'll be telling us a tale of friendship, we will talk about the story and think about telling our own stories

At each session we have refreshments and a friendly chat, then we play an ice-breaker to get to know each other. We often do something crafty after that and have a discussion about friendship. We end with a little bit of relaxation.

You don't have to come to every meeting and you are welcome to drop in for some of the session if you can't make the whole thing. Come along and share your ideas and opinions about friendship. We are a friendly group of people!

If you want to know more about it you can get in touch with Gillian: gillian@edg-sco.org or 0131 476 0522



(Feedback tree from people who have come to the friendship factories)

Able Arts - New 12 week programme

Able Arts is a 12 week programme for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism.

You can go along and make art. You will do planned art activities and there will also be time to do art that you want to make.

The programme is running on Sundays 1- 4pm from 12th March to 22nd June (off 12th April) and will meet at North Merchiston Club, 48 Watson Crescent, Edinburgh.

The art work will be sold and the artists will get some of the money that is made.

There will be other people making art there too.

The programme costs £144 for all the sessions. That is £12 per session.

To find out more or to sign up contact Ashlynn at Able Arts by emailing ableartscic@gmail.com



EDG information online

You can get information about EDG and some of our projects online at our websites and facebook pages.

Websites

General EDG information : www.edg-sco.org

Cooperatives : www.edgcarecooperatives.org



Facebook - search for

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Supporting Older Families



EDG continues to offer a service to older families through our funding from City of Edinburgh Council.

We offer support to carers and families in :

- planning for the future and person centred planning
- emergency planning and Life Books
- accessing carers assessments
- general support, information and signposting to other agencies.

We also have an older carers group that meets regularly every third Monday in Juniper Green. This informal friendly group meets for a coffee and chat, people can share their own experiences and group members offer peer support.

If you would like more information please contact Hels on 476 0522 or hels@edg-sco.org.



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Dates for your diary...

Thursday March 5th
Friendship Factory from
The Belonging Network
Storytelling Session with Steve

EDG Carers Group
Next Meeting
Monday 9th March

