



# Jigsaw's Centre for Lifelong Learning

Where young people and adults with autism can continue to learn, explore and expand their horizons



## TARGET £561,000 to open a new Centre for Lifelong Learning in 2018

In 2015 Jigsaw embarked on a [two-phase capital campaign](#) to raise money for a larger building to accommodate its JigsawPlus specialist day services for adults with autism. This new building will enable Jigsaw to offer a broader range of integrated, community focussed services and provide the required space for a greater number of young people and adults to access and benefit from these services.

The Centre for Lifelong Learning will be approximately 11,500sq.ft. located close to its current site on Dunsfold Park, Cranleigh, Surrey.

**This new space will allow Jigsaw to continue to support individuals with autism and their families, in line with the Government's *Strategy for Adults with Autism in England (2010)* and the *Valuing People Now (2009) Policy*\***

Thanks to the generous support from a number of major Foundations, Trusts and donors, we have now met our Phase 1 target of £320,000 covering the initial build.

We are now focusing on Phase 2 of the project - the equipment, furniture and facilities for the specialised rooms and social spaces.

For ways to support the project, please see our website:

[www.jigsawplus.co.uk/the-future](http://www.jigsawplus.co.uk/the-future)

or contact our Fundraising Team

**01483 273874**

*\*These initiatives placed a strong emphasis on the need to support adults with autism to live 'fulfilling and rewarding lives'.*



# How the Facilities Support the Curriculum



JigsawPlus focuses on lifelong learning, vocational training, employment opportunities and wellbeing to support adults towards living more independent and socially inclusive lives.



# INSIDE THE CENTRE

many of the rooms have common goals:

- Improving literacy, numeracy and IT skills
- Developing communication and social skills
- Progressing fine and gross motor skills

Each room provides an appropriate setting in which to gain and develop skills. These skills can then be practised within the safe and caring environment of the Centre for Lifelong Learning, before using them in other settings in the wider external community.

All JigsawPlus adults have varying difficulties requiring support. However, adults identified as 'high need' may have a particularly high level of difficulty with:

- Coping with demands
- Following instructions
- Staying safe within their setting
- Expressing themselves appropriately
- Managing their anxiety or anger
- Sharing space appropriately and safely with others

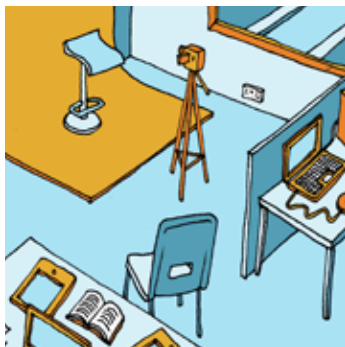
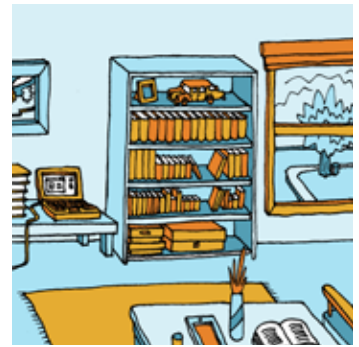
Because of this it is necessary to create rooms with the same function, but different:

- **Use of space** e.g. space between work stations
- **Level of environmental stimulation** eg. low level lighting, clutter-free walls
- **Safety restrictions** e.g. plastic rather than glass items, secure cupboards
- **Furniture and resources** eg. heavyweight chairs, protective casing for tablets



# SUMMARY OF COSTS BY ROOM

Key skills room	£	8,061	
Interactive room	£	15,818	- part funded
Library & information room	£	6,250	- part funded
Teaching & learning rooms x 3 - high need	£	24,354	
Teaching & learning room x 3	£	19,968	- part funded
Fitness suite	£	8,734	
Performing arts suite	£	7,636	- part funded
Kitchen	£	5,611	
Dining room			Funded
Lounge			Funded
Therapy & medical room			Funded
ARTworks gallery	£	4,400	
Activity suite - high need	£	8,734	
Kitchen - high need			Funded
Dining room - high need			Funded
Lounge - high need			Funded
Sensory room			Funded
Wet room	£	12,200	
Business support suite	£	7,549	
Media & technology centre	£	15,646	- part funded
Utility room & laundry	£	1,045	
Core areas	£	117,786	



# WAYS TO DONATE TOWARDS OUR APPEAL

## JustGiving™

Visit our **JustGiving** page:

[justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/jigsaw/centreforlifelonglearning](http://justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/jigsaw/centreforlifelonglearning)

\* Gift Aid can be claimed automatically via our JustGiving page



Online/internet banking:

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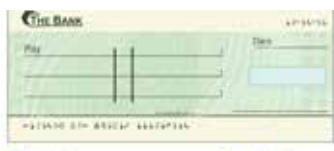
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*If donating via online/internet banking or by cheque, please download a **GIFT AID\*** form from our website*

[jigsawplus.co.uk/the-future/](http://jigsawplus.co.uk/the-future/)



Cheque payable to: **'Jigsaw Trust'** writing on the reverse **'Appeal'**, and send it to:  
*Fundraising Department, Jigsaw Trust, Building 20 Dunsfold Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8TB*

### **\*Why GIFT AID is important**

**For every £1 you donate HMRC will add 25p, at no additional cost to you (UK taxpayers only)**

For more information about ways in which you can support this campaign, including volunteering opportunities, please call our

**Fundraising Team on 01483 279674**

# ABOUT JIGSAW

Established as a charity in 1999, Jigsaw is Inspired By Autism in everything that it does.

The primary objective of the Trust is to improve the lives of those affected by an autism spectrum disorder through the provision of high quality, accessible, educational, vocational and wellbeing services.

The Trust opened Jigsaw School in 1999 with 6 pupils and there are now over 50 pupils on roll. In 2012, JigsawPlus offering specialist day services for adults with autism was opened with 2 adults. The service now supports over 20 adults with a growing waiting list providing demonstrable evidence that a larger facility enabling an expanded range of lifelong learning and social enterprise opportunities is needed.

Research tells us that only 16% of adults with autism are in full time employment and 68% of adults with autism are not working at all\* - JigsawPlus offers supported vocational training opportunities and work experience through its range of social enterprise endeavours.

*\*NAS (2016). The Autism Employment Gap: Too Much Information in the Workplace*

## The Future



## Jigsaw's Integrated Model for Lifelong Learning

illustrates the vision for Jigsaw Trust's future as we continue to develop our services and resources.

Underpinned by research and training, this model ensures expertise across the Trust in our support of individuals with autism and their ongoing journey of lifelong learning.

For more information about the work of JigsawPlus please visit  
[jigsawplus.co.uk](http://jigsawplus.co.uk)  
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