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Name	Michèle Taylor Date of Registration October 2011 Valid until October 2014
Current role	Director, Michèle Taylor Ltd: trainer, coach and facilitator with additional experience in research and evaluation
Areas of expertise	 Disability Equality Training and general equality and diversity training and support Individual and group support through coaching, facilitation and organisational development skills Particular experience in the arts and cultural industries I am a disabled person and a lesbian and train on these issues from the perspective of authentic experience
Brief biography	I trained to be a teacher before moving on to work in the theatre. In the early '90s I began to develop my role as a Disability Equality Trainer and have a national and international reputation for training and supporting arts organisations to work towards embedded equality. My equality and diversity work has broadened in response to the policy environment. I have been a key speaker at conferences in the UK and abroad, speaking, for example, on disabled people's access to cultural activity and on equality principles within museums. I work as a coach and organisational development consultant, bringing my training experience and facilitation expertise to these roles; I support teams and organisations to realise equality and celebrate diversity within the context of individual and corporate development.
Qualifications	 B.Ed. (Hons., Cantab) MA (Integrative Psychotherapy) Member British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (including Coaching division) Associate Member Association for Coaching Licensed to deliver FIRO-B and MBTI development tools and TKI conflict management tool British Sign Language level 2
Examples of recent work	 Disability Equality Training at the Royal Shakespeare Company Disability Equality Training for the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games Equality and diversity support at the British Museum Organisational development work with Embrace Arts, Leicester (Disability-focused arts centre) Evaluation of integrated play project in Oxfordshire for Barnados Developing and writing an inclusive on-line toolkit for community groups involved in Cultural Olympiad Activity plan, including outreach programme demonstrating a commitment to diversity, for various heritage development projects Organisational development work with deaf social work programme in Derbyshire

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Geographical area covered	National and international
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