

Elena

Who are you?

I am Elena, I'm 39 and I have been a drama practitioner at TIN Arts for 6 years.

Which Community Champion are you a Buddy for?

I am a buddy for Joseph White and I can't wait to start!

What have you done so far with your Community Champion?

We haven't quite started yet but we have had a few conversations and had a few brainwaves of things I would like to do with him. I also have questions on what he would like to do as well. We are going to have lots more conversations to help guide and shape what is going to be happening next year. I can't wait to get started.

How do you think your role as a Buddy has been beneficial?

I know Joseph and I are both really looking forward to starting. I hope I can help him on his journey and I think it will be a brilliant thing.

Have you seen any change in your Community Champion or others?

I know Joseph had been practising his presentation skills but delivering PowerPoints on the other day that he comes in. And I know he has been getting lots of support on receiving those skills from his Mam and Tess. And I know that he might feel like there is lots more to do but we can find different ways of presenting. I know that he has grown in confidence through the support he has been given. So, I am very excited about the Community Champions and I just can't wait for what the future holds.

