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Good News

14th Autism Europe Congress



in Dublin



... visit AsIAm website and help them by picking a theme for the congress!

The International Congresses will bring together a wide range of stakeholders in order to share knowledge about the latest research and best practices in the field of autism. The 14th Autism Europe Congress will be hosted by AsIAm, Ireland's Autism Charity in Dublin between 5th-7th September 2025.

World's Strongest Man is AUTISTIC!

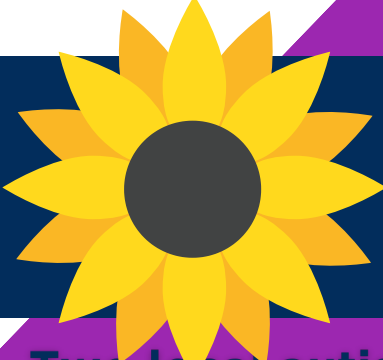
Tom Stoltman wins THIRD title in Myrtle Beach



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Two local autistic individuals make Belfast Live's top 35, under 35 year old generation change-makers and influential people!



Nathan Pierson
Naturalist Photographer



Dara McAnulty
naturalist and Author



Congratulations!

Takeaway autistic worker receives £8,000 pay-out in case against chip shop



A chip shop worker with autism has settled his disability discrimination case against a Co Armagh takeaway, **Mak's Plaice** for £8000.

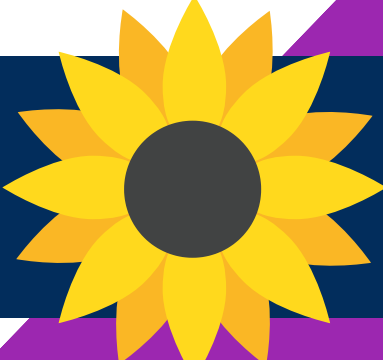
The Equality Commission for Northern Ireland supported the complaint brought forward by Oisín McKerr.



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World Autism Acceptance Week 2024



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Thank you so much to [Brothers training](#) for this amazing session, it was a great way to mark yesterday being World Autism Awareness Day, and of course this whole week being Autism Acceptance Week.

Our staff and volunteers all thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and learned a lot. We will use what we learned to make our opportunities even more accessible and enjoyable for every child and young person in Northern Ireland.



THANK YOU to Co. Down Marshall's Motorcycle Group for BASE fundraising

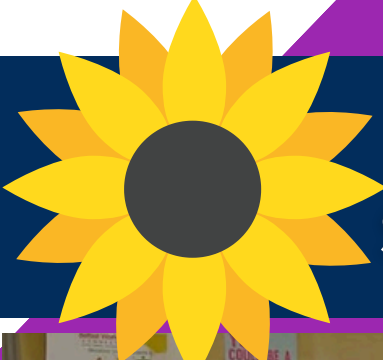
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Some of our Workshops



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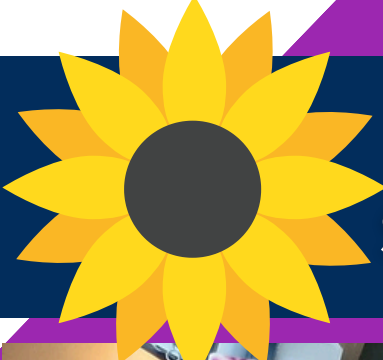


Mum's group; 6 sessions

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A lovely group of >20 women attended both our Candle-Making and Tye-Dye workshops!

Whilst an absolutely Fantastic group of young people [10-15 years] attended our Photography, Film Production, Acrylic Art, and Colour Clay modelling workshops!



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Some images of our initial Brothers autism social enterprise 'Understanding & Expressing Autism through the Arts' CPD accredited training programme and workshops



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Well done
EVERYONE!!!

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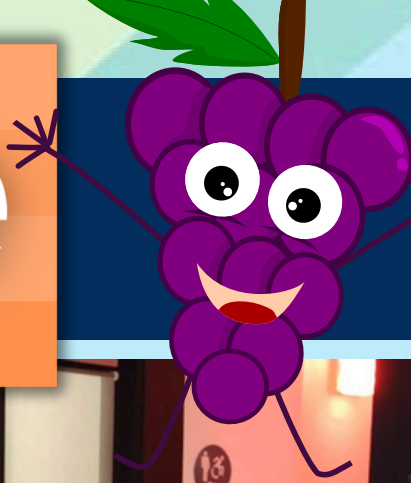
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OH MY GRAPES!!



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The BBC NI interviewed David McLaughlin [BASE founder & Lead Facilitator] and two attendees at Brothers autism social enterprise 'Understanding & Expressign Autism through the Arts' CPD accredited trianing programme and workshops.

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Do you have an Autism diagnosis? Are you aged 18-30 years? Do you live in the Belfast area?

APPLY NOW!

Understanding & Expressing Autism through the Arts

Price: £80 for 10 week programme

**We are completely non-profit and costs are to help with supporting the longer term sustainability of the programme*

CPD accredited autism spectrum training delivered by BROTHERS training programmes; participation in several different art activities; and also access to our monthly social group!

[currently we are producing a short-film about autism]

Location University of Atypical [Ledger Studio], 109-113 Royal Ave, Belfast BT1 1FF

When Commences on 6th September 2024, on Friday evenings: 6pm to 9pm



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