



Calling All Young People – Join the Future Voices Podcast Project This Summer!

Inclusive Change At Work CIC, in partnership with Emersons Green Village Hall and proudly funded by Emersons Green Town Council, is inviting young people aged 16–24 from across South Gloucestershire to join **Future Voices: The Summer Sessions**, a creative, inclusive podcast project focused on careers, community, and real-life storytelling from Emerson's Green.

What's the Project?

Over four fun and interactive workshop days, participants will plan, record, and produce their own podcast episodes using a mobile podcast studio. You'll connect with local businesses and changemakers, explore themes that matter to you, and develop real-world skills in digital storytelling, all while helping to raise awareness about life, work, and community in Emersons Green.

Who Can Join?

If you're aged 16–24, live in South Gloucestershire, and are curious about creativity, community or media this is for you! You don't need any experience, just an interest in learning, sharing ideas, and getting involved.

This project has been **designed to be accessible and neurodivergent-friendly**, with a strong focus on inclusion and support. That means we welcome different ways of thinking, learning, and communicating and we'll work with you to help you take part in a way that suits you best.

What Is Neurodiversity?

Neurodiversity refers to the natural differences in the way people experience, process, and interact with the world. It includes conditions such as autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia and more. At Inclusive Change, we believe these differences are part of human diversity, not something to be "fixed," but something to be understood and supported.

Our project celebrates these differences and helps others understand them too. You don't have to identify as neurodivergent to take part but by joining, you'll be part of raising awareness and building a more inclusive community.

Key Dates



Express interest by: 5th July



Informal chats & project matching: 7th–16th July



Workshop days: 30th July, 6th August, 15th August, 20th August



Location: Willow Room, Emersons Green Village Hall

Why Get Involved?

- Build your confidence and creativity
 - Learn new digital and communication skills
 - Connect with local role models and businesses
 - Boost your CV with a credited project
 - Help raise awareness and tell stories that matter
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No Interviews – Just Informal Chats!

We know traditional interviews can be intimidating. That's why we offer relaxed, informal conversations to get to know you, understand your needs and interests, and make sure the project is the right fit. Our goal is to create a supportive, welcoming environment where everyone can thrive.

How to Join

Ready to take part? Visit <https://icaw-cic.com/future-voices-at-emersons-green> to learn more and submit a short expression of interest by **5th July**.

Got questions or access needs? Drop us a message at enquiries@inclusivechange.co.uk, we're here to help.

Want to Support the Project?

We're also welcoming support from local businesses and community champions who want to help sponsor sessions or share opportunities with young people. Every bit of support helps us keep the project free and inclusive for all.

Let's make this summer a time of creativity, connection, and community. Be part of a podcast project that gives young people a platform and gives Emersons Green a voice.

NOTES FOR EDITOR:

Emersons Green Town Council are a council based in South Gloucestershire. They are funding this programme in 2025 for the first time. They have previously supported and funded training in Emersons Green Town Hall to raise awareness of neurodiversity in education, community and work.

Inclusive Change at Work CIC is a South Glos based social enterprise committed to engaging with communities to improve employment outcomes for neurodivergent and disabled young people.

Project Sandbox is a work experience based programme developed by inclusive change at work cic that has previously developed podcasts with funding from avon & somerset police and crime commissioner and lightyear foundation. We work with community based organisations to engage their residents and groups and employ neurodivergent staff or provide meaningful work experience to young people and adults who are neurodivergent or disabled.

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