



TAILOR ED FOUNDATION

Welcome to our newsletter. We hope this finds you all safe and well.

Details below of our offering during the Easter Holidays. We'll just be running one Circle Time in the mornings but adding a new 'end of day' Circle Time too.

We're also bringing our website up to date and would love your contributions - info below about how you can get involved.

With love from Roo and the Tailor Ed Team

Meet Toni our newest team member...

We're delighted to welcome Toni to the team. Toni will be working closely with Callum, Kate and Roo in our Target Specific Service. You'll also see her at Circle Times and Games sessions on Zoom.



Toni

Toni completed an undergraduate degree in Psychology in 2015 at the University of Aberdeen. Alongside her degree, she has worked with children and young people with autism aged between 5 and 18. She has supported children in home-based and play scheme settings in target areas including communication, social and daily living skills. She has also supported adults experiencing complex mental health difficulties through their recovery, using person-centred approaches. More recently, Toni completed her MSc and PhD in Psychology at the University of Glasgow.

EVENTS

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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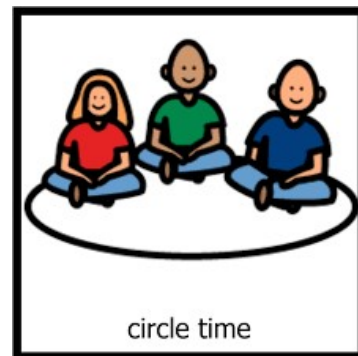
Summary of the online events we're running over the Easter break. These are open to all Tailor Ed families and any other families that would like to access these can refer by emailing contact@tailoredfoundation.co.uk.

Circle Time

Weekday mornings and afternoons

You can now wrap up the day with a Circle Time as well as start it with some familiar structure. The activities will be slightly different but will follow the same format.

Circle times last around 15 minutes and are led by two of our Project Workers. As well as some familiar structure and songs we'll also read a visually supported book each session. Some kids like to join in with everything and some just have it on in the background whilst they play. So don't worry about your child sitting down to watch all of it, just come and join in however they would like.



MORNING

10.00am Monday to Friday

Join the group from 9.45am to check everything is working and Circle time will start promptly at 10am.

AFTERNOON

4pm Monday to Friday

Join the group from 3.45pm to check everything is working and Circle time will start promptly at 4pm.

Zoom links to follow. If you don't receive these please contact Kate: kate@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

last about 20-30mins. Siblings are welcome to join in and very happy for children to dip in and out of activities.

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4.30pm

Zoom link to follow. If you don't receive this please contact Pete: pete@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

We also run a 'quiet' games sessions for those who like to play but can find a big noisy group a bit overwhelming. Contact kate@tailoredfoundation.co.uk if this would suit your child better.



Quiz Night for parents/carers - fortnightly

Next date is Thursday 1st of April.

Quiz will start at 8.30pm.

Zoom link to follow.

If you don't receive this please contact

Kate: kate@tailoredfoundation.co.uk

WEBSITE UPDATE

So we're bringing our website up to date and would love to have your help. As many of you will know, we're a big fan of visual supports so need lots of great images to help communicate what Tailor Ed is all about to the wider world, be it potential funders, other professionals or most importantly families who may be interested in our services. If you'd like to share a photo, drawing or indeed any kind of visual



Here's an awesome creation that Erik made in one of his recent Zoom sessions with Kate.

Info from Edinburgh's Parent and Carer Support Team

Find information on the help available for families across Edinburgh



Information on the free or low cost activities and support available in Edinburgh can be downloaded from www.edinburgh.gov.uk/pacs

If you feel you or your child is struggling and need support email supportingparentsandcarers@edinburgh.gov.uk and a member of our friendly team will get back to you.

#EdinSupportingFamilies



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families empowered and included, able to live the lives they want to and access all the day to day experiences that other families take for granted. We work with families living in the city of Edinburgh with a child with autism up to the age of 16.

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