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Appleby-Trust

Vocational Training & career opportunities for people with disabilities

Appleby Careers Project Ltd became operational on 1st September 1998. The project is now directed by the Appleby Trust which is a non profit making charitable organisation. The Appleby Trust provides supported employment to people with disabilities.

What is supported employment?

It is providing support to people with disabilities or other disadvantaged

groups to secure and maintain paid employment in the open labour market.

Taken from www.euse.org



Benefits of employment

- Employment brings independence and self-worth
- Social interaction with peers
- Helps participants take control of their lives
- With the right Job & support participants are able to make a valuable contribution in the workplace

Role of the Job Coach

The Job Coach's role is to carry out a vocational profile which assists in matching the trainee's skills and interests with the right job and/or training option.

- Sourcing the appropriate placement.
- Provides the participant with ongoing support, mentoring and on the job training
- Offers continuous support to the participant, their family and the employer
- To encompass the principle of empowerment for each person
- To develop new work opportunities and identify training needs for each participant

What services do we offer?

Our Supported Employment Service aims to improve the quality of life for individuals with a learning disability by providing:

- **Careers Advice**
- **Work Placements**
- **Job Sampling**
- **Job Searching**
- **Job profiling**
- **Job Search skills**
- **Access to employment**

- **On the job one to one support**
- **Recognised qualifications**
- **Career Development**
- **Enable adults to experience real work environments**

Some of our placements

- Southern Health & Social Care Trust
- Barnardos
- Armagh City Hotel
- McDonalds
- Moy Park
- Armatile
- Royal Mail
- Sainsbury's
- Annaghmore Agencies
- Mackle's Dog Food
- Charlemont Hotel
- Armagh Observatory



Employer/participant feedback

"I get excited when I am going to be paid, it makes me feel good"- Trainee

"I have made good friends from my work"- Trainee

"We get great satisfaction from knowing that we are offering people with learning disabilities their first step into the world of work"

Managing Director.

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