

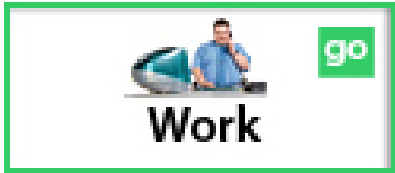


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The voice of learning disability

I Want To Work

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Employment



- o All people have a right to a paid job so they can contribute to their society and feel part of the community
- o Currently, only around 1 in 10 people with a learning disability is able to find paid work
- o We think this is wrong



Barriers To Work

- Some of the barriers that people with a learning disability face, when trying to get employment, include:
 - Stereotypes about ability
 - Take more time off sick
 - Will take longer to learn the job
 - Won't fit in with other staff
 - Bullying
 - Won't be able to learn the job



The Truth



- People with a learning disability are amongst the most hard working of any group
- They rarely take time off sick
- Are more loyal to a single employer
- More committed to jobs



Support Mechanisms



- While people with a learning disability can find difficulty grasping the intricacies of a job at first, with the right support, they can easily make the transition
- Job Coaching
- Workstep/Work Prep



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Campaign Aims



- We want to:
 - Increase the number of people with a learning disability in employment by statutory bodies
 - Improve the access to careers advice for all young people with a learning disability
 - Improve the ways in which people can be supported into employment



**Any
Questions...?**

Thank You