



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Empowering
Independence • Building
Confidence • Creating
Community

Prospectus 2026–2027

Welcome to Skills for Life UK

Skills for Life UK is a programme for people of all ages living with bilateral upper limb difference.

Therapy Focus CIC and Enhancing Skills for Life have collaborated to launch ***Skills for Life UK***, bringing this established programme to Europe for the first time.

Skills for Life is a peer support programme, well established in the USA, created in order to bring together people with bilateral upper limb difference, to help them develop practical skills, confidence and independence.

Over time, the team have grown the programme, creating opportunities for participants and families to learn from one another, and build lasting connections.

Through immersive residential weekends, mentoring, practical activities and shared lived experience, we want to create a safe environment where people can discover what is possible – not what is missing.

The 1st international collaboration of its kind.



Why Does Skills for Life UK Exist?

Many individuals with upper limb difference grow up without meeting another person with a similar lived experience. Those who suffer limb loss, often report feeling that they are the only people out there missing both hands. Adjustment often feels impossible. This isolation can affect confidence, emotional wellbeing and aspirations. Skills for Life exists to provide:

- Peer support from people with lived experience
- Practical workshops that build everyday independence
- Family support and shared learning
- Access to clinicians, therapists and prosthetic professionals
- Learning opportunities for clinicians and professionals to better understand lived experience, practical solutions & best practice
- A lifelong community that celebrates ability and resilience

Our First Residential Programme in Europe

Our flagship residential weekend will bring together participants from across the UK for an unforgettable experience combining learning, friendship and fun.

- Workshops
- Independent living skills
- Peer mentoring circles
- Adaptive sports & games
- Assistive technology
- Family & carer networking
- Confidence building

**Peer support
launch weekend
in the Lake
District 28th
May 2027.**

Learning through experience

Every activity is designed to demonstrate that there is no single way to achieve a task. Participants learn adaptive techniques while discovering their own strengths.



Activities include accessible games, problem - solving challenges & collaborative projects that encourage creativity and resilience.

Real Stories. Real Impact.

“For the first time, my child met other children just like them. They came home believing they could do anything.”

Skills for Life UK can genuinely change people's lives and how they view themselves ...



Parents consistently report improved confidence, greater independence and lasting friendships following Skills for Life in other parts of the world.

Clinical & Community Collaboration

Skills for Life UK works alongside occupational therapists, prosthetists, rehabilitation specialists and community organisations to ensure our programmes are evidence-informed and person-centred.

The programme also provides an opportunity for clinicians and professionals to learn directly from people with lived experience, helping to build a better understanding of the practical, social and emotional experiences of living with bilateral upper limb difference.

- Occupational therapy engagement
- Rehabilitation & prosthetic awareness
- Inclusive education support
- Research & advocacy



Our Vision for the Future

***Skills for Life UK* is just getting started. Following our first residential weekend in May 2027, we want to build on what we learn and continue developing the programme in partnership with participants, families, clinicians and the wider community.**

Our plans include:

- Expanding residential weekends across the UK
- Developing year-round mentoring and digital support
- Increasing access for underserved communities
- Creating leadership opportunities for attendees
- Strengthening partnerships with NHS and education providers
- Continue to develop opportunities for clinicians to learn



Partner with us

Corporate sponsors, charitable trusts and individual supporters make our work possible. Your investment directly funds participant bursaries, venue accessibility, specialist equipment and family support.

There are several unique sponsorship opportunities.

All packages costed at £2,500 or more include:

Funding a place for a limb different individual & their family.

Merchandise in each room that you have funded

- Exhibitors stand at clinician only day
- Exhibitors stand at Friday collaboration afternoon
- Advert in programme
- Website acknowledgement
- Welcome desk signage
- Programme acknowledgement

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Headline Sponsor | £7,500

Our premier partnership package, providing maximum visibility & engagement across the entire *Skills for Life UK* programme. Ideal for organisations seeking a leadership position within the upper limb difference community. Includes two reserved spaces for clinicians to attend for the entirety of the launch week.

Gold Sponsor | £5,000

A prominent sponsorship opportunity offering significant brand exposure, enhanced engagement opportunities and reserved clinician attendance spaces. Includes a reserved space for a clinician to attend for the entirety of the launch week.

Champion Sponsor | £4,000

A high-impact partnership package that demonstrates your commitment to empowering people with upper limb difference while supporting clinical learning and collaboration.

Have a presence throughout the whole weekend & support research and development into upper limb difference.

Sustainability Sponsor | £3,000

Support the long-term growth and sustainability of *Skills for Life UK* while gaining visibility among participants, clinicians and industry partners. Have a presence throughout the whole weekend and offer a fix-it booth for attendees.

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Pioneer Sponsor | £3,000

Recognised as an early supporter helping to establish and grow the UK's first Skills for Life programme. Have a presence across the whole weekend. Plus be able to offer demonstrations +/- provision of your devices.

Advocate Sponsor | £2,500

Help make attendance possible for individuals and families while demonstrating your organisation's commitment to accessibility and inclusion.

Hero Sponsor | £500

An accessible way to support the programme and be recognised as a valued contributor to the Skills for Life UK community.

Depending on sponsorship level, benefits include:

• Recognition during opening and closing sessions
• Inclusion in event marketing and promotional campaigns
• Official programme acknowledgement and advertising opportunities
• Website recognition and sponsor profiling
• Welcome desk and venue signage
• Social media content and sponsor video interviews
• Exhibition opportunities during clinician and collaboration events
• Product demonstration, fitting and trial opportunities
• Repair booth presence throughout the event
• Merchandise placement within participant accommodation
• Reserved clinician attendance spaces at the full weekend programme
• Association with upper limb difference research initiatives supported through Skills for Life UK and ISPO

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Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

A range of exclusive branded opportunities are also available, including:

- Clinician networking and lunch sponsorship
- Networking afternoon sponsorship
- Event app sponsorship
- Delegate bags
- Lanyards and event collateral

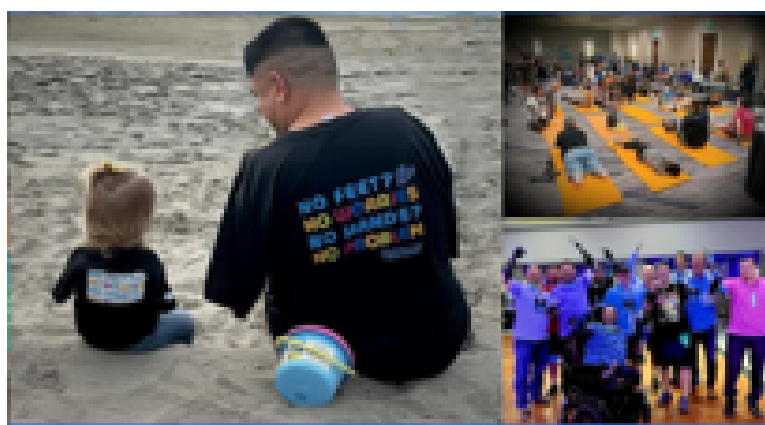
Costs available on request

Join Us in Making a Difference

By sponsoring Skills for Life UK, your organisation will play a direct role in creating opportunities, developing knowledge, fostering innovation and supporting a community that is redefining what is possible for people living with bilateral upper limb difference.

Together, we can empower individuals, inspire clinicians and drive meaningful change.

Thank you for supporting a future where every person has the opportunity to develop skills for life.



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