



Partners Graduates say.....

'All of our problems were different but underneath we all felt isolated and powerless at times. Realising you are not alone living this experience was comforting'

'I have learned so much this weekend that I am still trying to process it all'

'I am now more aware about other people and disabilities'

'I would be deeply honoured to be involved with this course again as it is truly life changing.'

"The Partners course has changed our family life, to a family with hope and a future for all of us'



For an application form or for more details,

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Investing in People, Changing Perspectives

***Partners in
Policymaking***



***A way to make a
difference ...***

A leadership development course for adults with a disability (self-advocate) and parents of a child with a disability (aged 12 to 23 years)

Email: partners@rehab.ie



What is the Course about?

By the end of the course, you will know about:

History – how disability has been seen through the ages; the growth of the parent and self-advocacy movements.

Education – importance of inclusion and quality, effective inclusion strategies.

Whole life planning – how to get the right support at every stage.

Employment – real jobs and lifelong learning for all, with the right support.

Assistive Technology – how technology can help with mobility, communication etc.

Policy development – how laws are made and how to have your say locally, regionally and nationally.

Advocacy – how to build a movement and make changes to improve lives.



I'm interested, but is this the right course for me?

If you are someone who thinks that life should be better for people with disabilities, and you want to improve the way things are but don't know where to start, keep reading.....



Tell me more.....

Participants meet for two days per month, for 5 months.

Course sessions are held at a hotel/conference centre, from 10.00am on Friday until 4.00pm on Saturday, everyone stays at the hotel overnight.

The training, hotel room and all meals are FREE. You must be able to attend all 5 sessions. There are homework assignments to complete, which help you put your new knowledge and skills into practice.

The course is firmly based within the values of inclusion and disability equality.



Who will teach me?

We bring lots of excellent speakers to the course, including disabled people and parents, graduates from other partner's courses, practitioners, managers and policymakers.



What will I get out of it? -

You will receive up-to-date information at every session. This builds up into a complete toolkit. These tools along with many others will help you plan a more positive and achievable future for yourself and your family. You will also get the confidence, skills and contacts you need to advocate for equality and social inclusion for all.



So who pays?

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