



Learning Facilitator Wanted – Swimming

Neurodivergent-affirming | Small group learning space

West Cornwall (exact venue shared on enquiry)

NILU – Neuro-Inclusive Learning Umbrella, Cornwall

Starting February 2026

NILU is inviting expressions of interest from **neurodivergent-affirming swimming facilitators** to support a **small, relational learning space** for children, funded through a **Sport England grant**.

This is not a traditional swimming lesson model.

The work centres on **safety, trust, regulation and relationship**, allowing children to receive learning in water through experience, repetition and attuned support — not instruction or pressure.

About the swimming space

- Small group learning environment
- Focus on safety, bodily trust and regulation in water
- Calm, responsive presence rather than outcome-led teaching
- Space for children to receive learning at their own pace

Age range: 6 to 12

Hourly Rate: £25+ per hour

Time commitment: 2 hours per week, for 40 weeks

Experience supporting children with sensory sensitivities, anxiety, or complex nervous systems is essential.

We're looking for a facilitator who:

- Has experience working in water with children
- Has experience with neurodivergent children (professional and/or lived)
- Is comfortable holding a responsive space rather than delivering outcomes
- Understands nervous system regulation and sensory needs
- Can adapt moment-to-moment and follow children's cues

Relevant qualifications are important, **attunement, pacing and relational skill are essential.**

Practical details

- Start date: February 2026
 - Sport England funded
 - Paid role (rates discussed depending on experience)
 - Cornwall-based or able to travel locally
 - Enhanced DBS required (or willingness to obtain)
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Interested?

Please send:

- A short introduction
- Relevant experience (formal and/or lived)
- Availability from February 2026

Contact: [**connect@nilu-cic.org**](mailto:connect@nilu-cic.org)

No formal application needed — we're interested in how you *hold space*, not how you present on paper.

Next, we'll be recruiting learning facilitators for **art, maths, singing/choir and science**. Expressions of interest welcome, please do share with anyone you may know.