Key Changers Programme 2025

Day	Date	Description
Day 1	16th January 2025	The context of Community Music in Practice. Musical warmups. Philosophy of inclusion – identifying and dismantling barriers. Developing safe and creative spaces Facilitating creativity in an ethical framework.
Day 2	17th January 2025	ASPIRE acronym to explore the big picture and detailed approach to planning workshops: Aims – personally, socially, musically Structure – timing, pacing etc People – those in the room and those outside affected. Ensuring engagement and working with partners Ideas – creative ideas, starting points, repertoire Resources – musical and other Environment – physical, psychological
Day 3	14th February 2025	Musical Exercises - group games. Song-writing exercises. Building a musical toolbox: Improvisation based.
Day 4	15th February 2025	Participants co-lead / work in pairs: Using the Aspire model. Development of musical games/warm ups.
Day 5	13 th March 2025	Organisational development. Registers/data management and fundraising. How to develop your creative practice. Insurance and basic accountancy.
Day 6	14 th March 2025	Drumming. Using rhymes and different rhythms. How to build multi-rhythm pieces. Witness session 1 Community Musician shares their story. Q&A.
Day 7	24th April 2025	Skills audit –Personal development, what else is needed to develop the 'musical tool box'. Witness session 2: Community Musician shares their story. Q&A.

Day 8	25th April 2025	Reflecting on what else is needed - More exercises – adding skills from Day 7. Placements for those who are wanting to practice in a live setting.
Day 9	16th May 2025	Group and one to one reflection on how the placements have gone. Adding extra skills/leadership reflections.
Day 10	6 th June 2025	Peer reflection and future plans. Ongoing personal/professional development and adding extra skills where needed. Evaluation/Graduation.