



## Let's Work Together

As we all know getting a job feels like a dream to many people who have learning disabilities and/or autism.

Why should it feel like a dream and not be an expectation like it is for most adults?

Do you know someone who has that dream?

We could help to make it a reality.

At Grace Eyre we wanted to challenge this obvious discrimination, so we developed our ...

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Employment programme which we are launching this summer. We will support 10 people for 11 months with the end aim being:

All participants gaining paid employment or further education.



## How will we do this?

- 11-month course, starting in August 2021
- Each participant will take part in 5 work placements, including, Grace Eyre Reception, Angel Cake Café, and the Open Arts Studio at the Open Market.
- Each placement will take place one day per week for 1-4 hours subject to the support needs of the participant. The placement will take place every other week, for 8 weeks
- Every 8 weeks, participants will rotate to a new work placement, meaning placement hosts will get a new participant to support.
- We can plan additional external placements when/if individuals are comfortable to do so.
- On the alternative week, the individual will take place in 2 hours employment training with the job coach, including CV building, job search skills, completing applications, preparing for interviews, customer service skills, teamwork skills, etc.
- The best news is that this project is funded by the European Social Fund, so it is completely free for each participant.
- Enrolments will take place in July, please complete a referral form.

If you want to know more, you can call for an informal chat:

### **Evie Halligan Job Coach Team Leader**

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If you would like to fill in a referral form please send the completed form to [ehalligan@grace-eyre.org](mailto:ehalligan@grace-eyre.org)

Or post to Evie Halligan, 36 Montefiore Road, Hove, BN3 6EP

**6% of adults with a learning disability known to their local authority in England are in paid work (NHS Digital 2018). Let's challenge the 6%!**