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Event: Valuing People event February 2010

Valuing People Team

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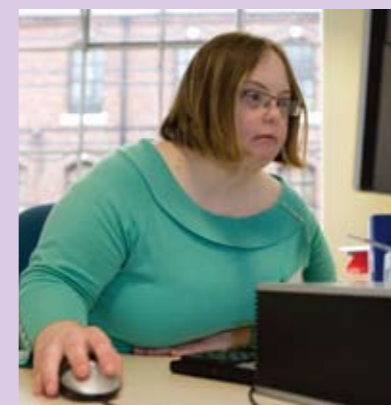
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FREE EVENT

Welcome to the working week: making Valuing Employment Now happen

Friday 26 February 2010, St John's Hotel, Warwick Road,
Solihull, Birmingham B91 1AT



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**Valuing People
Team**



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Valuing Employment Now is the new Government strategy to enable people with learning disabilities to get paid jobs.

- Employment is a very important part of life. When people with learning disabilities have the same chances to get jobs as everyone else, we will really be valuing people.
- All services will need to change what they do. They need to prepare people for work instead of a life of day services and benefits
- Only 10% of people receiving adult social care have any type of work. This is not right
- To make this strategy work, everyone will need to believe that it is possible for people with learning disabilities to get jobs. They will need to believe that this would be a good thing

What people with learning disabilities in the West Midlands say:

"We want to see more people in jobs, not pretend jobs; but real ones"

"I work at Tesco's and love it. People come to my till; I am their favourite check-out person"

"I don't always get good advice and support from staff. There is not much choice sometimes. I've been put off getting a direct payment."

"The council don't employ any people with learning disabilities. They should."

"People get bored and lazy in day services. Don't do much. It's not real"

This conference will include speakers from across the UK, as well as local people who have already found jobs. There will be workshops looking at overcoming some of the barriers to employment, and hearing of people's success stories.

Who should attend

- Supported employment organisations and those supporting others in employment
- People with learning disabilities and family carers with an interest in employment
- Local authority commissioners and managers
- People from public sector organisations seeking to meet their disability equality duty
- Human resource managers
- Schools, colleges and training providers
- Job Centre Plus, Connexions and Transition workers
- Employers

Programme Friday 26 February 2010

9.30	Registration and refreshments
10.00	Welcome and why today is important Siraj Nadat & Chris Sholl, Valuing People Team West Midlands
10.10	Valuing Employment Now – what's happening nationally Charlotte Spencer, National Valuing Employment Lead
10.40	'Our shoes' drama presentation New Ideas Advocacy
11.10	Next steps forward Roger Painter, Regional Employment Lead for Valuing People Now
11.30	Refreshment break
12.00	Our working week Real life stories from people with learning disabilities who are employed
12.30	An employer's perspective A representative from a national employer (to be confirmed)
1.00	Lunch
2.00	Workshops choice of 1–5
	1. Benefits – exploring the myths George McNally, North Lanarkshire
	2. Using personal budgets to help you get a job Some examples from Worcestershire
	3. Valued in public – making it happen in Solihull Gary Morgan, Solihull County Council
	4. Developing job coaches to deliver Valuing Employment Now Sue Allott, Valuing Employment Now Central Team and Lesley Barcham, BILD Development Manager
	5. Getting a life – making Valuing Employment Now happen for young people Linda Jordan, Transition led for Valuing People Team and Programme Manager for Getting a Life
2.45	Refreshment break
3.00	Setting the challenge New Ideas Advocacy
3.15	Getting it done Siraj Nadat and Chris Sholl, Valuing People Team West Midlands
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