

Ability Fest '07 Completing the Jigsaw : Involving Employers

Conference Suite, Radisson-SAS Hotel
Argyle Street, Glasgow
Wednesday 23rd May
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Ability Fest '07

Do you want to :
learn a new skill?
gain qualifications?
get a job?
be a volunteer?
take part in a leisure activity?

The West of Scotland Festival of
Opportunities for Disabled People

Ability Fest is a FREE and unique
opportunity for disabled people, families
& carers and service organisations to
find out about opportunities for learning,
employment and leisure activities in the
West of Scotland.

Exhibition:
Megalithic | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Representatives from 80 organisations, covering all aspects of learning, training, volunteering, leisure and employment will be available to answer your questions & provide information.

Exhibitors include:
Able Magazine
Autism Resource Centre
Blue Triangle
Bullwood Project
Care Appointments
Careers Scotland
Davie Cooper Centre
Disability Rights Commission
Enable Scotland
Epilepsy Connections
Equal Access to Employment
Ethnic Enable
Flourish & Scotia Clubhouses
Further Education Colleges

Glasgow Community Learning
Headway Glasgow
JARCS
Momentum Scotland
Opening
Prince's Trust
Project Ability
Revive Scotland
RNID Scotland
Strathclyde Police Recruitment
User-led Groups
Wellbeing Initiative
Workmates
and many, many more

Discussion Workshops

Each session will last 45 minutes. Delegates who have pre-booked should arrive 15 minutes before the time given.

The Employability Agenda

Information sharing and discussion aimed at disabled people about the Government and Local Partnership initiatives to support people into work.
10.30 - Room 2/3

Steps to Employment

Disabled people will tell their stories about gaining employment or qualifications. Representatives from a range of support agencies and employers will respond to their stories.
11.45 - Room 2/3

Employers and Employees

Employers will talk about what they are looking for in an employee; how their recruitment process works; and how they support their employees. Disabled people will talk about what their expectations from employment and what support is needed to make it work.
1.30 - Room 2/3

When you're 16 - what next?

Exploring ideas for helping disabled school pupils identify the options and make informed choices about what to do when they leave school.
10.30 and 1.30 - Room 4

Disability Equality?

The Disability Rights Commission (DRC) is running two workshops. Come along in the morning and hear about the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). Come back in the afternoon to find out about the Disability Equality Duty (DED).
11.45 and 2.45 - Room 4

Creative Workshops

Each session will last 45 minutes. Preference will be given to disabled people. Delegates who have pre-booked should arrive 15 minutes before the stated time.

Art Workshops

Create colourful stained glass effect panels using transparent plastics and paint effect pens, led by Art Trek Ltd

10.30 ; 11.45 ; 1.30 - White Room Lounge

Dance Workshops

Expressing and exploring yourself through creative movement, led by Indepen-Dance.

10.30 ; 1.30 - White Room

Drumming Workshops

Fun and interactive African drumming circle, guaranteed to reduce your stress and uplift your spirit, led by Chief Suleman Chebe of Drumming Up Business.

11.45 ; 2.45 - White Room

Drama Workshop

Explore some introductory drama activities and games, led in Birds of Paradise's renowned inclusive style. No previous experience required.

10.45 - Room 11

Music Making Workshop

A short demonstration followed by a hands-on session for all, led by Artform: Inclusive Arts Project

12 Noon - Room 11

Singing Workshop

Singing to uplift your spirits and be happy with voice coach Wendy King.

1.30 - Room 11

Technology Roadshow

Demonstrations of assistive technology led by Momentum Scotland

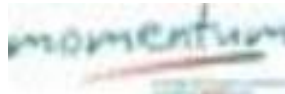
11 to 3 ; Drop-in taster sessions - Room 5

Workshop Booking Information

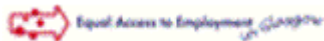
To book a place on a workshop, please return the completed Booking Form to:

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