

Gig Buddies survey for Volunteers

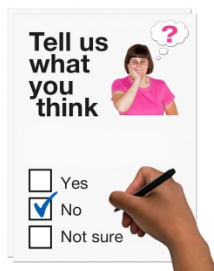
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Please tell us your name:



We want to know how you are getting on with Gig Buddies so we can make Gig Buddies better for everyone.



Please tick the boxes below. You can also let us know how you feel about every question by writing in the comments box below the question.



Please be as honest as you like! Your information will be kept private.



The first part of the survey is for people who have already been matched with a Gig Buddy.

If you do not have a Gig Buddy yet please go to question 12.

Part 1: About you and your Gig Buddy

1. Have you enjoyed having a Gig Buddy?

Yes

No

Do you want to say anything else about this? Please let us know here:

2. What do you like or do not like about having a Gig Buddy?

3. Do you see your Gig Buddy as a new friend?

Yes

No

Do you want to say anything else about this? Please let us know here:

4. Has having a Gig Buddy helped you to meet and socialise with more people with a learning disability and/or people with autism than you usually would have?

Yes

No

Do you want to say anything else about this? Please let us know here:

5. What kind of things have you and your Gig Buddy done together? Please give us some examples:

6. Have you done anything new with your Gig Buddy that you had not tried before?

Yes

No

If yes, what have you tried:

7. Has being a Gig Buddy given you a better understanding of learning disabilities and autism, and the issues that disabled people face in their lives?

Yes

No

Do you want to say anything else about this? Please let us know here:

8. Is there anything you have not enjoyed about spending time with your Gig Buddy?

- Yes
- No

Do you want to say anything else about this? Please let us know here:

9. Have you made any future plans with your buddy?

For example, to go to your next event together, or to meet up to plan your next events?

- Yes
- No

10. If you answered 'Yes' to question 10, what plans do you and your Gig Buddy have for the future? What events do you have planned?

11. If you answered 'No' to question 10, can you tell us why you haven't made any future plans with your Gig Buddy?

Is there anything your Gig Buddy or the Gig Buddies team can do to help?

12. We will be holding some volunteer support sessions soon that will cover things that Gig Buddy volunteers have said they would like help and advice with. For example, communication issues with you buddy's support staff, booking tickets, expenses, keeping in touch with your buddy. The sessions will be short, about 2-3 hours.

Please tell us if there is anything you would like help with, and any ideas you have that we should include in the volunteer support sessions:

Part 2: Gig Buddy socials

13. Have you attended any of our Gig Buddy socials?

- Yes
- No

14. Do you like coming to our Gig Buddies socials?

- Yes
- No

Please tell us why you like or do not like our Gig Buddies socials?

15. Is there anything that has stopped you coming to socials?

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes', please tell us what has stopped you coming to socials.

16. We are always looking for new things to do at our socials.
What would you like us to do? Please tell us here:

17. Do you ever find it hard to take part in Gig Buddies activities
– either socials, or going out with your Gig Buddy?

Is there anything we can do to help?

18. Sometimes we need help with work we do on Gig Buddies. For example, helping out at a Gig Buddies stall at an event, fundraising, or helping to plan a Gig Buddies social.

Would you like to volunteer with Gig Buddies and help us do these things?

Yes

No

If you answered 'Yes', please tell us what you would like to do?

19. Is there anything else you would like to say about Gig Buddies? Please tell us here:

Thank you for completing our survey!



You can return your completed survey to us either by post or email:

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Please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing with your Gig Buddy. We love to hear about your adventures and see your photos!



You can keep in contact by phone, email, or on Facebook. Our usual working days are Wednesday and Thursdays.



You can phone the office on 02920 681160 and talk to Kylie, Kai or Lyndsey.



Or you can email us at gigbuddies@ldw.org.uk



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