



Thank you for your interest in our Uability programs at Unity Studios!

At Unity Studios, we pride ourselves on offering quality inclusive programs to all ages and abilities. We deliver our social and community participation mentoring through individual skill development, creative & performing arts sessions.

Our sessions are person centred and delivered individually or in small groups by highly experienced mentors. Our sessions run through the day and early evening at our studios or via Zoom. Some people even choose a combination program with both face to face and ZOOM sessions!

We are dedicated to achieve the targeted goals we address in our programs and assist participants to be self - directed in their sessions and in their own time, building their capacity, confidence and independence.

Unity Studios are providers for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), under Capacity Building (Increased Social & Community Participation).

We work tirelessly to meet students where they are at; assisting them in acknowledging their strengths, to grow their social/communication skills and self confidence by accessing and increasing their participation in the community.

Our enrolment process includes a complimentary face to face consultation with Unity Studios Founder/Director and Lead Mentor, Cassandra Jensen (currently via ZOOM). These sessions give us an opportunity to learn about who you are as an individual and your goals, so we can discuss how Unity Studios can assist you in meeting your NDIS plan goals. These sessions can be booked via email or through the Uability at Unity Studios Facebook page.

We customise, formalise your program and package and then distribute this to our mentoring staff in preparation for your sessions.

Please get in touch with us to book your initial consultation.

Yours Sincerely,

Cass Jensen
Director & Lead Mentor
Unity Studios



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FACT SHEET

- Unity Studios are a mainstream inclusive NDIS provider for ALL AGES & ABILITIES
- Participants must have goals relating to increasing their social and community participation in their NDIS plan to work within our programs
- Unity Studios specialises in group sessions, we do make allowances and run 1:1 sessions for participants with a view to join a social group program over time.
- Unity Studios works in unity with a participants team to ensure the support being offered and delivered is at all times, in the participants best interest.
- Plan Managed and Self managed participants may work with us, however, we ask that the participant request funds to be allocated to increased social and community participation (Capacity Building) in their next plan to continue to work within our programs
- **If a participant is NDIA managed, they must have funding within Capacity Building section of their plan (under the category increased social & community participation) to work within our programs -09_008_0116_6_3**

Our induction process

- Connect - phone 0466 580 175 | 02 4721 0553 | marnie@unitystudios.com.au
- Book a face to face consultation (phone or Zoom if preferred) to discuss program possibilities, days, times, clarify plan type, additional needs and specific planning around schedule of support and risk management (this involves checking goals align with our programs).
- Check your schedule, get back to us with any paperwork or information we require to set up your program of choice. Notify us of your day/time preference.
- We book your first sessions and generate your Service Agreement, Schedule of Support and Risk Assessment document for your approval. This will be emailed to you for your consideration before your first scheduled session.
- You review the documents sent. This includes checking there is adequate funding for your primary supports and to continue service as laid out in the schedule of supports. Work with Unity case manager to refine your paperwork
- Sign if completely happy (email to marnie@unitystudios.com.au or return to us at our Penrith Studios) and go ahead with your first booking.



Welcome to Unity Studios,
Cassandra Jensen
Grad Dip. Ed.
(Inclusive),
CEO at Unity Studios

Our Mission

Unity Studios is a harmonious nurturing space committed to encouraging and building capacity through creativity and forward thinking. Our fresh viewpoint is exciting, vibrant and inspired, and has given way to programs that empower members and cultivates teamwork and unity.

Our Vision

Unity Studios are committed to developing and delivering unique, quality creative programs. It is our aim to encourage and support the community to come together and engage in capacity building and creative pursuits through social interaction and collaboration.

The workplace will provide local mentors/artisans opportunity to enrich the lives of people of all ages who frequent Unity Studios.

Unity Studios strives to develop skills and the minds of all ages and abilities. We seek to engage, empower and celebrate member's "unique - selves" and passions.



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Unity Creative Writing @Unity StudiosOnline

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Unity Music @UnityStudiosOnline



BE SCHOOL READY

SCHOOL READINESS AT UNITY STUDIOS

Unity Studios Participant: Zachariah

Zachariah's Goals supported by Unity Studios

- making a positive transition to school
- engaging in learning activity in his community
- growing independence and flexibility
- improve social skills and deepen connection with peers

How Zachariah's Goals are supported by Unity Studios

Zachariah attends Unity Studios weekly with three other pre schoolers. Be School Ready is a mainstream group program, however, each participant has an individualised plan. Cassandra Jensen Grad. Dip. Ed. (Inclusive Education) coordinates and oversees the program.

Within Zachariah's plan, we are encouraging active communication and interaction by use of games within the group and introducing activities with varying topics, to expand Zachariah's areas of interest.

Zachariah's Mother's feedback

Zachariah has completed 2 terms of Be School Ready and has made huge progress because of this amazing team. Zachariah is now able to stay in a room with his peers and teachers; he can now sit and participate in table top activities alone and with others; he can communicate his ideas to teachers and his peers; and enjoys sharing stories and dinosaur facts with them. Unity Studios met Zachariah where he was at and encouraged him slowly. I cannot thank this beautiful team enough for helping him build his confidence.



Adult Sessions

Highlighting Unity Music & Pathfinder programs



Unity Studios Participant: Joshua

Joshua's Goals supported by Unity Studios

- enhance social and communication skills
- interact with others more independently
- participate in meaningful social activities

How Joshua's Goals are supported by "US"

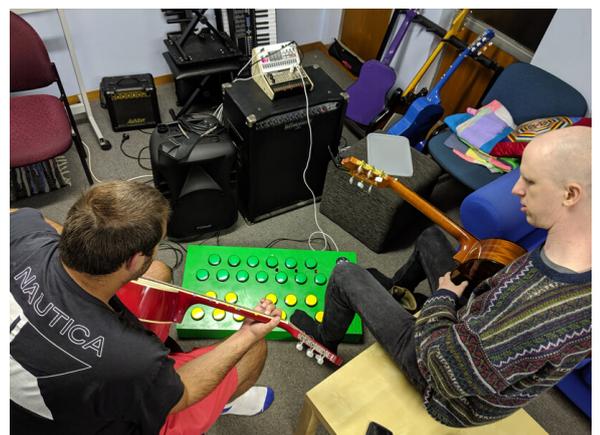
Joshua attends two sessions a week at Unity Studios; a 1:1 music mentoring session and a pathfinder: individual skill building. Sessions are guided by Josh's mentors to build Joshua's confidence and social skills. While Joshua still requires 1:1 sessions, he has developed over time from needing 1:1 sessions in a private room, to now having his sessions within a larger shared space with other group activities going on around him. We hope to engage Joshua within our group programs in the future, as he grows his confidence and becomes comfortable with how we run things, his mentors and others who attend Unity Studios.

Feedback from one of Joshua's mentors

Richard, Joshua's other mentor and I, are working in tandem at Unity Studios to develop Joshua's confidence levels and social/communication skills.

We have seen Joshua grow in ease within our variety of studio spaces, and we were astounded at how he handled the latest transition into our new Penrith Studio. He was nervous about the change, however, was very keen to give it a try with great self talk, and positive attitude. He was visibly nervous, however, he stuck out the session and has been attending ever week since. I think a big part of his ability to do this, is the work we do with Joshua in preparation for any change within Joshua's program.

We work hard to get to know Joshua, communicate with him and respond to his needs.



Young Adult Sessions

Highlighting Unity Music & Art programs



Unity Studios Participant: Emma

Emma's Goals supported by "US"

- building independence
- improved social skills
- building and maintaining friendships

How Emma's Goals are supported by "US"

Emma attends two sessions a week at Unity Studios; a group art class for teens and adults and a 1:1 music mentoring session. Sessions are guided by mentors to learn/practice/build capacity in social skills, grow Emma's confidence and encouraging Emma to meeting new people within the community. Emma is supported with an awareness of her goals and accommodations/modifications are made to the environment addressing issues or any difficulties Emma may have to achieving her goals. Careful planning with Emma, her family and her mentors ensures Emma is set up to experience success.



Feedback from Emma's Mother on the benefits of attending Unity Studios published on the MyCareSpace online directory



So pleased to have found Unity Studios. Teenage daughter has developed her confidence, creativity and social skills without even realising as it is so much fun. This service has proved more beneficial for us this year as OT and psychology was becoming a chore for us all and more often than not, she would shut down before we entered the car to drive to her appointments. This year my daughter has been a part of their performing arts / physical theatre group, art group and learning ukulele. The 'Gaming Unplugged' social club is the next on her to-do list, looks like another winner. Unity is relaxed, social and unique in that they are always looking to celebrate and develop a person's interests and skills. I believe they are going to be a great asset to the sector and would love to see other providers adopt their philosophy.

Below is what Emma wanted to communicate, accompanying her self portrait on her motivation and personal style at a recent Unity ART showcase



"I WANTED TO EXPLORE MY HAIR STYLES, FACES AND IMPROVE EYES IN PARTICULAR. I HAD RECENTLY COLOURED MY HAIR PINK. SO I WAS EXCITED TO TRY PAINTING MYSELF WITH MY FUN HAIR FEATURED.

I WOULD CALL MY ART STYLE CARTOON POP ART. I THINK IT'S FUN TO PAINT IN MY STYLE. USING BRIGHT AND INTERESTING COLOURS AND DEVELOPING DIFFERENT CHARACTERS. EACH CHARACTER HAS A BIO AND A STORY. I WOULD DESCRIBE MY WORK AS BOLD, BRASH AND QUIRKY." ~ EMMA