

Velearningshared#2 Christmas edition

News and ideas from around the LearningShared community

ROSIE JONES Exclusive Interview



Rosie is a comedian, actress & writer. She has appeared on hit TV shows Casualty, The Last Leg, 8 out of 10 cats, Question Time and also fronted C4's coverage of the Paralympics. In this exclusive interview she answers students questions from around the Learning Shared community.

How did you get into comedy?

I started performing comedy about five years ago when I went to watch my friend at a little comedy club. At the end of the night the host asked the audience whether anybody wanted to give it a go and I thought, 'yeh, why not?'. I'd always wanted to try out stand up, but never felt brave enough, but something about that night, I felt fearless!

What barriers did you face? How did you overcome them?

I've faced a good few barriers in my career, and I still do on a daily basis. I'd say the biggest barrier so far has been my speech. Because of my cerebral palsy I speak slowly. All the comics I watched and loved on telly spoke at a million miles an hour, and that just wasn't an option for me. I can't be a comedian, I would think, everyone would get to the punch line before I did! But then, I realised that if I found a way to write jokes where the audience thinks they know the punch line, but in actual fact, my slow speech draws the audience in, and then I am able to surprise them with a misdirection. I have learnt to use my 'barrier' to my advantage, and I am now extremely grateful for my lovely, slow speech!

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What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Definitely performing at Wembley arena! It was an absolute dream come true. It felt surreal to say the famous words, "HELLO WEMBLEY!" Everybody was lovely, and so supportive. It just went too quickly...as soon as I came off stage I wanted to go back onstage and do it all again!

What were the Paralympics in Tokyo like?

I had the time of my life in Tokyo and felt so lucky to be there – I woke up every morning and thought, 'What can I watch? What can I soak up today?' My favourite moment was the first Saturday – we went to watch the athletics and saw the 100-metre races. Sophie Hahn, who has cerebral palsy, won the women's 100 metres and Thomas Young won the men's – two GB golds in a row! This is what the Paralympics is all about – showing that disabled people can do anything!

What would you like to do next in your career?

Ooo the world is my oyster! I am writing my second book, I've got a few sitcoms in development, and, when I can, I sleep!!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Merry Christmas from Swiss Cottage

Our friends at Swiss Cottage School have been busy this Christmas designing, making and selling these beautiful cards and decorations. The EmployMEnt Pathway vision is to provide a meaningful and functional Work Experience and in-house Supported Internship pathway for pupils in Post-16. It supports pupils to understand and be motivated to join the world of work. We also aim to successfully engage with the community to build capacity with local employers in how to support people with SEND into employment.

To learn more about the incredible employment pathways and make purchases from the online store please visit:

https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/learning/employment-pathway



SPOTLIGHT

Ella's Advent Calendar

Keep fit this Christmas with the amazing Ella Beaumont. Every day Ella will be posting a mini workout on her twitter feed @EllaBee24 A perfect way to burn off all the turkey & chocolates.







Holly & The IVY!

For this issue we have been delighted to welcome some amazing guest editors. The brilliant learners at lvy House used E-Tran frames, eye gaze and communication aids to select our front cover. One student used AAC explaining their choice saying Rosie 'looked smiley & happy'!

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- @sc_employme
- @SaxonAcademy (Makaton advent calendar)

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COMING SOON



In the last couple of weeks we have been busy filming content for the Learning Shared CPLD Programme which is launching in January 2022. The lectures from leading colleagues such as Professor Barry Carpenter, Diane Rochford and Vijita Patel alongside illuminating case studies from schools across the community have been a joy to record.

Visit the LearningShared website to find out more and register your school's interest:

https://www.evidenceforlearning.net/learningshared_cpld_offer_2021_22



Curriculum

This module focuses or defining a curriculum that offers breadth and opportunity

Core pillars for your school curriculum

A vision for all learners

Engaging with the barriers and ways to overcome them



Teaching (Pedagogy)

This module focuses on realising that curriculum into action

Principles into practice

Pedagogy and vehicles for learning

Role of CPDL for meaningful pedagog



Assessment

This module focuses or creating a framework that is fit for purpose

Core principles for progress measures

Role of assessment systems and processes

Link to core pillars of the school curriculum



Leadership at Al<u>l Levels</u>

This module engages with the role of each staff member

Role of school culture

Approaches to enable leadership vs management

How do we make the happen authentically



SEND Policy / Legislation

This module covers the core in policy and legislation

Understanding the key principles in the SEND policies

Key factors for whole school inclusion

Balancing the strategic with your core pillars



Reflective

This module focuses or the role of reflective inquiry in curriculum

Understanding reflective

Fundamentals to put this

Exploring models to practitioner-led developments



Wellbeing

Our sincere thanks to everyone who shared and contributed to this edition of the LearningShared newsletter. If you have anything to share or would like to be considered for a future newsletter, please get in touch.

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