

Self Directed Support Event

Get involved in thinking how it can work for you



EVERYONE TOGETHER

new ways to learn and contribute

“LIFE CHANGING”

“INSPIRATIONAL”

“OPENED MY EYES TO WHAT IS REALLY POSSIBLE”

“PRACTICAL”

Everyone Together connects people who live and work in the same local area, exploring what they need and want from self-directed support

- Meet and learn with others from your local area.
- Create a network of support and contacts.
- Find out what's possible and the resources you need.

The Everyone Together event and tutorials makes it possible for all who are involved in self directed support to work and learn together.

Discover how to develop the right relationships whether you are someone who receives support or gives it. If you are a family member, neighbour, personal assistant or other professional, much can be achieved when we all work and learn together.

An optional SQA validated award is possible for people who take extra tutorials.

For more information visit www.everyone-together.org



This is a two day event for professionals, people who use social care services and family carers living in Midlothian. People are asked to commit to attending both of the days.

When: Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th February 2014

10.00 - 16.00

(Tea & coffee served at 10.00 and prompt start at 10.30)

Where: Main Hall, Loanhead Miners

70-74 The Loan, Loanhead, EH20 9AQ

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

WHAT HAPPENS?

Learn how to:

- Develop the right relationships whether you give or receive support.
- Work out what you want and need and how self Directed Support can help.
- Identify the resources you already have and access new ones in the wider community.
- Plan ahead for great support, get clear about the minimum you expect. Planning for a day, a year or a life.

WHY THIS AND WHY NOW?

As more people control their own budgets, expectations will change about what is possible.

This in turn affects the relationships of everyone who is involved.

New ideas and new ways of working are emerging and everyone's gifts, skills and contributions are needed if we are to be successful.

So it makes sense to combine all our wisdom and creativity and then to learn about the challenges and solutions together.

WHO WE ARE

Everyone Together is a project of Diversity Matters and is funded by the Scottish Government's Self Directed Support Team. We have a background in successfully designing award winning training and in bringing diverse groups of people together.

Our small team of five people who will facilitate the course are passionate about the future of social care in Scotland and the opportunities offered through Self-Directed Support.

We have diverse backgrounds and experiences of using services, managing our own support, delivering support, as active community members and workers and as family members.

Bookings

For more information and to book a place please contact
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Places will be available on a first come first served basis. Please advise if you have any dietary or access requirements.

Please get in touch if you need support for the person you care for, or help with transport. We will discuss your needs and support with arrangements where possible to help you attend.

