

Learning for leadership

Learning for Leadership is a development programme for people with learning disabilities.

What the course involves

The core themes of the leadership programme are based on the social model of disability and supports the values of inclusion, equality and social justice.

The core themes support participants to:

- Understand the rights of disabled people as rooted in the social model of care and the values of inclusion. The course explores the history of the disability movement and includes the impact of the medical and social models of disability
- Understand the concept of empowerment and acquire the belief that they can make change happen for themselves and others
- Gain knowledge about rights and responsibilities through the laws that can have an effect on the lives of people with learning disabilities while learning about local and national government
- Learn about change and leadership, specifically about new ways of making change happen and how to build a better future for oneself and others
- Evaluate a public service and undertake a research project
- Develop presentation skills and learn those skills required to chair meetings.

Who would take this course?

The Learning For Leadership programme is aimed at people with learning disabilities who are interested in taking a leadership role or in representing themselves or others (on councils such as Partnership Boards).

The programme encourages participants to fine-tune their leadership skills in a practical and active learning environment, over ten sessions.



If you would like to sponsor a person to join a programme run by the Foundation for Peoples with Learning Disabilities or commission us to run a programme for a group of people in your local area, please contact:

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Or look at our website

<http://learningdisabilities.org.uk/our-work/rights-equality/learning-for-leadership/?view=Standard>

Please note, on the reverse is an easy read version of this flyer should you wish to explain the course to anyone you know who might be interested.

Do you want to be a leader and be more in control of your life?

If yes, come and join the Learning for Leadership programme.

This programme will help you get information, skills and learn ways of working to help you become a strong leader.

The programme will run for 10 days over the next year and covers:

Inclusion

- The history of disability
- Why things are the way they are now and what are the barriers and solutions

All about me

- Making change happen in my life
- What is person centred planning?

Having a strong voice

- Learning to speak up and what is an 'assertive' strong voice
- Chairing and facilitating meetings
- Working on my presentation skills

Evaluation

- What is an evaluation?
- Going out an evaluating a public service



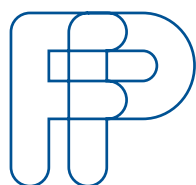
Here is what people who have already done the course have said:

“It was good to learn about how we can change things locally.”

“I have learned that there are more opportunities for me than I knew about before.”

“I have learned to speak more slowly and listening to what people have to say.”

“I learned about what my rights are.”



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