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 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
mobile: 07736273402 main line: 01273 201900
If you would like to fill in a referral form please send the completed form to 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%!