

POTENTIAL KIDS

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The King's Award for Voluntary Service



Potential to Grow - our Community and Learning garden!

Potential Kids is an award winning charity based in Welwyn/Hatfield which provides learning, social and sports opportunities to neurodivergent children and young people.

We offer a variety of activities and events as well as a range of really fulfilling volunteering opportunities.

Community Updates

Recent Events

We have had some lovely new sessions and events recently in The Zone and in the Potential To Grow Garden.

We were excited to launch our new Coding and Design Home Ed sessions at the Zone, and we're pleased to share that the first session went really well, with everyone enjoying getting creative and exploring new skills together. If you have a child aged 6-12yrs looking for new Home Ed activities, please book a place and give it a go!

Free drop in tech help and advice sessions are now running monthly with Avefinity. Many of you know Avery, so you know you are in good hands! Dates will be listed on our website and Facebook, so if you need any help with your IT pop along to the Zone.

Our parent carer social evening was a wonderful night with outdoor pizzas, art and jewellery making. It was a great opportunity to connect and have a laugh with like-minded people with some shared experiences. We have received some lovely feedback with requests to run these more often! Watch this space...!



Some Upcoming Sessions

Please see website for bookings and full details.



Water Wipeout



Sessions are at Lee Valley White Water Centre. Come along for some water fun! Wet suits are available for hire.



Pony Mornings



Come and visit Danecroft Stables, Welwyn and spend the morning looking after a pony. Ages 5-11yrs.



Summer Garden Fun



Come along to Potential to Grow Garden for some fun summer holiday sessions. Outdoor cookery, gardening, water play, arts & crafts and Jewellery making, in an inclusive welcoming environment.



3D Printing



Exciting news! 3D printing is here - create a key ring and have it 3d printed. Learn a new skill and watch the printer at work! Age 7-12yrs.



Paint Patch



Exciting news! We are teaming up with Paint Patch to offer splatter rooms, and neon rooms. For all ages!



Meet the PK Team!

Angela Gaughan

Each Newsletter we will be meeting a member of the PK team, so for the first edition we are getting to know a bit more about PK's Founder, the lovely Angela! We asked Angela some questions, so read on for her answers...

What inspired you to set up Potential Kids?

I founded Potential Kids for my son. At the time, there were no inclusive, accessible activities where neurodivergent children could feel welcomed, understood and able to truly enjoy themselves. I wanted to create a space where they could belong, build confidence and be celebrated for who they are.

What is your proudest achievement so far?

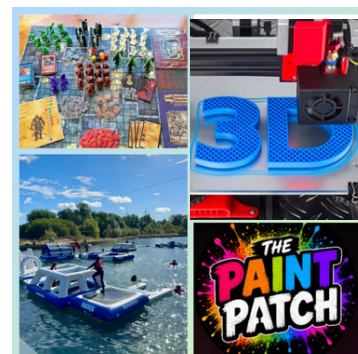
My proudest achievement is my family - and then being honoured with The King's Award for the work we've built together through Potential Kids.

What three words would your colleagues use to describe you?

I'm often described as driven, supportive and compassionate - qualities that guide everything I do at Potential Kids.

And finally, please tell us a fun fact people might not know about you?

I have a special talent for tripping over absolutely nothing - it's practically my superpower.



Get Involved Today!

We are very grateful for all donations made - thank you!

Ready to help? As well as donations, we are also grateful for any time you can offer as a Volunteer. Please get in touch if you are interested in helping to run sessions, or maybe you are a keen gardener?

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