

Key Changers Programme 2027

Day	Date	Description
Day 1	Thursday 7th January 2027	Collaboration Skills Intro to making music with groups The context of Community Music in Practice Developing safe and creative spaces Facilitating creativity in an ethical framework Encourage Reflective Practice - through discussion and journals
Day 2	Friday 8th January 2027	Intro to ASPIRE - a workshop planning tool. Helps to explore the big picture and detailed approach to planning workshops: Aims – personally, socially, musically Structure – timing, pacing etc People – those in the room and those outside who might be affected. Engaging and working with partners Ideas – creative ideas, starting points, music repertoire Resources – musical and other Environment – physical and psychological Gestures and conducting. Hand signals that are used for instruction, rather than words.
Day 3	Friday 15th January 2027	Leadership Skills Building rhythms and developing multi-tasking skills. The Human Score - creating a piece of music by reading someone's actions.

Day 4	Friday 22nd January 2027	Using Props to generate material Using juggling balls - making a sequence. This creates a structure for some music.
Day 5	Friday 29th January 2027	Intro to writing song lyrics Creating soundscapes How to generate lyrics in a group. Three text ideas - three exercises to get started.
Day 6	Friday 12th February 2027	Learning from Peers and Guests. Three Key Changer facilitators who completed the course in 2025 share their favourite go to musical exercises. They demonstrate to the group. Witness session 1 Community Musician shares their story. Q&A.
Day 7	Friday 19th February 2027	Skills audit Personal development. What else is needed to develop the 'musical tool box'. Students reflect on developing their skills. Witness session 2: Community Musician shares their story. Q&A.
Day 8	Friday 26th February 2027	Practicing with feedback from tutors and peers Working in pairs to develop new ways of working - new exercises and adapting to individual skills.

Day 9	Friday 5th March 2027	Getting ready for placements For those who want to put their learning into practice, shadowing the Key Changers 2025 cohort in placements.
Day 10	Friday 12th March 2027	Evaluation/Graduation. Peer reflection and future plans. Ongoing personal/professional development and adding extra skills where needed. Evaluation/Graduation.