

STIKLINGS C.I.C. SIGHT MATTERS

An Intervention of Circus Skills Sight
Matters, Manx Blind Welfare Society.

Registered Charity No. 132

25th-28th July



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Location: Corrin Court, Heywood Ave, Onchan IM3 3AP, Isle of Man

Partner Organisation: Sight Matters, Manx Blind Welfare Society.
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Dates: 25th-28th July

Sessions: 16 hours, 4 days, 8 sessions.

Stiklings Facilitators: 2

Stiklings Volunteers: 1

Partner Org Volunteers: 2

Partner Org Support: 3

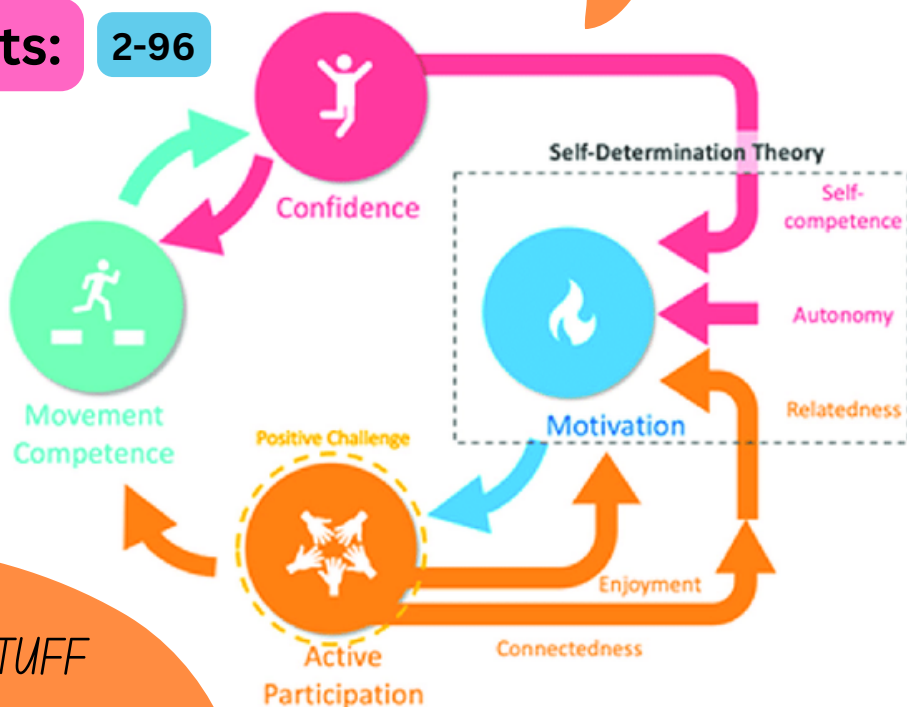
Age range of Participants: 2-96

**Participants Involved
in Performances:** 25

Audience numbers: 30

"I FEEL POWERFUL"
(BIGBLIND PARTICIPANT
HOLDING FIRE TORCHES
FOR THE FIRST TIME)

"THAT'S THE FIRST BIT OF STUFF
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO SINCE MY SURGERY
AND I'M ACTUALLY
NOT IN PAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME"
(PT suspension on the aerial
hammock)



"I've been getting more self conscious about my balance as I'm getting older and after a few minutes of trying your exercises, whilst making cups of tea each day, I've noticed a difference already!"

[Participant]

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DATES	1ST SESSION PARTICIPANTS NÖ	2ND SESSION PARTICIPANTS NÖ
25TH JULY	26	18
26TH JULY	17	15
27TH JULY	20	18
28TH JULY	20	19

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In Kind Support:

Jamie's camera equipment, volunteers time, accommodation, food and drinks, Paraffin fuels, sponsorship travel by Steam Packet ferry company, Community service workers for helping carry equipment, Sight matters Venue. ManxRadio interview.

Our Impact video: www.youtube.com/stiklings

Manx Radio Interviews: www.manxradio.com/news/isle-of-man-news/circus-skills-for-the-visually-impaired-absolutely-amazing



"Absolutely fabulous sessions! You wouldn't believe the confidence boost this has given me, I lost my vision a month ago and had almost given up but this has changed my opinion, I can keep going and I can do stuff!"

[Participant that came to every session]