

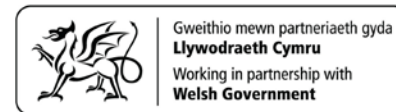


Engage
To Change

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All Wales People First

- Introduction.
- What is People First?
- The role of All Wales People First?
- The role of All Wales People First in Engage 2 Change.

My Journey

- Misunderstood childhood.
- Change of schools.
- Improved Academia.
- PTSD.
- Job centres/ The Real World.
- Northumbria Police Youth Training Scheme.

After School

- Youth Training Scheme.
- Houghton Magistrates Court.
- Gateshead East Area Command.
- File Preparation Clerk.
- Probationary Period.
- North Durham Mental Health Hospital.
- Asperger Syndrome - 1996.

The Road to Employment

- Manchester Care Service.
- Newport Care Service.
- NASH College (Newport).
- A Dead Pig in a Plastic Sack.
- University.
- National Director of All Wales People First.
- A new label.
- Gloating - you've shown them.

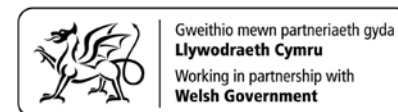
Why we are happy to be involved in Engage to Change.

- Youth is key to further success.
- Poor outcomes for our members within employment.
- Little to no possibilities for employment.
- Employment and Relationships fundamental to well-being.
- Best form of Advocacy is self advocacy - employment increases autonomy, choice, control and dignity.
- People with learning disabilities to play a pioneering role in changing attitudes and perceptions.
- Positive examples helps us to work with the Welsh Government to shape social policy.
- Partners of real integrity - we don't want to replicate poor practice from the past.
- People with learning disabilities must take responsibility.





Thanks for listening!



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