

“The Explorers in Training!” Easy Read Visual Story



About the Performance



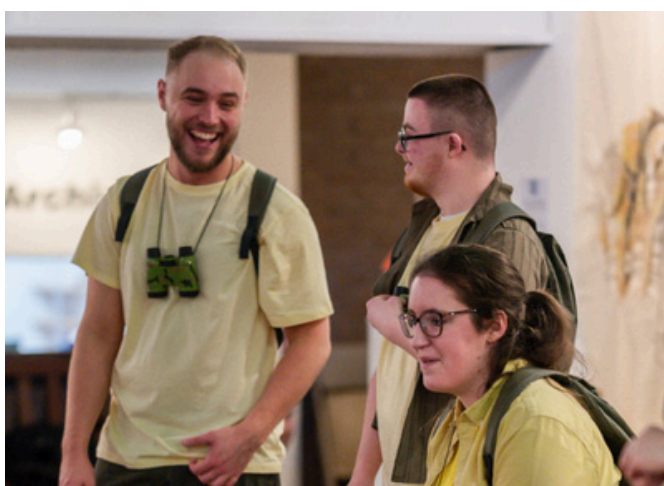
“The Explorers in Training!” is a contemporary **dance performance** by **FRONTLINEdance**.



Contemporary dance to us is self-expression, storytelling, and freedom.



FRONTLINEdance creates work with **disabled** and **non-disabled dancers** together.



Three dancers perform in “The Explorers in Training!”.

The dancers wear **backpacks** and **binoculars**.

The dancers are dressed in **yellow** and **green**.



The performance is performed in **schools, libraries, museums, galleries, hospitals** and **outdoors**.



“The Explorers in Training!” is an **inclusive** show. It is **relaxed, accessible** and **fun!**



It is a multi-sensory, wondrous adventure, where you help to bring to life, two stories with dance, colour, sound and teamwork!



The **performance** lasts for **35 minutes**.



Please let us know if the **music** is **too loud**. We can **turn it down**.

	<p>You can come and go from the show. If you leave, it is okay to come back.</p>
	<p>During the show you can ask for help.</p> <p>Look out for the people wearing these logos.</p>
	<p>The dancers enjoy it when you clap.</p>

The Performers

	<p>I am Ben. I am a dancer. My character is an Explorer! I sign Makaton.</p> 
	<p>I am Beth. I am a dancer. My character is an Explorer! I sign Makaton.</p>



I am Amy. I am a dancer. My character is an Explorer! I sign Makaton.



I am Shannon. I am a narrator. My character is an Explorer! I sign Makaton and BSL.



I am Rachael. I introduce the show and support you to dance. I sign Makaton.



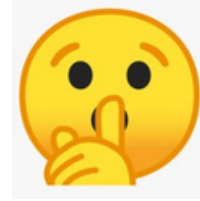
Part 1: Searching...



Amy and Beth have lost Ben! They need your help to find him.



Ben wants to surprise Amy & Beth so he hides... ssshhh!



Amy and Beth **dance together** and look for Ben with their **binoculars**.



They find Ben and dance together.

The dance is about **friendship**.



Ben has a **special jacket** in his **backpack** which he gives to **Beth** to **wear**.

Amy wants to dance with the jacket too. She pretends to be cross!



When the dance ends the **dancers say hello** to you!

Part 2: Join the team!



The dancers **ask you** to **join** the **adventure!**

The dancers love it when you join in.



We all get our **bodies ready** to **move** and **explore!**



Then off we go!



We look for a **book** about a **rabbit**.



Part 3: Rabbityness by Jo Empson



This part of the show is about the book **Rabbityness** by **Jo Empson**.



The dancers **sit down** and **read the story**. You can sit with them if you want to.



Whilst reading the story, the dancers remember **items** that they have found and put in their **backpacks**.

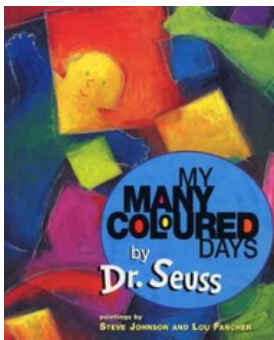


They **share** the items with you to **explore** whilst **reading** the story.



Beth then remembers another **book** about **colours** that she wants to share with you.

Part 4: My Many Coloured Days by Doctor Seuss



This part of the show is about the book **My Many Coloured Days** by **Doctor Seuss**



Ben finds the book with your help!



Amy and Beth dance with the book.



The dance finishes and it is time for you to join in again!



The dancers find more items in their backpacks for you to explore!

Part 5: Goodbye



Ben comforts Beth who doesn't want to say **goodbye**.



They dance a **goodbye** dance.



YAY!



The dancers **come back** and **take a bow**.

You can **clap** if you want to.

You can join them too!



The End.