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WHIZZ-KIDZ

ABOUT

Whizz-Kidz is a nationwide charity that supports young wheelchair users up to the age of 25 through a number of services.

With funding from the Big Lottery, we are able to provide:

- Mobility Equipment
- Youth Activity Clubs
- Respite Camps
- Wheelchair Skills Training
- Employability Training
- and Work Placements

to thousands of young people across the UK every year.

WHIZZ-KIDZ

Outcomes:

- Independence
- Social inclusion
- Leadership
- Employability
- Health and Wellbeing



MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

AGES 0 - 18



EQUIPMENT FUNDING



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WHAT IS IT?

Whizz-Kidz provides a range of mobility equipment to children and young people (under 18) with a physical disability to give them independence at home, at school and at play.

The NHS should always be a family's first port of call for mobility equipment. However, if your local NHS Wheelchair Service does not provide equipment to meet the essential mobility needs of your child then we may be able to help.

The mobility equipment we provide includes:

Manual and Powered wheelchairs, Powered Add-ons, Buggies, Trikes, and Sports wheelchairs (limit of £2500 applies to recreational equipment).

MORE INFO

To begin your application, visit www.whizz-kidz.org.uk

For all queries, contact Customer Services on:

0800 151 3350 or kidzservices@whizz-kidz.org.uk



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WHIZZ-KIDZ CLUBS

AGES 12 - 25



WHIZZ-KIDZ CLUBS

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Whizz-Kidz Club are Youth Clubs where young wheelchair users aged 12-25 can meet up, make friends and have fun.

Our activities vary from session to session so there's something for everyone. Club activities young people have chosen include: Track day experiences, rock climbing, surfing, music/theatre workshops, art workshops, sports sessions, cooking and many many more. Have a browse through our 2019 planner to see what we've got in store for you this year!

WHERE ARE THEY?

Clubs are usually based in and around Swansea, Cardiff and Newport.

MORE INFO

To find out what clubs are on near you and for any booking enquiries, please contact Jayne on: 07867128154 or j.simonson@whizz-kidz.org.uk

WHAT ARE WHIZZ-KIDZ CLUBS?

Our Whizz-Kidz Clubs (youth clubs) are a place for young wheelchair users aged 12-25 to meet up, make friends and have fun! We do everything from music, dance, art, sports,, cooking, trips and a whole lot more.

At clubs you will improve your:

**INDEPENDENCE - SOCIAL SKILLS - LEADERSHIP
EMPLOYABILITY - & HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

The club activities are chosen by young people, for young people - so make sure you have your say about what you'd like to see us do next year.

Health care is provided at clubs to allow young people to attend independently from their parent/carer if they wish



CLUB DATES

PEMBROKESHIRE - CARMARTHEN - SWANSEA - CARDIFF - GWENT

2nd February - Swansea - James Boffin Science Workshop

16th February - Cardiff - Disability Sports Day

2nd March - Pontypool - James Boffin Science Workshop

16th March - Swansea - Rock Painting Workshop

30th March - Pembrey - Adapted Dry Slope Skiing

13th April - Cardiff - James Boffin Science Workshop

27th April - Gwent - Volunteering at the Animal Sanctuary

12th May - Pembroke - Virtual Reality Experience

25th May - Pontypool - Bake-Off

8th June - Cardiff - Celebrating Diversity Event

22nd June - Swansea - Surfability & Water Sports

13th July - Barry Island - Surfability & Water Sports

21st July - Swansea - Wellness Workshop

31st August - Cardiff - Kindness in the Community

14th September - Swansea - Kindness in the Community

28th September - Newport - Kindness in the Community

19th October - Cardiff - Rock Climbing

2nd November - Swansea - Volunteering at the RSPCA Shelter

1st December - Cardiff - Wellness Workshop

Whizz-kidz Club

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

Dry Slope Skiing

CARMARTHEN

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

At Pembrey Country Park they have a dedicated team of professionals that have worked hard to adapt their dry ski slope into a wheelchair accessible activity. You will be guided down the slope by a ski instructor who will go as fast or slow as you please. Adrenaline junkies welcome!



WHERE IS IT?

Ski Pembrey, Pembrey Country Park,
Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA16 0EJ.

WHAT TIME?

12:30 - 4pm



HOW DO I BOOK A SPACE?

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SWANSEA

Whizz-kidz Club

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

Surfability and Water Sports

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Back by popular demand - we are going surfing again! The team at Surfability have specially adapted a fleet of surfboards and beach buggies to enable all abilities to take part in an authentic surfing experience. Wet-suits, a hoist and changing table are provided at the surf school.



WHERE IS IT?

Caswell Bay Beach,
Gower, SA3 3BS.

WHAT TIME?

12pm - 4pm



HOW DO I BOOK A SPACE?

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RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

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CAMP WHIZZ-KIDZ

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WHAT IS IT?

Camp Whizz-Kidz is a 3 day residential camp for young people in Wales. Those who attend camp get the chance to learn a range of skills such as: wheelchair skills training, assertiveness training, budgeting, shopping, cooking and team challenges. Participants also take part in other social activities like drama, sports, meeting inspirational role models and a themed karaoke party.

At each camp we have experienced day and night care staff to support with any personal care and/or medication.

WHERE IS IT?

This year Camp is being held in the National Star College in Cheltenham.

MORE INFO

To find out what training is available near you and for any booking enquiries, please contact Jayne on:
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WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

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WHAT IS IT?

Our Wheelchair Skills Training programme covers all your training needs. Whether you're just learning how to use your new wheelchair, or want to perfect your more advanced skills, Whizz-Kidz have sessions to meet all requirements.

WHERE IS IT?

Wheelchair Skills Training sessions cover all of Wales in response to bookings.

MORE INFO

To find out what training is available near you and for any booking enquiries, please contact Jayne on:
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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DAYS

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DAYS

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Employability Skills training Days are held in conjunction with our corporate partners. At these events, you will receive specialist advice from active employers about selling yourself, CV writing, job searching, application writing, mock interviews, improving your communication and team work skills, and what support is available for people with disabilities to access paid work.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Training days are held across Wales in response to demand. If you would like an Employability session near you, please get in touch.

MORE INFO

To find out what training is available near you and for any booking enquiries, please contact Jayne on:
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Admiral

EMPLOYABILITY DAY

- CV WRITING - TEAM BUILDING -
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS -
- MOCK INTERVIEWS -
- APPLICATION PROCESSES -
- SUPPORT AVAILABLE -

Wednesday 27th February 2019
11am - 3pm

Admiral Offices, Cardiff, CF10 2EH

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF
WHIZZ-KIDZ AGED 14-25**

Contact Jayne to book a space on
07867128154



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SUPPORTED WORK PLACEMENTS

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WORK PLACEMENTS

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WHAT ARE THEY?

Whizz-Kidz Work Placements offer you as much or as little support as you require. We will source a suitable placement for you, assist with travel costs, and provide a care worker or buddy for support during the duration of your placement.

Placements are usually 3-10 days in length and can be completed in a block or over a series of weeks.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Placements will be sourced close to you, in a sector that interests you, and with a disability confident employer who will support your needs.

MORE INFO

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SUPPORTED

WORK PLACEMENTS & EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

If you want to experience the workplace, learn more about a career and improve your employability, we're here to help!

We will source and support tailor-made work placements for young wheelchair users aged 14-25.

Health care support workers and travel expenses fully covered.

For all enquiries - Contact Jayne Simonson
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CAMPAIGNING

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CAMPAIGNING

EXPLAINED

WHAT IS IT?

Right across the UK Whizz-Kidz's young people are leading campaigns. Campaigning at Whizz-Kidz is about expressing your voice and improving things for young wheelchair users. Our young people help us to find solutions to issues that we want to change, while also raising awareness and challenging perceptions about disability.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Campaign topics can be focused in small community areas (like challenging access issues in a particular building) or they can be national campaigns about changing legislation across all of Wales!

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VOLUNTEERING

AGES 16+



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WHAT CAN I DO?

At Whizz-Kidz, we rely heavily on our volunteers to support our services. We have a range of volunteer opportunities to choose from, so we hope there's something for everyone! If you want to work directly with young disabled people, we have opportunities to join in at clubs, wheelchair skills training and other events. Your role as a volunteer simply requires you to get stuck in with the activities and make sure our young people are having a good time.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply, just visit our website at www.whizz-kidz.org.uk and follow the links to 'Support Us'.

MORE INFO

To find out more about volunteering near you and for any enquiries, please contact our team on:
0207 798 6117 or volunteers@whizz-kidz.org.uk

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