

JUSTDIFFERENT

learning about disability and difference

The JustDifferent Secondary School/College/Academy 'experience'

JustDifferent has now delivered workshops to over 131,000 young people! We have developed and built our work in schools/colleges and academies into four distinct elements.

1. School Assemblies

Our experience of delivering over 4,300 workshops to many schools/colleges and academies has shown that a short talk (about 10 minutes) to the whole year or tutor group - before we start our work - is helpful and informative to both staff and pupils.

We engage with all students and adults in the Assembly.

2. Our Workshops

Key stage 3 & 4 workshops last for 1 hour. We are flexible and adapt each Workshop to suit age ranges, student group sizes and curriculum needs.

Our Workshop Presenters have many different levels of disability and difference.

We work positively, sensitively and dynamically with all students and staff to explain how we can do most things they can do – but differently! Lots of fun and laughter are the hallmarks of our workshops. A truly unique experience that helps everyone understand what disability and difference should mean in society today.

At the end of our Workshop we ask the students to help us fundraise. This helps us to deliver our work more widely. We don't come with any grand plans because we find that the students themselves are very creative and have their own ideas. Many teachers, support staff and students find fundraising fun and rewarding. Sometimes we are asked to work through the School /College /Academy Student Council.

3. Teachers, Support Assistants and Parents work with us to continually move JustDifferent's work to even higher levels.

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Each of these elements contribute to the process of students, teachers, support assistants and parents engaging with our work to achieve a lasting impression and impact.