

Learning Disability Development Fund Short Term Projects 2011-2012 Final reports



Employers Aware project

- This project engaged with employers to encourage them to employ people with learning disabilities.
- The Partnership Board gave £15,000 to this project
- The work on this project has been done by:

- Staff from the council's Supported Employment Team
- Staff from the Grace Eyre Foundation
- 6 Employer Engagement Workers who have learning disabilities



There are 2 parts to the project



1. **Employer Engagement Workers**

6 people with learning disabilities were hired to be Employer Engagement Workers during the project

**Employing
People with
Learning
Disabilities**

2. **Employer Information Pack**

We put together a book of information that employers can use to help them hire people with learning disabilities

Making a Difference

- The Employer Engagement Workers had some special training for the job
- We did a survey of employers
- We designed the employer information pack

“I enjoy my job at The Argus and I would like to do a second job as well.”

Terry Powell,
Clerical Assistant



- The Supported Employment Team have helped the Employer Engagement Workers meet with employers

The Future

- The employers information pack will be given to employers
- A second survey to the employers we met with to see if we made a difference



- We will use the Employer Engagement Workers' stories when we talk to employers

What We Learnt

- We learnt about the rules about self-employment
- We learnt about doing surveys
- We learnt about the roles for people with learning disabilities in employer engagement

“The Supported Employment Team helped me find my job at the Pavilion. She told Peter about what I can do.”

Jade Marshall,
Food and Beverage Assistant



- We learnt about the training and support people need to do employer engagement work
- We learnt about designing and printing a book

Any questions?

