

## Work Placement Support Volunteer

Contact:

Link-Up

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### The opportunity

Our job coach team offers continuous support and guidance on a 1:1 basis with our adults with learning disabilities who work in local businesses and charities. Helping them to continue to progress and giving them the chance to realise their potential as individuals.

The placements your support is required at currently are:-

Working with retired animals, supermarket work, garden centres, Meals on wheels, hotel work.

### The organisation

The aim is to offer adults with learning disabilities progression, from a sheltered work scheme, through integration in the community by working with local business and charities.

### Skills/qualifications

Good communication skills, patient, understanding, calm and approachable manner, A car driver who is friendly and cheerful.

Willing to be CRB checked.

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### When required:

Monday and/or Thursday.

10am – 3pm

### Areas of interest

Adults with learning disabilities

### Type of activity

Transport to placement and full support to our service user in their placement on 1:1 basis.

### Recruitment Method

Informal discussion with team. References required.

### Description

Link Up is in partnership with West Berks Mencap, West Berks Council and Newbury College. Link up provides an exciting real working environment for adults with learning disabilities. Our service users gain sound working practice through courses and working within a sheltered skills unit.

The natural progression of this leads to the possibility of working within the outside community.

Volunteers are required to offer support and guidance to our service users working in their placement.

Training will be given.

This is an extremely interesting opportunity for person/s able to spare one day a week to make a huge difference to someone's life.

Job satisfaction *is* guaranteed.

Age

21 plus.

Equal Opportunities

Yes

Expenses

Travel expenses

Insurance Cover

Yes

How to find us

From Tesco rbt take A339 south towards Basingstoke @ Swan rbt take left and continue on A339.

@ next rbt take 1<sup>st</sup> left into New Greenham Park (small entrance).

Go straight over mini rbt & take 2<sup>nd</sup> left for 50 yds (do not go into gated yard).

@ nxt mini rbt take sharp right and continue on to next rbt.

Take the left and continue on the road and *The Slater Centre* is on the right.

Just ring the bell to the right of the sliding doors.

See Map Below

