

Access is central to who we are. We respect the social model of disability and are active accomplices to the disabled community, constantly learning and wanting to improve our relevance and accessibility

'As a disabled kid growing up, there wasn't a space for me in the arts. I never had access to stuff like this. To see students taking part with the same diagnosis as me made my heart soar.'
Mollie Neal, Inclusion Facilitator



Our Community

20%

of our core staff identify as d/deaf, disabled or neurodivergent

25%

of 2024 auditionees identified as disabled

47%

of Playing Up
2024 in receipt of
benefits including
disability payments

Ongoing work with x10 non-mainstream schools UK-wide

# Age Extension Policy

Opening opportunities to d/Deaf, disabled and neurodivergent young people up to the age of 30

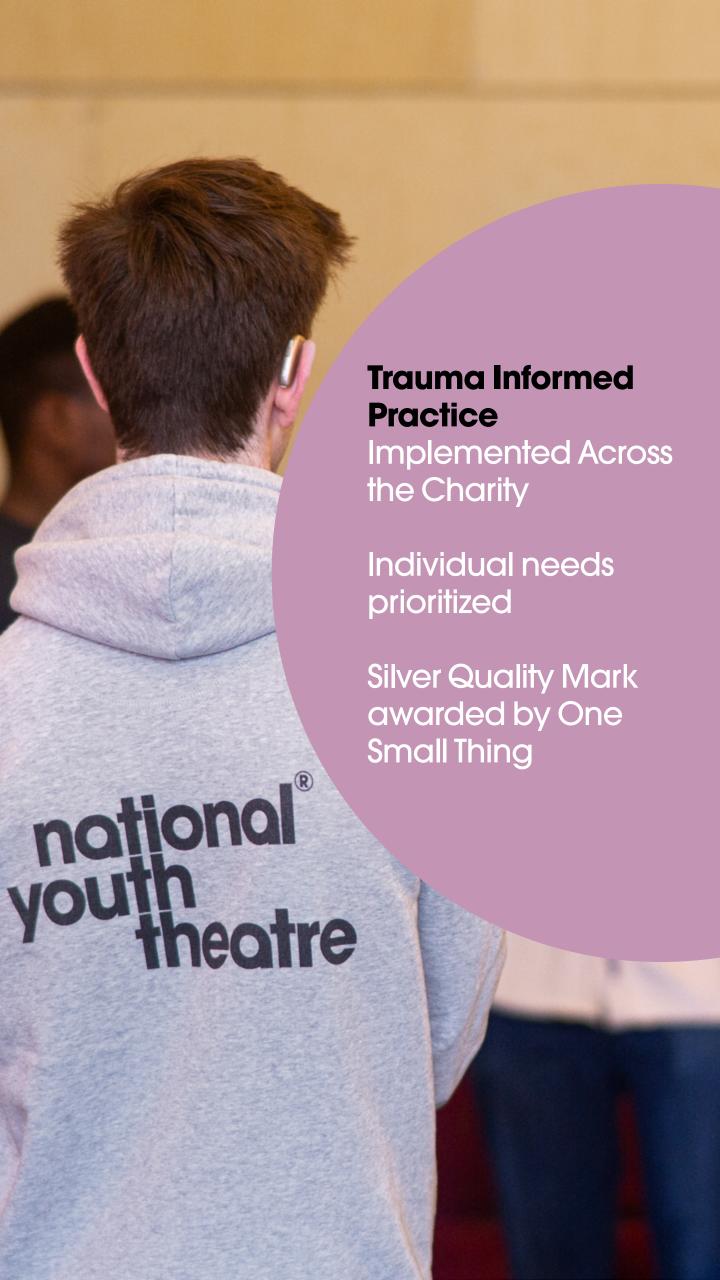




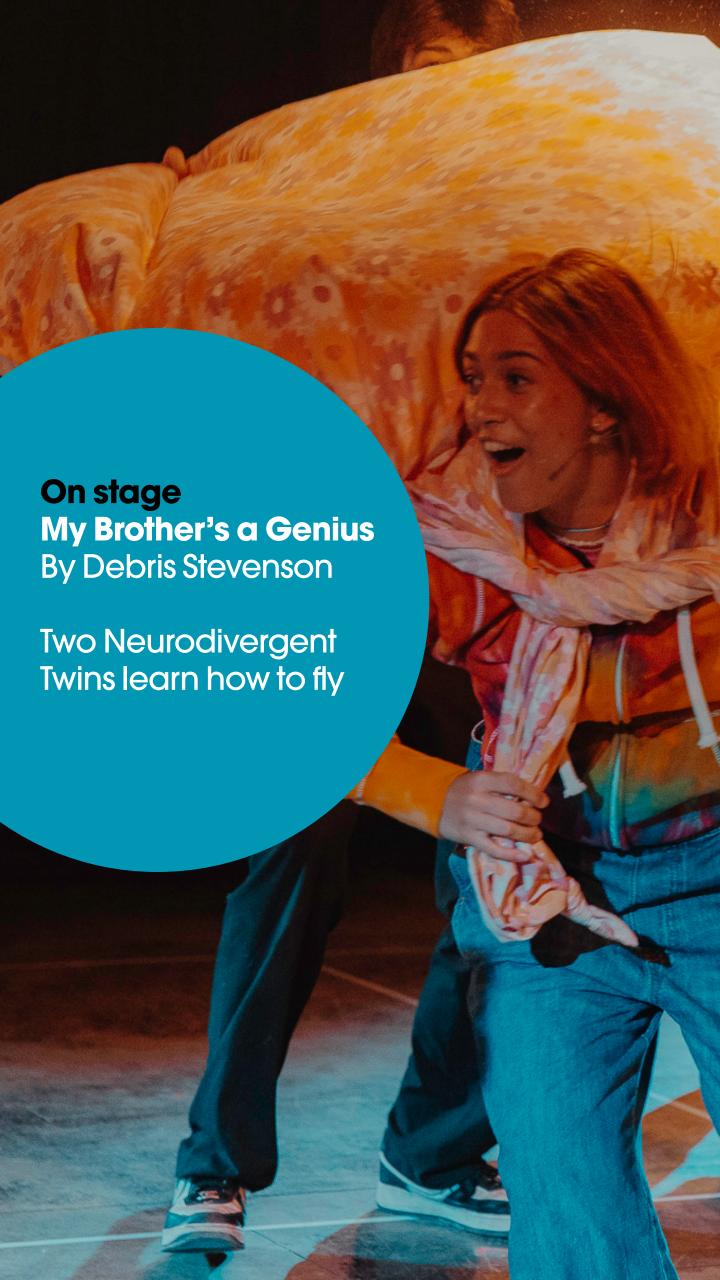
## Inclusive Practice Training x 250

National Youth
Theatre members
Inclusive Events
Mentoring Collective
Stepping Up Course



















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Michele Taylor

#### Our industry partners including: In Greater Manchester

Aviva Factory International, Contact Theatre, Gallery Oldham, DANC, DIY Theatre Company, HOME, Loud and Proud, The Lowry, Manchester City Council, MADE Mcr, Oldham Theatre Workshop, Palace Theatre and Opera House, Reclaim Project, Royal Exchange Theatre, 53Two Theatre, TripleC, Z-arts

#### Our industry partners including: In Wales

Craidd Cymru, Grand Ambition, Hijinx, Learning Disability Wales, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Sherman Theatre, Swansea Grand Theatre, Wales Millenium Centre

### Our industry partners including: Nationally and in London

Access All Areas, Access
Consultants - Hala Zein and
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The Centre for Equity & Inclusion,
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