



THE EPIC ARTS MANIFESTO

Epic Arts believes that every person counts and that;

1. **Every person** is a creative genius.
2. **Every person** should be encouraged to explore, experiment and give it a go.
3. **Every person** deserves the best and to be the best they can be.
4. **Every person** is a unique human being with something individual to bring to the world.
5. **Every person** can be included with a little bit of time, some room for expression and a 'listening' ear.
6. **Every person** can be an example to others, show what they can do and change the way people think.
7. **Every person** should be treated according to the same values as anyone else at all times and in all situations.
8. **Every person** has a different experience of the world and his or her involvement in a creative process makes the end result totally unique.
9. **Every person** should be enabled to understand information and instructions through communication in all its different forms.
10. **Every person** should be encouraged to understand other people's differences and is entitled to high quality, professional and inclusive arts activities.
11. **Every person** should be an equal part of a team that is working towards a common goal with laughter and fun as part of the journey.
12. **Every Person** needs to adapt in some way to include others and find a middle ground to join together on - adaptability is the key to successful inclusive arts.

The three guiding principles for inclusive arts at Epic Arts are;

- **Be imaginative and see creativity**
- **Be human and see uniqueness**
- **Be adaptable and see possibility**