Able to Include

Building Bridges Training is part of an exciting European funded project called Able to Include.

It aims to make and test apps for smart phones and tablets for people with a learning disability, to help use social media (like FaceBook) and travelling around on your own. People will be able to use the apps on any phone or tablet that has access to the internet. This project helps people with a learning disability to live more independently.

There are 9 organisations working together on this project, from different countries.

6 are companies and universities who are developing the apps.

3 are organisations who will be involving people with a learning disability to say what they need and try out the apps. Building Bridges Training is one of these organisations, the others are from Belgium and Spain.

Building Bridges Training will work with 25 people with a learning disability in the Black Country to test out and report back on these technical developments.

Some will already have connections with Building Bridges Training; others will be recruited through services in the area which support people with a learning disability in the community.

This is the project website if you would like to find out more about it.
 http://www.abletoinclude.eu/

The Able to Include project started in March 2014 and has three year funding. Building Bridges Training's direct involvement with people with a learning disability starts in October 2014 and lasts for 18 months. First we will be holding focus groups to talk about people's experiences and later we will be testing out the apps!

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