

Chronically Jenni

**Disability
Educator &
Consultant**



Who is Jenni?



Welcome to the world of Chronically Jenni, where resilience meets authenticity. Living with chronic illness, Jenni shares her journey with honesty, humor, and a touch of creativity through her content creation, public speaking and modeling. From navigating daily challenges to celebrating small victories, she spreads awareness, offers support, and fosters a community of understanding. She aims to rewrite the narrative surrounding disability and chronic illness through educating all age groups & consulting on projects so they are accessible from the start.

What we do



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Public Speaking

Jenni offers educational talks themed around disability history & events. The aim of the talks is to help people better understand disability in a simple, relatable way. She adapts her talks depending on age group & will tailor the talk to your business, team or learning outcomes. We can deliver talks virtually, in person or in a hybrid model

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Consultancy

Jenni will come into your business, school or look at your plans and review the current accessibility and ways in which it could be improved to make it more inclusive.

Jenni is also highly experienced in Content Creation & Modelling if you require these services

What we cover



Jenni can cover a huge range of topics and tailors her talks to age group, department or business but the main learning outcomes in most of Jenni's presentations are:

- Learning what disability is
- Learning about Invisible disabilities
- Challenging Misconceptions around Disability
- Learning about Ableism & how to reduce it
- What language to use around disability
- What are access needs & how to make your space more accessible
- How to support Disabled colleagues/friends

Schools, Colleges & Universities



Schools & Sixth Form

We currently have educational talks targeted at year 4, year 8 & 9 and year 12 & 13. Jenni has extensive professional experience working with all age groups during her career as a children's party entertainer, girl guiding leader & drama club teacher and therefore has a unique gift for helping all ages to understand disability better. She can also run talks for members of staff to build their disability awareness. She is DBS checked.

Colleges & Universities

Jenni has experience in doing talks within colleges as well as virtually for university student groups covering disability education for non disabled students and talking to disabled students about managing life with a disability or chronic illness and can also share her lived experience of being disabled & chronically ill whilst at university.



Businesses

Jenni hosts talks within businesses which can be tailored to certain aspects of the business or a theme which the business want to focus on within disability education. Working with businesses to create an employee focused talk which will educate on disability and how to make the workplace more accessible and inclusive.



Consultancy

Jenni will come into your school or business and review the current accessibility or give you feedback on plans relating to make a space, event or course more accessible. This could include:

→ **Reviewing current access**

→ **Suggesting accessibility improvements**

→ **Sensitivity reads of documents or courses**

→ **Reviewing products**

→ **Inclusion & Representation Review**

→ **Checking plans pre approval for access issues**



Disability Groups



Jenni is a big advocate for community within the disability community and wants to support people with chronic illnesses & disabilities so also offers talks to disability groups to share all the tools she has learnt about managing disabled life and finding disabled pride, joy & confidence so others can get more support in finding things that help from someone who understands.

If you are a business who could help fund a talk for a disability group please get in touch.



Reviews



Kyle Flynn-Davies · 1st
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator /
Attendance Officer

June 18, 2024, Jenni was Kyle's client

Jenni was a fantastic speaker for our college. She gave a fantastic overview of Disability Awareness and Disability Pride at the perfect level for our students. It was clear and informative in an interesting, interactive and dynamic way that our students really engaged with. The talk kept a good pace and was presented well. This was exactly the sort of talk we have been looking for and Jenni delivered it and an effective and professional manner. She was wonderful at interacting with the students and I think they felt listened to and connected with the talk. I hope that we can work with Jenni again in the future.



4.7/5 from the students of

St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College

'Very Educational'

'I learnt a lot'

'Jenni helped me to understand the different types of disabilities and how to communicate with someone who has one'



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Did you know it's Disability Pride Month? 🖤❤️💛💜💙
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We celebrated Disability Pride Month with a visit from [Jenni Pettican](#), also known as Chronically Jenni on socials ✨

Jenni visited us in Leavesden to share her experience of living as a disabled person in the UK, the history behind Disability Pride Month, what it means to be a disabled person and how you can be a better ally.

With 1 in 5 people in the UK living with a disability, 80% of those disabilities are invisible and we need to do more. It was great to hear some practical allyship tips from Jenni.

Our biggest takeaway? "Disabled joy exists and deserves to be celebrated" ❤️

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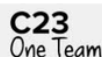


"Chronically Jenni" was a guest speaker during Disability History Month providing a presentation and talk that was engaging, informative and stood out from the usual dry corporate events.

Jenni's presentation was visually interesting and her lived experience approach landed well with colleagues who attended. There was a number of people wanting to engage in the Q&A session, and the network received some fantastic positive feedback about how much people had enjoyed the presentation and had learnt. It's the best Teams call I've ever attended.

I whole heartedly recommend contacting Jenni to discuss setting up and educational talk about disability awareness, disability inclusion and how your company and colleagues can improve accessibility and inclusion and become disability advocates too.

Victoria Hingley, Co-Chair of the Ability Affinity Network





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