

Summer 2025 Newsletter

Leeds Learning Disability Week 2025



We began Leeds Learning Disability Week with the Great Summer Chat.

30 people came. Some people joined online.

Our next members meeting will be the Great Autumn Chat on - Monday 27th October 1pm-3pm. Come and join us.

Every year people with learning disabilities have a chance to ask Councillors and professionals important questions

Connect in the North took part in The Council Chambers Take Over. This is put on by Asking You.



We held the 4th Leeds Learning Disability Pride March.
Over 100 people took part.

We marched from Leeds Civic Hall to Kirkgate Market.
We held up signs and celebrated who we are.



We showed we
were proud and
we were seen.



We hosted the
Being Social
Information Event
in Kirkgate Market.

There were 29 stalls
and 477 people
came.



There was amazing entertainment from Dramarama
and The Songbirds.





What's coming up?

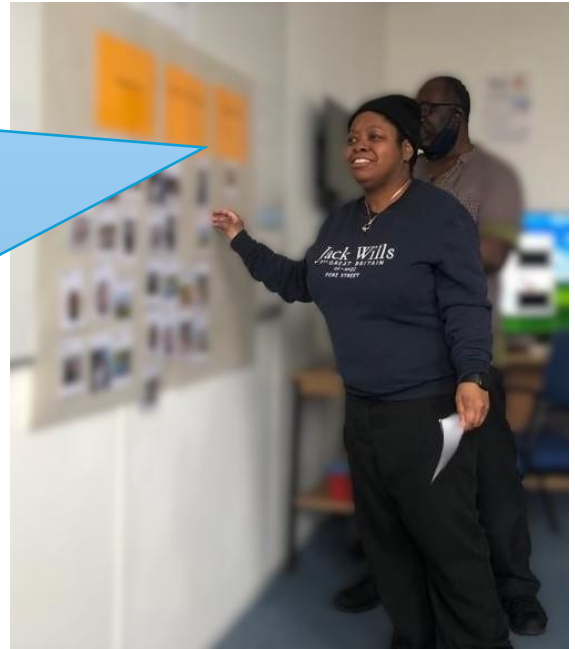
My Life My Way – Make and Keep Friends

Free training course for people with learning disabilities in Leeds about friendship.

Starting on -
Thursday 18th September
10:30am-12:30pm

The training is on a Thursday for 5 weeks. We will cover –

- What makes a good friend
- Meeting new people
- Being a good friend
- Being confident
- Being safe
- Staying friends



Book on by emailing sarah@citn.org.uk
or ringing 0113 270 32 33



The Rooots Team have finished filming Let's Talk about Faith.

This summer the film will be ready to watch.

Rooots will be visiting groups to show the film and to run a training session about it.

Get in touch if you want Rooots to come to your group.

Spotlight on the Board



Hello, my name is Robert. I'm the Treasurer for Connect in the North.

I have also have a job working as a Member Ambassador for People in Action. We run the Lightbulb Club. This is where people say what they think about People in Action Services.



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