

Time to get equal



About cerebral palsy.
For disabled people achieving equality.

Engaging and Involving Disabled People

Course Aim

This programme explores the involvement of disabled people and the extent to which is needed to meet the requirements of the Disability Equality Duty.

Delegates will leave with a range of ideas and techniques to successfully put this part of the duty into practice, ensuring that disabled people are at the heart of their work to promote disability equality.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course participants will have:

- An overview of the Disability Equality Duty
- An understanding of the context to engagement and involvement of disabled people and how this relates to the Disability Equality Duty
- An understanding of what we mean by 'engaging', 'involving' and 'consulting' disabled people
- An understanding of the tools and techniques for involving disabled people
- An understanding of how to sustain involvement with disabled people
- An understanding of how to use an equality approach when engaging and involving disabled people

Course Programme

9.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Welcome and introductions <i>Task: How do you feel about engagement and involvement of disabled people?</i>
10.30	Session 1: Why are we here and why now? The context to engagement and involvement of disabled people <i>Task: Considering an equality perspective</i>
11.30	Coffee Break
11.45	Session 2: Identifying the need, type and purpose of engagement and involvement with disabled people <i>Task: Developing a pre-engagement strategy</i>
13.00	LUNCH
13.45	Session 3: How to engage and involve disabled people <i>Task: How to engage and involve disabled people</i>
15.00	Coffee
15.15	Session 4: Sustaining engagement and summary <i>Task: How do you now feel about engaging and involving disabled people?</i>
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