

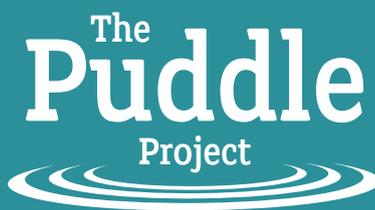


Welcome to The Puddle Project

bringing physical and mental wellbeing
to the local community

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We want to take you on a journey of fun, education, sustainability and fresh air. We have a lot to say so get a brew!

Welcome to The Puddle Project

Originally in 2014 a piece of derelict land used for fly tipping, it has taken almost 8 years of regeneration to introduce the flora, fauna and wildlife pools, which has given us what is affectionately referred to today as 'The Puddle' located in Burtonwood, Warrington.

Our objective is to create a self-sustaining social enterprise that can continuously evolve in line with the strategic needs of Warrington Borough Council in bringing physical and mental well-being to the local community and provide a **rural educational facility** for those with special needs. We are dedicated to raising awareness for the Special Educational Needs and Disability Community (S.E.N.D) in Warrington.

Work so far has been carried out by our **dedicated group of volunteers** 'The Puddlers' and there is an almost never ending programme of **development**. The site includes 'the lily pad' a large community indoor space with a log burner and brilliant brew making facilities. We have a large outdoor **sensory** area, with onsite parking and toilets, a pizza oven, poly tunnel, wood workshop shed and that isn't it... we also have **Chickens, Ducks and Fish**.

We are the first community organization to create a fully sustainable renewable energy source of power for all of our buildings and pods.

The Puddle is an ecological site, as everything we do is in the best interests of others and the planet.

Users of The Puddle:

Ami (Friday Group) Macintyre

When I first got told about the Puddle Project Which we call Puddle Pods :)

I wasn't sure I wanted to go, pizza ovens, pods you could listen to music, keeping the area clean I gave it a try, I was like WOW this is lovely, really interesting, how did the pods work? over time, this is my favorite place to be, our group work really well together my confidence grew and the other started asking me what should I do?

Showing people round wasn't an issue, as I knew everything about the animals and the work that we all do here.

When I read that Apple Jacks Farm was looking for staff, I immediately felt that's something I could do using the experience I have gained at the Puddle, and they relied saying I sound just like what they were looking for. After doing a practical interview for a day.

They gave me the job.

Bringing People Together.

#togetherwearestronger

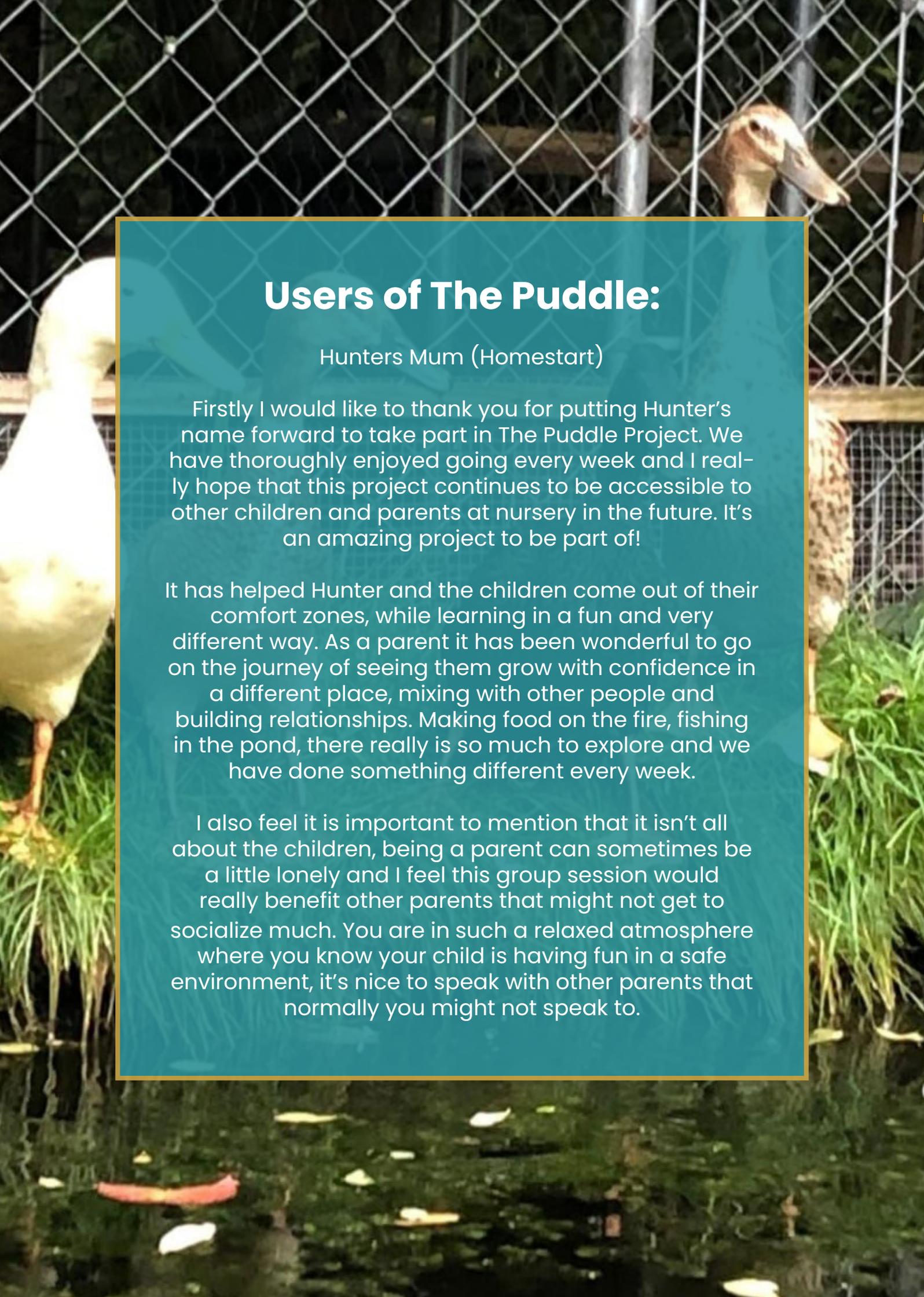
Working with community groups, business, schools and service providers within the S.E.N.D community. We continuously strive to break social barriers, enrich life experiences and create opportunities for individuals to grow. **"The only limit is your imagination"**

At the Puddle our primary aim is to provide social, physical and mental well-being within a unique ecological environment.

Being Puddled.

If you think the puddle is just an ecological retreat, you would be mistaken, we are always coming up with madcap adventures and events.

From Christmas singles to World Cup tournaments. Follow us on facebook [@thepuddleproject](#) for all the latest news, better still get in touch and we will set your boss afloat on a dodgy homemade raft.

A photograph of a pond with ducks and a white swan behind a chain-link fence. The scene is outdoors, with green grass and some fallen leaves visible in the foreground. The fence is made of silver metal links. A white swan is on the left, and several ducks are visible behind the fence, including one with a brown and white patterned head.

Users of The Puddle:

Hunters Mum (Homestart)

Firstly I would like to thank you for putting Hunter's name forward to take part in The Puddle Project. We have thoroughly enjoyed going every week and I really hope that this project continues to be accessible to other children and parents at nursery in the future. It's an amazing project to be part of!

It has helped Hunter and the children come out of their comfort zones, while learning in a fun and very different way. As a parent it has been wonderful to go on the journey of seeing them grow with confidence in a different place, mixing with other people and building relationships. Making food on the fire, fishing in the pond, there really is so much to explore and we have done something different every week.

I also feel it is important to mention that it isn't all about the children, being a parent can sometimes be a little lonely and I feel this group session would really benefit other parents that might not get to socialize much. You are in such a relaxed atmosphere where you know your child is having fun in a safe environment, it's nice to speak with other parents that normally you might not speak to.

Services.

We provide an inclusive environment for the S.E.N.D community. We have onsite facilities including, kitchen and large workspace, sensory garden, animal interaction, fully accessible toilets, poly tunnel, forest school area, 3 large ponds referred to as 'puddles', outdoor cooking areas and a large area of green space to relax with outdoor seating.

Business Partnerships.

To be a Puddle partner we would like companies to adopt the spirit of the Puddle, engage, respect and inspire those who attend the Puddle on a daily basis. Share your knowledge and skills to enrich the lives of those who need it the most.

Contact Details.

If you would like to contact us please do so and we will do our all, to ensure we can help you with your questions and queries.

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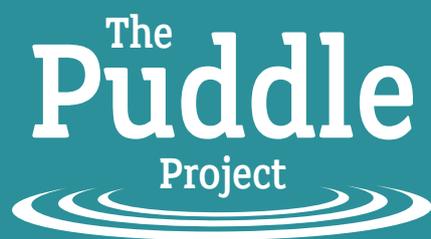


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