



Foundation Stones Newsletter



A newsletter from the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities.



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About the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities



Welcome to our newsletter called Foundation Stones.



The Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities is a charity.



We work with people with learning disabilities, their families, friends and people who work with people with learning disabilities.



We want to find out how we can make life better for people with learning disabilities.



We are going to send this newsletter out once every 3 months by email.



The newsletter will tell you all about how our projects are going, any new information we have written and any new work we are starting.

A - Z

The A-Z of learning disabilities



We have written some information for families, friends and people who work with people with learning disabilities.



This is called our 'A-Z' of learning disabilities and all of the information is on our website.



We have written about things like Circles of Support, Housing and Employment.



We have written this A-Z as we are often asked for information about these things from students and people who work with people with learning disabilities.



We hope it helps people to understand the things that are important for people with learning disabilities.



To see our A-Z, please visit our website.



Community Connecting Training

Some people with learning disabilities need support to be a part of the area where they live.

Community Connecting is about training people to offer this support to people with learning disabilities.

We are running a training day for community connecting in London in October.

This training is for people who work with people who have learning disabilities, like personal assistants or day centre staff.

We will think about the work they do and how to make sure people with learning disabilities are part of their communities.

To see our work on community connecting please visit our website.



Helping People with Learning Disabilities into Work



Some people with learning disabilities find it hard to get a job or have been told they can't get one.



We think having a job is really important. We have run some projects around helping people with learning disabilities into work.



A member of our team, Hanifa, has made a video where she talks about why she likes having a job.



For more information about our work on employment, please see our website.



To see Hanifa's video about why her job is important to her, [click here](#).

Learning Disability
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Learning Disability Today Conference



Pavillion are having their yearly Learning Disability Today event on 28th November 2013 at Olympia Conference Centre, London.



There are lots of interesting things happening on the day like; a Families Zone, seminars and Norman Lamb MP will be speaking.



The Foundation and the National Valuing Families Forum are running the Families Zone where you can get ideas and information.



There will be lots of ideas and information for families/family carers and people supporting people with learning disabilities.



For more information or to book a place visit [Learning Disability Today's website](#).

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