



JUST IN EVENT SPACES



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

4 in 10 autistic people have decided not to attend a party because of a dress code.



WHY YOU?

Work in the creative and cultural sector? Maybe you work at a theatre, museum or club venue and want to do what you can to help make events inclusive for guests.

Want to make everyone feel welcome at your venue?



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1:** Share the More Than Just Clothes Pledge with your colleagues to start the conversation about how inclusive the language is when it comes to dress codes for events.
 - 2:** Have conversations with colleagues about using flexible language when it comes to dress codes in event invitations and adverts. Improving access for all can increase attendance to, and enjoyment of, your events.
 - 3:** Print out the 'JUST FRIENDLY' venue poster and put it up in your venue to signal to your guests that you consider autistic people's clothing needs.
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Ambitious
about Autism

WE ARE A



FRIENDLY VENUE

We recognise that clothes are more than just clothes and flexible dress codes can help autistic guests feel more comfortable. We always take these 4 simple steps:



Leave **JUDGEMENT** out of clothes so people feel free to wear what they feel most comfortable in.



Build **UNDERSTANDING** around autism to recognise how clothes impact different areas of life.



See clothes as **SENSORY** tools that can provide regulation in different ways for different people.



Help everyone **THRIVE** by accommodating the clothing needs of autistic people.

It's important to us that all guests feel comfortable at our events. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

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