

RehabGroup

Investing in People, Changing Perspectives

Partners in Policymaking September 2009 - January 2010





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What does it mean?

A chance for adults with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities to gain the knowledge (*Learn*), skills and confidence

needed to campaign (*standing up for your rights*) and

advocate (*speak up for yourself*) for equality (*equal rights*) and social justice (*society being fair*)



for people with disabilities in our society



Who is the partnership training for?

❖ For adults with disabilities



❖ For parents of children with disabilities



❖ It is for people who want to make things better and improve the way things are for children and adults with disabilities



What is the course about?

❖ Issues (*things*) about disability



❖ Meet with people who can help to change services e.g. Managers



❖ Information and training to help you learn and gain confidence to speak up for yourself and your rights



How long will the course last and what will it cost?

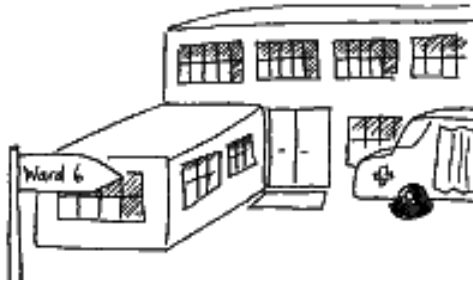
- ❖ The course is 2 days (*Friday and Saturday*) per month for 5 months, starting in September 09

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- ❖ The course is free of charge



At the end of the course you will know about



History

(What happened in the past)



Education



Whole life planning



Employment

At the end of the course you will know about?



Supported living
(Help with your lifestyle)



How policies are made



Technology



Advocacy

Where will the course be held?

The course will be held in Bewley,s Hotel Ballsbridge and accommodation will be provided in Bewley's Hotel, Ballsbridge, you will not have for meals or to pay to stay in the hotel.

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