

'Include me in church too!'

Building Bridges Training is delivering free one-day training events at four churches in the West Midlands about including people with a learning disability in the local church.

What is the training about?

The 'Include me in church too' one-day training event aims to equip people from local churches to understand how to make their church be a place of welcome to people with a learning disability. The training will enable you to have better understanding, skills and confidence to include people with a learning disability in both services and activities.

Who is it for?

The training days are available to anyone from local churches including clergy, ministers, staff, group leaders and congregation members. They are free to attend and lunch and refreshments are provided.



Why do churches need this training?

People with a learning disability make up about 2% of the population and are increasingly using community activities and services rather than segregated provision, yet they are often missing from church.

The training events run from 10 to 4pm at the following dates and venues:

Thursday 23rd May

The Church at Junction 10,
323
Wolverhampton Rd,
Walsall,
West Midlands
WS2 8RL

Saturday 8th June

St Anne's Chasetown,
Church Street,
Chasetown,
Staffs
WS7 3QL

Saturday 15th June

Living Hope Church Dudley,
Grazebrook House,
Peartree Lane,
Dudley
DY2 0XW

Saturday 22nd June

St John's Church,
Muxton, Telford,
Saltwells Drive,
Muxton, Telford
Shropshire
TF2 8RJ



Who are Building Bridges Training and who will deliver the training?

Building Bridges Training are a social enterprise of people with a learning disability based in the West Midlands. The training team would comprise a qualified trainer and two people with a learning disability who are involved in their local church.

What else is included?

You will get a comprehensive pack which will contain information on how to produce easy - read information and documents and information about other resources. We will also provide follow-up support for workshop attendees who would like email or phone support in the following six months.

Who is funding this project?

The funding is generously provided through a grant from the Westhill Endowment.

What next?

Please book on the form below. For further information please contact;

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Building Bridges Training booking form for Include Me! events

You can book your place via our website or you can complete the form below.

Name(s)	
Position/Job Title	
Organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Email	
Telephone	
Additional needs (including dietary/access/communication)	
How did you hear about this event?	

Event Details:

Date	Venue	Tick	Total number of places
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