



Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 9th April 2015

Welcome to the Partnership Board



Ground Rules



Everyone should take it in turns to speak

Everyone should respect what other people say

Everyone should always have good manners



No one should speak in a rude way to anyone

When the meeting is in progress people should only talk about Partnership Board work



Please do not have private conversations during the meeting



Only Partnership Board Members are allowed to vote



Mobile phones should be switched off or put on silent at all times



No texting on mobile phones, e-mailing or working on laptops during the meeting



Communication



At the Partnership Board everybody is equal. We are all important. It is important that we can all join in and say what we think.



To make sure we do this we all need to use easy words and no jargon



Please hold up the yellow card if you want to speak. Please do not speak until you are asked to do so by the Chair.



Hold up the red card when there is something you don't understand, or if people are talking too fast. Anyone can hold up this card at any time. As soon as you see the red card, please stop talking.



Making things easy to understand is a difficult job so at each meeting we will ask someone to help make it easier for everyone to join in. Their job is to be the Word Police. Please remember, the Word Police is there to **help** us all.



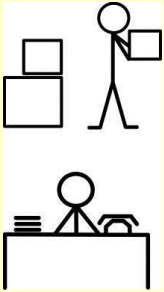
Word Police



- Please put your hand up if you would like to be the Word Police today.



Our priorities for the 2015/16 are

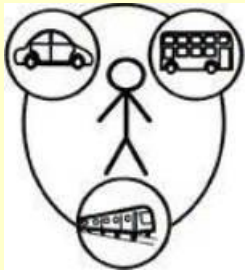


- **Employment, Education and Training** - we are talking about this today



- **Benefits and Money**

Thursday 2nd July 2015



- **Transport - local bus services**

Thursday 1st October 2015

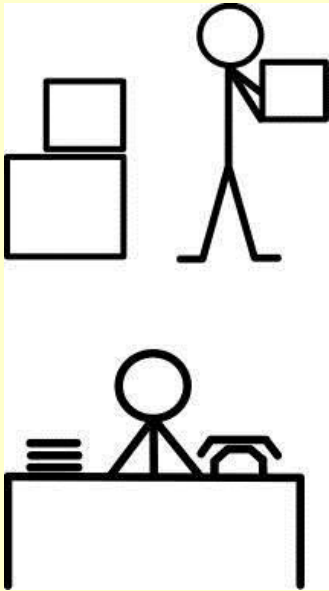


- **Health and Wellbeing - staying healthy**

Thursday 7th January 2015



Our theme today is



Employment, education and training

- How to get ready for a job



About this presentation.



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This presentation is to tell the Board about

- Training for getting a job
- Information for you about the different types of training
- What do you learn?
- Who can join the classes?
- Where are the classes?



The Leicestershire Adult Learning service



- There are lots of different training and learning classes all over Leicestershire



Classes can be.....



- On different days of the week



- At lots of different places





How can training help you to find employment?



- Learn teamwork skills



- Learn how to tell the time or what is good timekeeping



- Learn about the different ways to travel to work



- Learn new skills to gain a qualification



- Learn skills to be more independent and make choices



- Learn all about different jobs and what you might need to wear

Skills you might want to learn



- Kitchen skills include food hygiene and food safety



- Shopping and budgeting



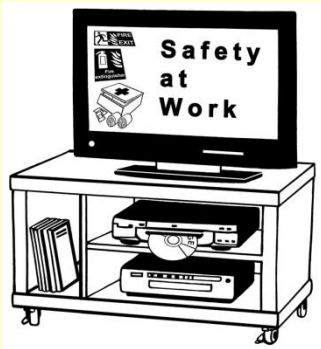
- Gardening



- Computer skills



- Reception skills



- Safety at work



Who else can help you?



Department
for Work &
Pensions

- **The Department of Works and Pensions**
Can tell you how to keep your benefits while having a job



- **The Job Centre**
Can help you to look for work



Keep up to date

Good Websites



www.leics.gov.uk/local_offer

www.leics.gov.uk/send

[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/
department-for-education](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education)



Email sendqueries@leics.gov.uk

Telephone 0116 305 6545





Do you have any questions?

Thank you



Workshop Questions



- what can be the good things (benefits) about learning new skills?
- if you go on a course what other benefits could there be?
- what skills could you learn to help you to get a job

Self Advocates will have their workshop in the Framland Committee Room

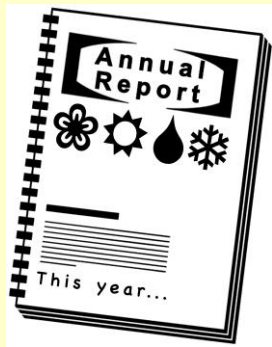


Drinks in the Members
Lounge after workshops

Break time 15 minutes



Website News and Catch Up



- Annual report



- Moneys for next year locality group support



- Speaking Up for Myself Conference - 9th April 2015



- Computer training for Self Advocates






Keep Safe Group

Action Plan 2015 - 2016

What

How we going to do it

Who and when

	<p>Find out if fridge pots are still used. These are pots you can keep in the fridge with information needed in an emergency.</p>	<p>Gurjit Samra - Rai and Ros Speight June 2015</p>
	<p>Ask Trading Standards for Cold Callers Packs. They can then be shared with the Partnership Board and Locality Groups.</p>	<p>Damion Nickerson May 2015</p>
	<p>Remind people at the locality groups how to be safe including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire safety checks including fire alarms in people homes. • using the telephone. • looking after the money when your out and about in local community. • on the computer using the internet. 	<p>Community Safety Team, Police and Fire Services On going</p>



What

How we going to do it

When and who



Make sure the Keep Safe Places that already exist are doing what they should be doing County.

July 2015

Try to find new Keep Safe Places.

April 2016

The **co-operative**

Talk to the Co-op about becoming Keep Safe Places as they stay open late and have shops all over the County.

April 2016



Leicester City
Learning Disability Partnership Board

Contact the City Learning Disability Partnership Board to make sure the City Keep Safe Places are working properly.

April 2016

All action by
**community
safety teams**



What

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who and when



Take a group of self-advocates to Warning Zone in Leicester.

Gurjit Samra -
Rai
July 2015



Remind people about what to do if they are worried about Safeguarding, for yourself or someone else.

Heather Pick
On going



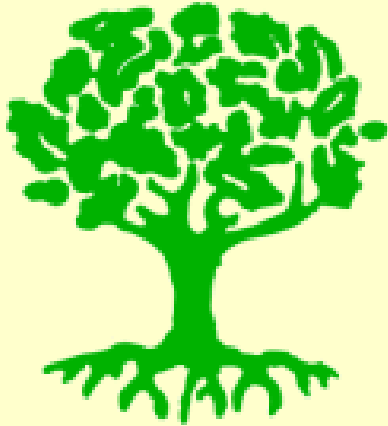
Partnership Board Catch Up



Would you like to tell us anything?



About this presentation.



Homefield College

This presentation tells you about Homefield College.

This is a special college which is aimed at young people aged 18 to 25. Some of these students have training to help them get ready to apply for a jobs.



Who is here today



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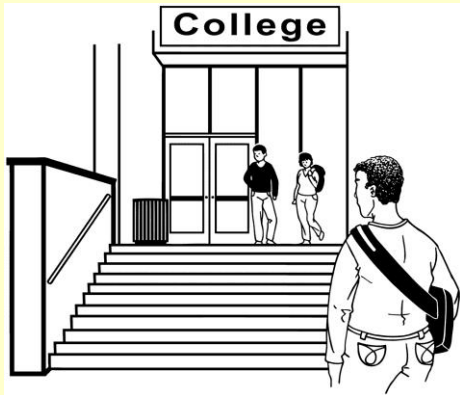


Homefield
College

Information about Homefield College.

Homefield College is an College for people with severe and moderate learning difficulties aged 18 - 25.

Most of students are on the autistic spectrum.



Homefield College offers

Residential education placements - where you live in at the college

Day education placements where you go to a day time college course



Short courses and part-time courses

Residential experiences where you can learning to live independently, live supported or live in residential care



Information about Homefield College.

Homefield College has around 160 staff.

We currently have 54 students who are funded by education



Our Aim for all our students is

- To be person centred and understand that everyone is different.
- Promote independence. Students can learn really well through having experiences.
- Keep students involved in decision making.



Homefield College



Homefield College is in Sileby in Leicestershire

Learning in the local community.



Cooking



Shopping and money skills



Keeping fit and using the local gym



Travel training

Sip & Surf Internet Café,

e-retail enterprise and print shop in a high street in Loughborough.



Barrow of Treats Café in Barrow upon Soar

and a new sweet shop in a high street location in a local village.



Horticulture Enterprise

which includes a poly tunnel, vegetable beds and computer work station.



Woodwork Enterprise

set in a local working sock factory.





Work Experience



- All students have the chance to move from College Enterprises into an work experience which is not based within the college.



- Students learn work skills in their chosen area.



- Students are supported.
Some students work independently.

Transition into employment programme



This is a course which support students into work on leaving the college. The course helps students to

- agree what area of work they would like to work in...like working in a office or shop.
- Help to write a CV and employment passport. A CV is what you can send to an employer with information about you.
- Helping the student in applying for jobs and going to the interviews with them.
- Supporting students once they have got a job until they are happy and confident enough to work independently.





We will now show you a
short film made by
students at Homefield
College



Thank you and any questions



Workshop Questions

- What skills do you think the students at Homefield College need to learn in order to work?
- What skills do you need to keep a job?
- What are the most important skills needed for work?



Next Meeting



Thank you for coming today

Our next meeting is on
Thursday 2nd July 2015
from 10 am to 1 pm.



We will be talking about
benefits and money