

Learning Disability Week 2017 – Get Involved!

Thank you for supporting Learning Disability Week 2017. With your help, we will be able to spread the message far and wide that people with a learning disability deserve the same access to meaningful paid work as anyone else. First things first, the basics.

Learning Disability Week – what is it?

LDW is an awareness-raising week. This year we are focusing on employment and the challenges people with a learning disability face when looking for work. We are aiming to tackle the appallingly low levels of employment there currently are for people with a learning disability.

When is it?

19 – 25 June 2017

How can you help?

We'd love it if you could support Learning Disability Week on social media and share some key messages with your networks.

Suggested tweets

Learning Disability Week is here! It's time to get more people with a learning disability into work #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

#LDWeek17 is all about employment. Get involved and help more people with a learning disability get into work <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

There need to be more opportunities for people with a learning disability to get a job. We're supporting #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

There are loads of benefits to employing people with a learning disability. Find out more #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

People w/ a learning disability may take longer to learn. That doesn't mean they won't be great employees #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

With the right support, people with a learning disability can achieve long-term paid employment #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

With the right support, people with a learning disability can make fantastic, hardworking colleagues #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/ldw>

Finding work can be hard if you have a learning disability. Take a look at @mencap_charity easyread guides #LDWeek17 <https://www.mencap.org.uk/finding-work-easy-read-guides>

Suggested Facebook post

Learning Disability Week is here! We are supporting Mencap's call for more opportunities for people with a learning disability to get into good-quality paid employment.

The current levels of employment for people with a learning disability are appallingly low. With the right support, many people with a learning disability are able to work, and can add so much to the workplace.

Find out more and get involved: www.mencap.org.uk/ldw

Images

There are a number of resources (including graphics and posters) available to download from our website: <https://www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/learning-disability-week/support-learning-disability-week-2017>