

WE CREATE SPACE

PRIDE *and beyond.*

2022 QUEER LEADERSHIP UK SUMMIT & RETREAT



PRE-PRIDE *Summit*

13 MAY 2022, ONLINE

QUEER LEADERSHIP
SELF-CARE
STORY-TELLING

POST-PRIDE *Retreat*

4-6 JULY 2022, NORFOLK

THE PROBLEM

Why is it so important to *Create Space* around Pride?

It's wonderful to see so many **LGBTQ+ employees becoming visible activists and change-agents** within their organisations; sharing personal stories in the hope of shaping a more inclusive future. It's rare however for these individuals to receive sufficient training, support, or formal acknowledgment that **advocating for marginalised groups is far from easy - especially during 'peak seasons'**.

We know that **being a visible Queer Leader** during Pride month **requires increased energy, awareness and resilience**. It comes with **added pressures, responsibility and often hidden personal costs**. We know this from our own personal experiences of burnout, and the countless conversations we've had with clients and our community.



THE SOLUTION

Wellbeing and mental health have to become a priority on the journey of any *Queer Leader* if we want to make long-lasting impact and change within our organisations and communities; during *Pride and beyond*.

We Create Space are already at the forefront of this discussion. As an organisation we support the well-being of all LGBTQ+ people and the development of Queer Leaders and Allies; building a brighter, more inclusive queer future together. We believe in the power of storytelling and shared experiences to inspire and empower one another.

JOIN US

Why collaborate?

Our spaces offer the chance to **place your organisation at the very heart of powerful conversations**, led by influential and prominent queer figures. They are an opportunity to **re-affirm your brand as an active ally of the queer community** and as an advocate of **prioritising the well-being and mental health of LGBTQ+ leaders**. By providing this platform you'd be enabling a space that is dedicated to ensuring the long-term success of an entire network of change-makers and activists; **acknowledging Pride as a year-round exercise**.



PRE-PRIDE Summit

13 MAY 2022, ONLINE

A one day event to equip LGBTQ+ leaders with tools and knowledge for building a more inclusive, healthier and sustainable **Queer Future**.

A space for new ideas, reflection and meaningful conversation; for Queer Leaders to prepare, learn and collectively imagine a united vision. Opportunities to connect our LGBTQ+ Community and support those driving forward change within their organisations during Pride.



Schedule:

10am-11am : Welcome Panel
Be The Change.

11am-12pm : Workshop
My Voice, My Story, My Way.

12pm-12.30pm : Break
Pause and Connect.

12.30pm-1.30pm : Talk
Building Resilience.

2.30-3pm : Mindful Reset
Guided Practice.

3-4pm : Talk and Panel
Navigating The Media.

4-5pm : Workshop
Boundaries and Compassion.

5-6pm : Workshop
Emotional Regulation.

PRE-PRIDE SUMMIT, 13 MAY 2022

Online



We'll be a one day virtual event during Mental Health Awareness month and around IDAHBIT; offering an exciting schedule of **wellbeing workshops, self-empowerment sessions** and **inspiring panel discussions**, all delivered by our *Create Space Queer Collective*.

CAPACITY : 500 GUESTS

****Exact schedule tbc***

POST-PRIDE *Retreat*

4-6 JULY 2022, NORFOLK

A three day retreat designed to give queer leaders and change-makers a chance to reflect, reconnect and *reset after Pride.*

An opportunity to come together; a change of environment to pause and reflect, acquire some new sustainable leadership tools and create space for personal and professional growth.



The Programme:

*We'll split our time
equally across these
three key areas...*

1. MOVE
2. CONNECT
3. GROW

What's included?

- 2 nights accommodation
- All 'group transport'
- All food and drink
- All workshops & activities
- Daily wellbeing classes

Not included:

- Medical insurance
- Trains and flights
- Spa services

POST-PRIDE RETREAT, 4-6 JULY 2022

Norfolk



We've secured this stunning Norfolk farmhouse, nestled within 22 acres of English countryside. Across three days we'll offer a schedule of tailor-made wellbeing workshops and self-empowerment sessions, all delivered by our Create Space Queer Collective. Nothing will be too intense, formalised or heavy. We will allow for some time to just rest, play, unplug and socialise.

CAPACITY : 80 GUESTS

****Date and location confirmed.***

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

How can you partner with us?

We believe in truly collaborative partnerships that successfully work towards a common goal. We're not just looking for sponsors; **we're looking for those with whom we can create something unique and meaningful.** Please get in touch for more information on what sponsorship could look like for you.

SPONSOR BOTH EVENTS

From £5,000

*Includes branding and verbal recognition at both events; in brochure and on website.
+ Access for entire LGBTQ+ Network*

SEND YOUR LGBTQ+ LEADERS

SUMMIT : £500

*Access for entire LGBTQ+ Network
x1 charity place**

RETREAT : £800

*x1 corporate retreat place
x1 charity place**

BOTH : £1000

*Special Package
Both Events
x1 charity place**

***Each corporate booking will sponsor a free space for one of our wonderful LGBTQ+ charity or non-profit partners:**



HOW DO OUR SPACES LOOK AND FEEL?

Above all, our spaces will be *accessible, inclusive* and *safe*, fostering an environment where people *across the queer spectrum* feel seen, heard, inspired to *drive further change* within their own spaces, organisations or communities.



Creating dialogue between members of our community.

We want these physical spaces to become **highly experiential and conversational environments** in which people come together, learn and demonstrate **the power and strength that exists in diversity within the queer community.**

To do this, we believe that **intersectionality is key.** In our community, this means acknowledging that every person has **different lived experiences**, and recognizing the importance of allowing each individual in the space the opportunity to **articulate their own vision** for a queer future. Our main goal after all is to cross pollinate; **generating new ideas and fresh perspectives** across industries and sectors.



Who are we inviting?

We'll be offering priority booking to our network of clients and corporate partners; which include senior leaders, influencers and change-makers from these highly-regarded organisations and their respective LGBTQ+ networks:



WHAT WILL OUR SPACES ACHIEVE?

Our *key objectives.*

You would be helping individuals...

- Cultivate more confidence with knowing, connecting with and sharing their 'authentic self'
- Discover new self-care tools for managing their own mental health and wellbeing
- Feel empowered to help and support others
- Refresh and recalibrate their core values
- Become more intuitive with the decisions they make as a leader or change-maker
- Increase the positive impact they could have in the world
- Understand better their actions, thoughts and beliefs as an ally of the entire LGBTQ+ community
- Use the safe space to discuss, learn and get curious

WHO ARE OUR SPACES RUN BY?

Our trusted *Team.*

All the sessions will be delivered and facilitated by our **collective of mentors, certified coaches and well-being professionals. Visibility and representation** are integral to the *We Create Space* mission. After all **you cannot be what you cannot see**. And so, the rich diversity of faces, stories and perspectives in our collective enables us to **create spaces that reach people throughout the LGBTQIA+ community.**

LET'S MEET SOME OF THE TEAM...



David *Kam.*

David is a proud Malaysian movement facilitator with a passion for play culture and joyful activism.



Shiva *Raichandani.*

Shiva is a non-binary performance artist whose works harness the power of storytelling to create inclusive spaces.



Char *Bailey.*

Char is a qualified NLP practitioner and Personal Performance Coach. She's also an Education Officer for UK Black Pride.



Maylis *Djikalou.*

Maylis is a transformational coach and consultant working at the intersection of mental health and creative industries.



Dr Paul *Taylor-Pitt.*

Paul is an award-winning Organisation Development Specialist, Coach and Facilitator with three decades of experience.



Eva *Echo.*

Eva is an activist, writer and educator who campaigns for trans equality and acceptance.

ABOUT US

Who are *We Create Space*?

We're a global collective of LGBTQ+ change-makers empowering our communities and allies with tools, knowledge and a support network for self-care, personal growth and Queer Leadership. As a **non-profit social enterprise**, 100% of profits made from the work we do with corporations goes back into the LGBTQ+ community. **We're on a mission to drive positive change and wellbeing for LGBTQ+ people** across global industries, cultures and societies.



WHAT WE'VE ACHEIVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS:

10.000+

ONLINE
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

550+

GLOBAL
QUEER LEADERS &
AMBASSADORS

100%

OVER 190+
5 STAR PUBLIC
REVIEWS

£80k

INVESTED BACK
INTO THE LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY

Meet our growing UK collective!



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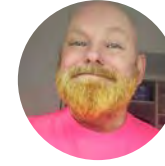
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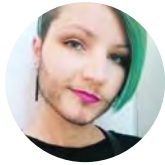
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AS AN ORGANISATION OUR MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE TO DRIVE...

Well-being *for all LGBTQ+ people*

Development *of Queer Leaders*

We provide year-round community support via...

- **FREE Workshops and Webinars**
- **FREE Panel Discussions and IG Lives**
- **FREE Content and Resources**
- **FREE Leadership Development Opportunities**
- **FREE Monthly Re-Groups**
- **FREE In-Person Meet-Ups**



WE CREATE SPACE

2022 *UK* Advisory Board.

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*We're committed to
challenging the status-quo!*

Our board of advisors act as ambassadors; offering support, other skills and specialisms, as well helping to guide the direction of the organisation.

Let's Create Space together!

For more information, or if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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