HOW TO **APPLY**

EASY READ

NYDC X MIND THE GAP

SUMMER SCHOOL

5 & 6 AUGUST 2022

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What is the NYDC + Mind the Gap Summer Residency?

It is a two day dance course in August 2022

The first day is Friday 5 August
The last day is Saturday 6 August 2022.

It is run by Mind the Gap and NYDC (National Youth Dance Company)

Mind the Gap works with people with learning disabilities and/or autism to train in the arts and create performances.

NYDC creates and performs dance with a large group of young dancers from all over England.

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What is the NYDC + Mind the Gap Summer Residency?

Free

The summer school is free.

It is for dancers with a learning disability and/or autism aged 16-24.

It will be at Mind the Gap in Bradford, this is the studio we will dance in

The times will be 9.30am - 4.30pm

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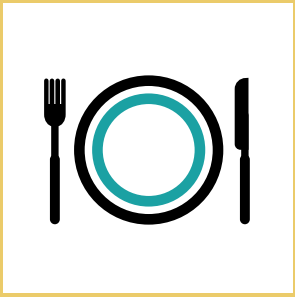
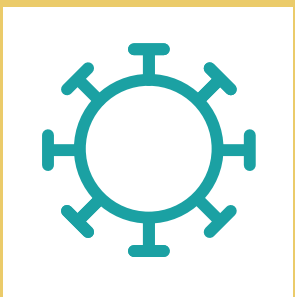


You will bring your own packed lunch with you each day.

Everyone will need different support, so we will talk to you about what you need and what works best for you.

There will be a mix of artists and support staff from NYDC and Mind the Gap to teach and to help you in the sessions.



We really hope to do the Summer Residency in person. But there is a possibility that things could change because of Covid-19.

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Who is the residency for?

16-24

vimeo YouTube

Dropbox

Young people with a learning disability and/or autism.

Your disability may be visible or invisible.

Our building is also fully accessible should you also have a physical disability or any physical access needs.

Young people aged **16 – 24 years old**

Young people who love to dance and have danced before.

Young people who live in Yorkshire.

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How do I apply?

Please fill out the application form by 26 June 2022

AND

Please send us a 3 minute video including:

1) **Tell us**
   - **Who you are**
   - **Where are you from?**
   - **Why do you love to dance?**

2) **Show us your dancing**

   It can be improvised or choreographed.

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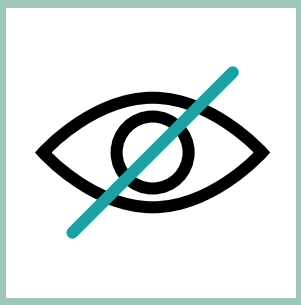
How do I upload my video?



You can use YouTube or Vimeo to upload your video, but we strongly recommend that you make sure your video is private (not public).

OR

You can upload it to GoogleDrive or Dropbox and send us the link.

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Here are links to the different options to upload your video:

Vimeo – Follow the instructions in the link for updating your video's privacy settings (select Private with Link) and remove the ability to download the video.

Google Drive – Follow instructions in Step 2 under "Share a link to the file" (for no. 5 Choose, 'Viewer' Setting). Be sure to only share the specific video file(s) not an album or any other information in your Google Drive.

Dropbox – Follow instructions and share with 'View Only Permissions'. Be sure to only share the specific video file(s) not an album or any other information in your Dropbox.

YouTube – Follow instructions and select Visibility: 'Private'

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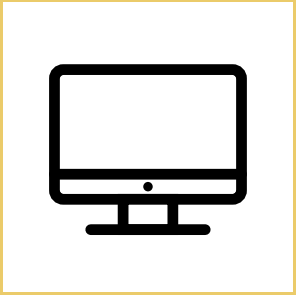
What happens then?



The summer school team will read the applications and watch the videos to decide who we would like to invite to the summer school.

We will contact you to let you know whether you have been offered a place or not. You will hear from us by **Friday 1st July.**

If you have any questions or need any support with your application form or video, please contact Melissa Conyers, Head of Learning and Support at Mind the Gap:

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