

A Chance To Be Included - Sefton

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- Pathways to Employment, Voluntary Work, Education and Training for Adults with Learning Disabilities.

4 key areas:

- Support
- Skills
- Partnerships
- Make Community more aware.

A Chance To Be Included - Schemes

- LITES
- Research Group
- Conservation Group
- Sports Leadership
- Transport For Independence
- Making Sense of Information

Transport For Independence

Travel Training and Mentoring
Program

Transport For Independence

- Works in Partnership with Merseytravel

It offers:

- Accredited Travel Training Programme
- Mentoring Programme
- Basic Skills Programme
- Quality Assurance
- Making Sense of Information Group

What are the benefits of the scheme?

- Choice
- Independence
- Empowerment
- Citizenship
- New experience
- Sustainable and affordable transport options
- Models of good practice by Valuing People Support Team and the Department of Transport



Challenges?

- Social Exclusion
- Parents/Carers



The Future

- The project has been successful at gaining ERDF funding
- This has been down to our partnership with Merseytravel
- Part of Seftons' Neighbourhood Travel Team
- Working with other excluded groups

Summary ?

- A Chance To Be Included
- Partnership with Merseytravel
- What Transport for Independence offers
- Benefits
- Challenges
- The Future

What is Transport For Independence?

- Who Is Involved ?
- How Is It Funded ?
- Who Will it Benefit ?

Aims and Objectives

1. To empower Adults with Disabilities to gain more confidence, independence and opportunities in order for them to access and be part of their local communities.
2. To offer students identity, self awareness and choice.
3. Individuals will gain skills to enable them to use public transport as a long term, sustainable alternative to traditional modes of transport, whilst gaining accreditation for this.
4. For the service to become a model of good practice
5. To offer a fully inclusive and person centred service available to all groups of diversity accessing services.
6. Offer adults with disabilities a safe, learning environment.
7. Influence future strategy in implementation of Local transport plan.
8. To offer future progression routes into employment

What does the scheme offer ?

- The Scheme is available to adults with disabilities who access day services in one of the four day centres in Sefton. Students are enrolled onto the scheme, from each centre and can choose to access the following groups:
 1. Travel training programme
 2. Mentoring programme
 3. Making Sense Of Information
 4. Quality Assurance Group