

Performance  
Making Diploma  
Volunteer Recruitment Pack

**ACCESS  
ALL AREAS**

# Performance Making Diploma Volunteers

Access All Areas is looking for volunteers to support its Performance Making Diploma!

## Performance Making Diploma overview

Access All Areas' "Performance Making Diploma", run in partnership with the [Royal Central School of Speech and Drama](#) and supported by [Netflix](#), has become known as one of the world's leading courses for and by learning disabled and autistic creatives.

Students work with celebrated theatre and TV professionals to learn performance skills, create scripts and performances, and prepare for different career options in the arts and media. All classes are co-led by professional learning disabled and/or autistic creatives.

We've been working with placement volunteers for 10 years on BA, MA and PhD programmes. The Performance Making Diploma is a great place to develop some new skills and carry out practical research.





## As a volunteer, you might:

- Work creatively alongside students in devising performance work, acting as a 'creative partner' and supporting students' ideas
- Act as a director or outside eye
- Take part in creative discussions, sharing your knowledge and learning from students' knowledge and experience
- Provide access support for students through note taking, repeating instructions, supporting students to find their way around the building
- Be a calm, friendly, consistent presence for students
- Perform alongside students as on-stage creative support
- Attend theatre trips with students

## We provide:

- Enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training
- A taster session to see how you feel before committing to a term
- Meetings with placement tutors as required
- Tickets to theatre trips with students
- Support and information from our Take Part & Train team throughout your placement



## Time Commitment:

We're looking for volunteers to join us for either:

- For one class a week for a 10 week term (Tuesday evenings 5-8pm or Friday mornings 10am – 1pm)
- During our intensive week in June/July 2026

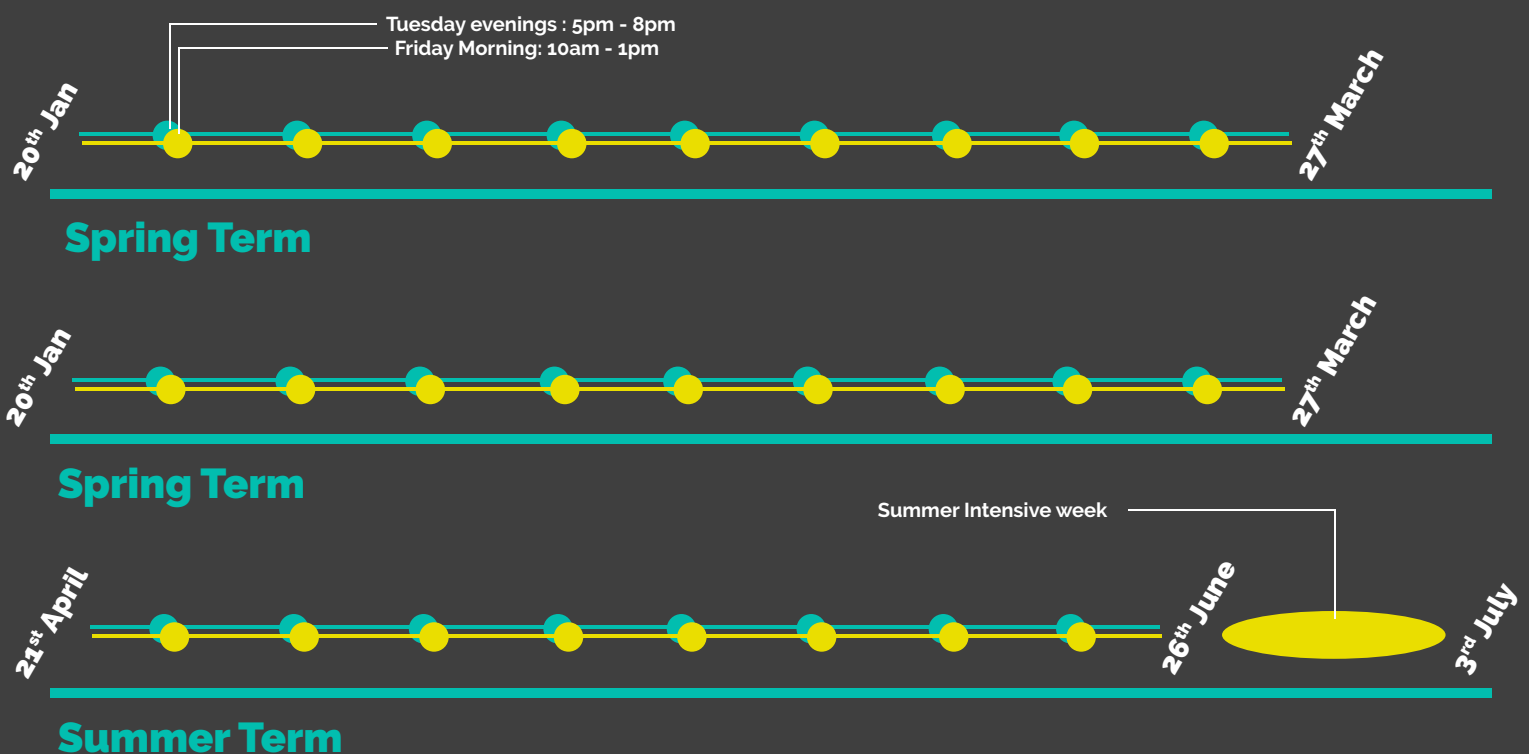
## Terms

- **Autumn Term** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- **Spring Term** - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Summer Term** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- Summer Intensive Week** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

All sessions take place in or near the **Royal Central School of Speech and Drama** in **Swiss Cottage**, North West London.



## Diploma Volunteering Timeline



## How to apply:

Send an email to [sophie@accessallareasproductions.org](mailto:sophie@accessallareasproductions.org) with your availability and a short paragraph about why you would like to volunteer.

## What happens next?

1. You'll have a short chat with our Take Part & Train Coordinator.  
This can take place over Zoom, in person or over the phone.
2. Attend a taster session to decide if it's right for you
3. We'll arrange a DBS check and give you some safeguarding training
4. Attend sessions and begin your placement!

## Need more information?

Email [sophie@accessallareasproductions.org](mailto:sophie@accessallareasproductions.org) with any questions.

## Contact

[sophie@accessallareasproductions.org](mailto:sophie@accessallareasproductions.org)



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