

Be the Jellyfish Ltd: Community Jellyfish Training

The Community Jellyfish Training Course is designed for those wishing to become licenced to run Jellyfish classes in schools and community venues.

Course requirements:

- Experience of having worked with children in an academic, care or therapeutic setting
- An interest in a creative/ holistic approach to child wellbeing
- The desire and enthusiasm to support children's social, emotional and general wellbeing
- Good time management and organisational skills
- 2 references - One character, one professional
- An enhanced DBS certificate
- Public Liability insurance

Structure of the course

Community Jellyfish Training is structured in three parts:

- Pre training day coursework (home based). You will be sent your training pack in order to familiarise yourself with the Jellyfish programme and additional Be the Jellyfish resources. Coursework tasks will be based on your understanding of these materials.
- Practical training day with other Community Jellyfish delegates (at venue chosen by Be the Jellyfish Ltd) The day will include instruction in how to structure, begin and end each class, how to explore class themes using PSHE style activities, bodywork, massage and visualisation, how to facilitate creative expression using art, craft and sensory materials and how to engage in creative chatter. There will also be guidance on how to use additional Be the Jellyfish resources.
- Post training day coursework (home based). These will be tasks based on what you have learnt.

What to expect from Community Jellyfish Teacher Training:

- Home and group based learning
- Face to face, video and reading instruction
- Guidance and demonstrations on how to deliver the relaxation and sensory elements of the Jellyfish programme

- Guidance and instruction on how to deliver the art element of the programme
- Coursework
- Opportunities and practical activities to practise what you have learnt
- Knowledge of how to adapt a class plan to suit the needs of your group/space/time
- Advice for managing challenging behaviour
- Instruction on how to use additional Jellyfish products effectively with children
- Tips on how to approach schools and market your classes in community venues
- Help and guidance from Be the Jellyfish founders Lucy Cree and Sarah Brogden
- An informal atmosphere with like-minded individuals

Included in the training package:

Jellyfish Training Pack

Comprising of Be the Jellyfish Training Manual, Creative Chatter, Be the Jellyfish Colouring Resource Book, set of Jellyfish Cards, USB containing information, resources and document templates to support you in the running and marketing of your Jellyfish classes.

Art Resource Station starter kit

Box comprising of 8 scissors, 8 glue spreaders, 8 pencils, bottle of PVA glue, tub of felt tip pens, packet of colouring pencils, packet of crayons, bundle of black, white and coloured card, black, white, red, blue, yellow and green paint.

Community Jellyfish Teacher Licence Certificate

Sent out to you on completion of the training course.

On completion of your training:

Once we have received all of your coursework, you have attended your practical training day and we have received copies of your signed licence agreement, DBS and insurance certificates you will be sent your Community Jellyfish Licence Certificate. From then on you are free to officially begin your Jellyfish journey!

Support

- Annual refresher group
- Your details on the official Be the Jellyfish website
- Email support from Be the Jellyfish should you need it
- An email list of all the delegate who joined you on your training day to help you keep in contact
- Regular news from Be the Jellyfish
- A group Facebook page

FAQS

Is this course suitable for me?

If you have experience of working with children, are patient, calm and gentle, a good role model, have excellent time management, are interested in an holistic approach to wellbeing and have a passion for helping children then becoming a Community Jellyfish Teacher may well be for you.

Would I be employed by Be the Jellyfish?

No, completion of this course and becoming a licenced Community Jellyfish Teacher does not make you a Be the Jellyfish employee.

Is this a franchise?

No, this is a licence agreement between Be the Jellyfish Ltd and yourself, where you are granted permission (licence) to run Jellyfish classes in schools and community venues.

Will I need to sign a contract?

You will need to sign a Licencing Agreement which is a contract between Be the Jellyfish Ltd and yourself

Will I have exclusivity in my locality?

At this early stage of Be the Jellyfish's community journey we will not be offering locality exclusivity. However as the Jellyfish community family grows we hope to be in the position to do so.

How much is the annual licence fee?

£300 per annum or £25 per month.

Why do I have to pay a licence fee?

The licence fee grants you permission to run Jellyfish classes in schools and community venues.

Will the licence fee remain the same?

As the Community Jellyfish family grows it is possible that changes to the licence fee cost and format may occur. If this is the case, notice will always be given in advance and with consultation with licensees.

How much money will I make running Jellyfish classes?

Class charges are priced in accordance with our Community Jellyfish Pricing Policy and class prices can be selected to suit your area. A typical afterschool/ community class charge is £7 to £10 per class. If you have around 10 children in your class as you are looking to make £70-£100 per class minus your costs. Of course this is just as guide as class sizes may vary at different times in the year and whilst you are becoming established.

Classes run in school time with a specific year group are priced differently and you can expect to earn £60-£90 for an hour's class.

Is there a minimum/ maximum to the number of classes I have to run each month/year?

No, you are free to run as little or as many classes as you are comfortable with.

Why is there coursework?

We believe coursework is essential in ensuring that you have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the Jellyfish programme and that you feel prepared to run Jellyfish classes confidently.

How much is the course?

The course is £650.00

What other expenses will there be?

Once you have completed the course and are ready to run your Jellyfish classes you will incur additional regular and one off costs as follows:

- Annual license fee of £300 per year (£25 per month). This enables you to be an accredited Community Jellyfish Teacher and grants you permission to
- Public Liability Insurance. Usually around £90 per annum.
- DBS check and certificate. Usually around £44
- Relaxing music and a means of playing it in your classes
- Wipe clean table/ floor coverings.
- Sensory and relaxation materials and equipment such as a light, a rug or blanket and some cushions, some dough and comfort toys. We advise building up this collection slowly, it is possible to get good quality items from £1 stores, homeware shops, second hand shops, car boot sales and online. It is also amazing what friends and family will also donate for free.
- Replenishment of art resource station material and additional resources for specific themes. We would advise you budget c. £10-15 for each Block of five classes taught and the same for seasonal classes.
- Venue hire. Although many schools will not charge you for running afterschool classes, unless you have your own venue, it may be necessary to hire a community venue such as a church hall. Hourly rates vary from area to area but are usually in the region of £10-16 per hour. You may be able to gain a discount for hiring a regular slot.
- Jellyfish Products. To supplement the income you make from Jellyfish Classes you may also wish to sell Jellyfish resources to the schools and parents you work with. These can be purchased at trade prices from Be the Jellyfish Ltd.
- Be the Jellyfish top. Although not essential attire, a Jellyfish top is a great way to advertise your classes and can help to provide continuity and familiarisation for the children. You will have an opportunity to select your size and place an order on your practical training day.
- Printing/photocopying/Marketing. Word of mouth and face to face meetings are often the most effective form of marketing so don't feel you need to spend much on printed materials.
- Social media is a great forum for advertising your classes inexpensively.
- Travel costs to your classes. Please remember to factor this in.

Why do I need to provide references?

As you will be representing the Be the Jellyfish brand it is important that you are as passionate about child wellbeing as we are. We need to ensure that Community Jellyfish teaching is right for you.

How many people are there on the course?

We prefer to train Community Jellyfish teachers in small groups so that participants feel comfortable, supported and best able to get the most out of the experience. A small group could be anything from 4 to 10 participants.

Why will I need to be DBS checked?

It is a legal requirement for anyone who will have direct access to, or who will be working directly with, children as you will.

How do I acquire a DBS certificate and how much will it cost?

As you will be working with children you will require an enhanced DBS certificate. You can apply for one from various online agencies. These are usually around £44.

Why will I need Public Liability Insurance?

To protect you if anyone using your services or member of the public suffers personal injury or loss whilst attending or being present at one of your classes. Prices can vary depending on insurance broker but are usually around £90 per annum based on afterschool club requirements.