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PEOPLE SAID

I want paid work to prove people wrong who told me I couldn't."

"I may need a little more support, but I can work!"

Listen to the song, 'See Me', <u>here</u>.

LEARNING DISABILITIES PRIORITY AREAS:

Jobs and Volunteering

Creating employment and volunteering opportunities for people with learning disabilities.

We want to work with partners to support people with learning disabilities to reach their full employment and volunteering potential. This involves improving skills, creating opportunities, and improving accessibility.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES?

People with learning disabilities would like to be more informed about jobs and volunteer opportunities, and have more choices to match skills, and what they are passionate about.

They would like more funding to be available for employers to provide support and make reasonable adjustments.

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

- Ensure these priorities inform partner organisation plans.
- Review current arrangements for organisations to access funding to make reasonable adjustments.
- Explore options to increase resources available to organisations to secure employment or voluntary roles.
- Develop supportive employment pathways to increase access to volunteering, apprenticeships etc.
- Explore options to improve the advertising of volunteering, employment and placements to people with a learning disability.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

- Improve understanding of the requirements needed to address the gaps in employment opportunities.
- Increased opportunities for people with an LD to secure employment/volunteering.
- People with an LD are able to reach their potential.