

Neurodiversity Umbrella Project Pack



Who we are

The ADHD Foundation, based in Liverpool, is the UK's leading neurodiversity charity, offering a strength-based service for the 1 in 5 of us who live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Tourette's syndrome and other Neurodevelopmental Conditions.



What we do

- A lifespan service, providing support to people from the Early Years through to adulthood.
- Neurodiversity training for teachers, early years professionals, businesses, parents/carers, healthcare workers, probation services and more.
- Therapeutic services for school pupils and adults with Neurodevelopmental Conditions.
- ADHD screening clinic.
- Aim to create social change by working in partnership with agencies across all sectors (health, education, employment, justice)

What is the Neurodiversity Umbrella Project?



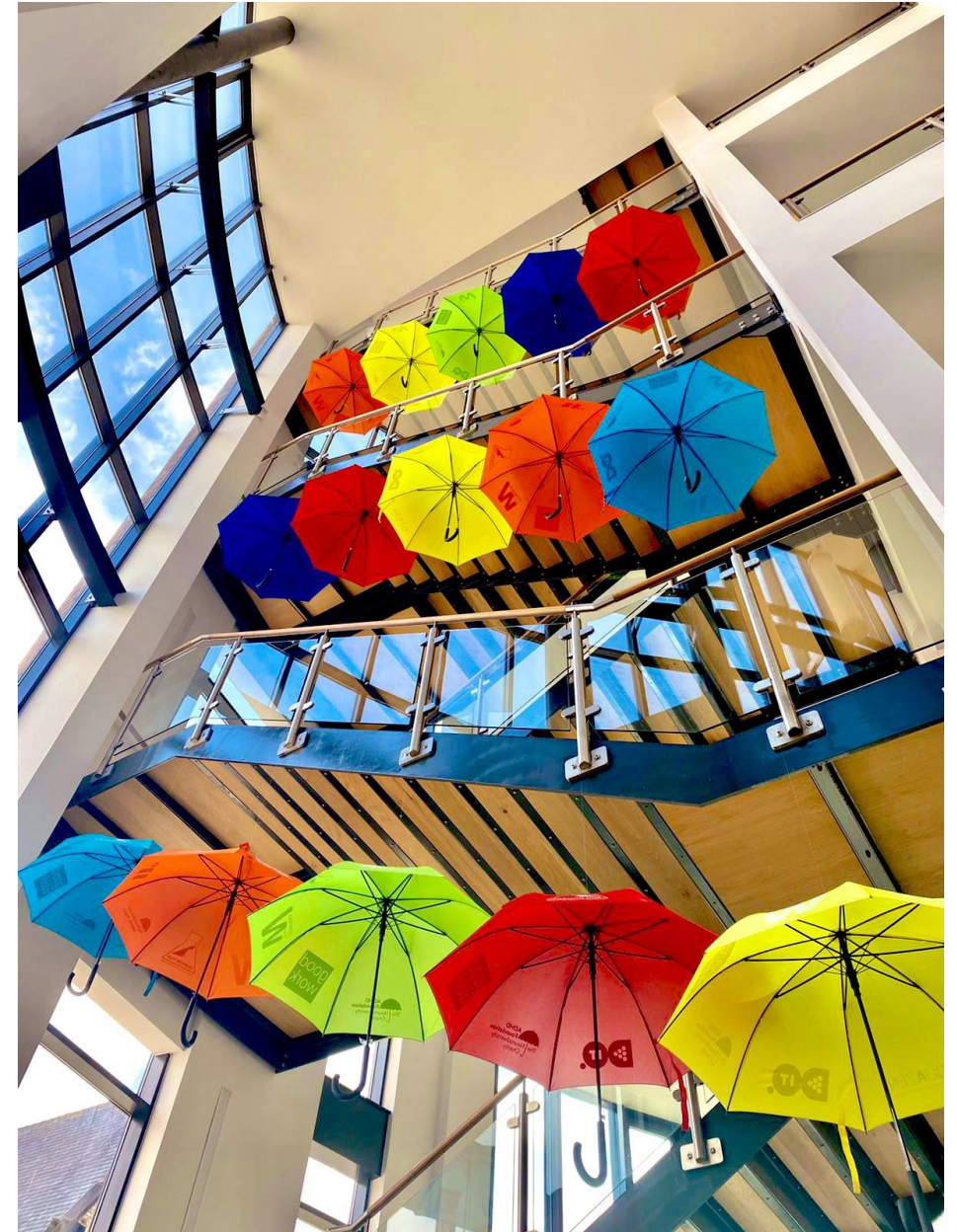
- Every Umbrella Project installation helps to raise awareness and understanding of neurodiversity.
- Thousands of colourful umbrellas are displayed together over public spaces, in schools, and in company buildings around the nation.
- Each display is designed to represent the one in five of us who have a neurodevelopmental condition, such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia or Tourette's syndrome.

Setting up your display

One of the exciting elements of the project, is seeing the different ways people have displayed their umbrella's.

Top tips for displaying your umbrellas:

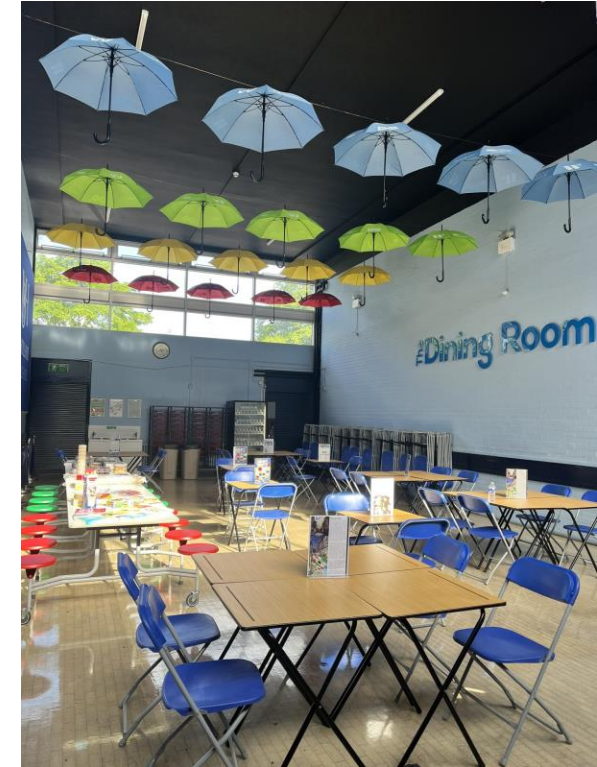
- Choose a space where the umbrellas can really stand out.
- You can use washing line wire/craft wire/fishing wire to suspend the umbrellas. Each umbrella comes with a hole in the metal spike at the top to allow for this.
- Some settings have also used carabiners to secure the umbrellas.
- You might want to ask children to personalise the umbrellas before putting them up for display. **Get creative!**



Personalisation



What others have done



Celebrating Neurodiversity - Resources

The Umbrella Project celebration officially launches on Monday 27th June. The launch will take place across a number of cities in the UK and in Northern Ireland.

We have created a series of resources including assemblies that you can use to celebrate Neurodiversity in your school/education setting during the month of June.

You also gain access to 2 webinars focusing on Neurodiversity in Education. Below are the links to register:

Monday 27th June "Introduction to Neurodiversity" - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3579455029759837197>

Monday 4th July "Classroom strategies to support Neurodiversity" - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6234280830606435851>

Resources available can all be downloaded from our website. It is password protected, use UP2022Access! Just follow the link below or scan the QR code:



Celebrating Neurodiversity – Social Media

The Umbrella Project will be promoted by the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity across the social media platforms Twitter and Facebook.

To take part in the social media campaigns firstly, you can start by following the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity.



@ADHDFoundation



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You can use the below hashtag when posting on social media:

#UmbrellaProject2022

You could use the banner below at the bottom of your emails:



Proud to be part of the

Neurodiversity Umbrella Project 2022



Enjoy celebrating Neurodiversity!



If you require any further support from the team at the ADHD Foundation, please email: josh.beale@adhd.foundation.org.uk