



Superbee Community Studio wants to work with your school

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Our offer

Superbee Community Studio wants to visit and work with your school to develop an area of learning using technology to its fullest potential, and share new ways of learning particularly working with pupils with SEN. We will work with you through training and exploration, using technology to be creative with music and visuals.

Superbee Community Studio will deliver 'Digital Us': a series of assistive music technology workshops directed specifically for children with SEN, providing pathways into music/media for our pupils of all ages and abilities, enabling those who face the most barriers, to access music/multimedia in a fully inclusive way using technology.

Superbee Community Studio will deliver two, two hour creative music workshops in your school, and also deliver two half days of additional training in each school to the staff in using new technology to explore using music and technology in the classroom with equipment you may already have. These can be held at the school, or at Superbee Community Education Studio based in Ollerton.

Including the staff in this way will ensure sustainability embracing a 'directed' methodology to ensure maximum input at the schools. This will enable the staff to share with other schools in the area the work and process with children with special educational needs. This staff-training aspect of the project will firmly embed skills within the schools so that we can continue to increase the standard of music amongst the pupils, using assistive music technology.

The workshops themselves will enable participants to create, play and perform music. They will be able not only to make musical sounds, but also to control that sound at the moment of creating it through real-time technology. This access to real-time music encourages students to embrace and develop their own innate sense of creativity and musicality, and enables participants, parents, and carers to realise what can be achieved, and what the possibilities are. We want this project to encourage and motivate other children with SEN in the surrounding areas to take part, to push the boundaries of musical achievement and to raise the level of music and its many uses in development at the schools and beyond. Our approach to fully inclusive music workshops enables everyone to be equally involved, and will not only extend access but also encourage participation.



Superbee Community Studio are unique in that the assistive music technology set-up used in our workshops is bespoke; it is specifically tailored and modified to ensure that each and every participant in a group is fully included and can make music, and that everyone who wishes to take part can do so. This project will support the removal of social, institutional and attitudinal barriers to the arts for children with SEN and lead to their self-realisation and self-empowerment. This project will help the schools build up facilities and resources (staff skills, equipment) to ensure that such opportunities do not cease after this project has finished.

Superbee Community Studio is a Community Interest Company, this means we exist as part of the community, working for the local community and want to offer the Digital Us package at a hugely discounted rate. The cost for two, two hour creative music workshops in your school, and also deliver two half days of additional training for the staff is just £450.

Shirley Novak: Coordinator and facilitator of Superbee, a creative practitioner delivering music centred workshops using assistive technology to people with disabilities including SEN. with over 25 years working in Arts Development, project management and Music technology. **Andy Banfield:** owns and manages 'Superfly Studios' in Ollerton. Andy has been working as a studio engineer for over 15 years and in the last 10, has been working as a music tech tutor in schools and colleges including SEN.

We would love the opportunity to come and chat the offer through with you, and any ideas of how we may work with you using this amazing facility on your doorstep!

