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The Together Space is a social enterprise. Our mission is to tackle social segregation for children, families and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

We are an inclusive sensory, fitness and play space for disabled and non-disabled children, young people and their families. Through our work we also create employment opportunities for young adults with a learning disability.

The Together Space runs regular sessions, including performing arts classes for 12-18 year olds, in partnership with Down the Lens; Family Pop-Ups, strength and fitness, holiday schemes and Vibe Club, a youth club for 11-14 year olds.

The Together Space connected with East London Shakespeare Festival in Autumn 2025, having been an audience member for several years. The performances have featured the Community Cast - where local people perform onstage with the professional cast. Rosie, the co-artistic director of ELSF advised that the Community Cast and other elements of their Community Engagement are inclusive, open to anyone aged 11+ and could be a great fit for some of our young people & families. It was clear that their initiatives align with our work and provide a great opportunity for our members to get involved.

We are excited to partner with East London Shakespeare Festival in 2026:

- to support outreach for Community Engagement programme to the Together Space community, including the Community Cast and BSL-interpreted performances
- to support our members fully engage and participate in ELSF activities
- provide feedback/support to ELSF with regards to their policies and procedures when working with SEND participants

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