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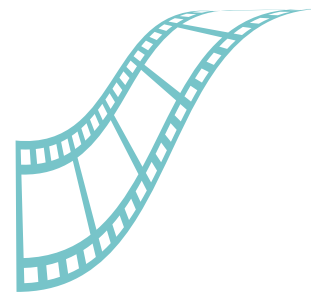
MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

2021 Scottish
Learning
Disability
Week

**FILM
FESTIVAL**

Programme

SCOTTISH LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK FILM FESTIVAL 2021...



While we were planning Scottish Learning Disability week 2021 it became clear that COVID 19 would still be part of our lives this May. We knew that we would need to make sure that there were things for Learning Disability Week 2021 that could be done online.

We are proud to present (for the first time ever) an online film festival for Scotland's Learning Disability Week! Each film we are highlighting stars people with learning disabilities. These 11 films have been chosen by the SCLD staff team from the selection provided by Sproutflix. We think you will enjoy these films that are all on the theme of relationships. You can read more about these films in this programme.

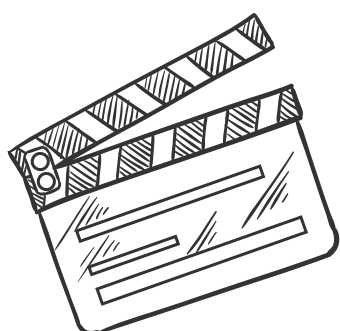
About Sproutflix

Sproutflix hosts the largest and most diverse assortment of films featuring people with intellectual (learning) and developmental disabilities (I/DD) on the marketplace. Since its creation in 2009, their online catalogue has been offering an ever-growing, jury-selected collection that now includes over 280 films.

You can view these films on the Sproutflix website during Scottish Learning Disability Week and for one week afterwards for free.

You will find SCLD's playlist at this link: <https://sproutflix.org/programs/scld>

You can watch all the films in one go if you want, or choose to watch them one at a time. Sit back, relax and enjoy the films!



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MONDAY

Friendship

This film is called Drag Syndrome. It was made in the United Kingdom. It was made in 2019. It is in English language. It is 9 minutes and 30 seconds long.

This is a film about a drag troupe for people with Down Syndrome. It is a favourite amongst the SCLD team.

This film is a really good fun start to our festival. It is full of joy and sequins. This film is our film about friendship because it shows a group of friends having fun. It would also be a good film to watch together to start a conversation about sexuality and gender.



Drag Syndrome



TUESDAY

Sex



Lifestyles of the Poor and Unknown

This film is called Lifestyles of the Poor and Unknown. It was made in the United States of America. It was made in 2002. It is in the English language with some English subtitles. It is 46 minutes long.

This is a film about the lives of a married couple in New York city. This couple both have learning disabilities. They also have jobs and each other.

We have said this is our film about sex because sex and reproduction are talked about in the film. This film is really about the full lives of people. It has it all! Two people living their lives together, laughing, fighting, and making plans.

This film was made in North America where they use words that we do not use here. Some of these words are offensive to us here in Scotland but are not meant to be offensive when used in this film.

WEDNESDAY

Challenges

This film is called Best Interest. It was made in the United Kingdom. It was made in 2010. It is in the English language. It is 9 minutes long.

This film is about two people who have started a romantic relationship. Other people in their lives think they know what is best for them and try to keep them apart.

This film shows how people can mean well but actually hold back people with a learning disability and stop them from living their lives to the full. We are highlighting this film as part of challenges in relationships. Sometimes relationships are unable to flourish because others have got involved.



Best Interest



THURSDAY

Family



Music and Clowns

This film is called Music and Clowns. It was made in the United Kingdom. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2018. It is 7 minutes and 30 seconds long.

This is a film made by a man about his brother who has profound learning disabilities and does not communicate with speech. We hear from the whole family about their lives together.

FRIDAY



Romance

This film is called The Kiss. It was made in Belgium. There are no words in it. It was made in 1996. It is 56 seconds long. This film was made using an old-fashioned film camera. The camera was made by the Lumiere brothers in 1895 and was used to make the first 'movie'.



The Kiss



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

On the weekend, we're leaving the choice up to you! Choose from one (or all) of the films below. So what are you waiting for!?

Grab your popcorn and get comfy...



Wojtek

This film is called Wojtek. It was made in Poland. It was made in 2014. It is in the Polish language with subtitles in English. It is 2 minutes and 30 seconds long.

This film is about what a young person called Wojtek and his Dad did one summer.

This was an SCLD staff favourite, it's a very lovely and heart-warming film. It is one of our family themed films.



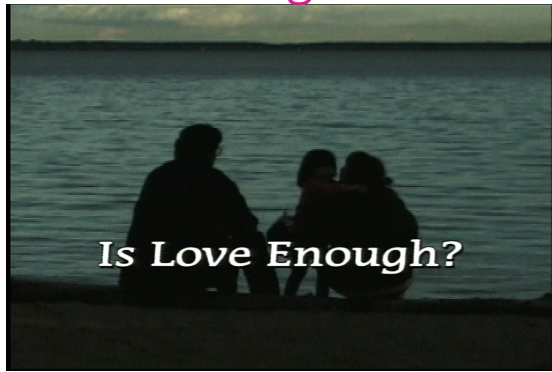
Family Life



This film is called Family Life. It was made in Canada. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2012. It is 8 minutes long.

This film is about parents with a learning disability and their children. You will see the family talking about their lives together. This is one of our family themed films.

Is Love Enough?



This film is called Is Love Enough? It was made in the United States of America. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2002. It is 45 minutes long.

This film is about parents with learning disabilities. You might find this film upsetting in places. The film talks about both good and bad experiences of parents with learning disabilities and their children. The film talks about how supported parenting can be helpful. This is one of our family themed films.



This film is called Topsy and Dave. It was made in New Zealand. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2016. It is 9 minutes long.

This film is about a couple who are preparing for their wedding. This is one of our films about romance. It is fun and light-hearted.



Topsy and Dave



Sheri and Paul



This film is called Sheri and Paul. It was made in the United States of America. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2004. It is 11 minutes long.

This film is also about a couple who are planning their wedding. They talk about their relationship and the love they feel for each other. This is one of our films about romance.



In Your Dreams Boy



This film is called In Your Dreams Boy. It was made in The Republic of Ireland. It is in the English Language. It was made in 2017. It is 17 minutes and 30 seconds long.

This film is about dating and how hard it can be. It is also about how others think about a person with a learning disability and think they know what they can and cannot do.

This is one of our films about romance.

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