

Hi all,

**We're launching our Autism Friendly Film Screenings here at The Curve as part of Autism Awareness Week!**

We would love your help in letting our residents (and specifically our parents and carers who will benefit most!) know about this new strand to our programme as we hope to make this a regular fixture in our programme here at The Curve

The screenings are open to anyone and everyone with small adjustments including:

- A relaxed environment where people understand the needs of children and families with autism
  - Lights left on low
  - Sound turned down
- No trailers or advertisements (unless they are embedded in the film)
  - Staff trained in autism awareness
    - Disabled access
    - Chill out zone, where available
  - Freedom to move around and sit where you like
    - Bring your own food and drink
- Freedom to move in and out of the venue as required

We would love it if you were able to share the screening with your families- if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with me, or for queries around the Autism Awareness Week programme contact my colleague: [Gabrielle.Koenig@slough.gov.uk](mailto:Gabrielle.Koenig@slough.gov.uk) or [Geraldine.Smith@slough.gov.uk](mailto:Geraldine.Smith@slough.gov.uk) for more info

We're also looking to develop a parent/carers advisory group to help us with programming accessible theatre/events across The Curve and Slough Libraries and would love for anyone interested in being part of that group to drop me an email- or if you know anyone who may be interested please pass along my email address and encourage them to get in touch!