**Shine a light on learning disability nursing.**

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We are working with Tony Wade Art on a *'Shine a light on Learning Disability Nursing'* project. The aim is to explore the positive careers in LD Nursing with year 6 Primary School children though a visual arts project.

Tony held a workshop for 1 year 6 class where pupils were shown a short Learning Disability Nursing video alongside words often used to describe LD nursing – **Creative, Innovative, Passionate**. The pupils had group discussions to explore how these words can be interpreted visually. The pupils made individual lanterns decorated with visual representations of those words. A lantern making workshop with adults with Learning Disabilities was held where the participants will create their own lanterns along the same themes as the year 6 pupils. A display of the lanterns was photographed and videoed. The photographs and videos can be found here:

[Shining a Light on Learning Disability Nursing - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOL6vMxGh34)

You can make your own lanterns all you need is a sheet of acetate on which to design artwork to make lanterns to promote LD Nursing. Lit with a battery-operated candle the plan is to light up the awareness around learning disability nursing. A video of how to make a *Shine a light on LD Nursing* lantern can be found here: [How to make a lantern - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZvk_-lo_B4&t=5s)

Thank you, Tony, for your support in celebrating Learning Disability Nurses Day.

Further information about Tonys work can be found here:

[tony wade – making and sharing things (tonywadeart.com)](https://tonywadeart.com/)

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A heart made of candles

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A group of lit cylindrical objects with drawings on them

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A heart shaped candle holders

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