



Training Support



Disability Support for Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI

What is Training Support?

Disability Action's Training Support Service provides disability support to trainees with disabilities on the Training for Success (TfS) and ApprenticeshipsNI programmes. The service supports trainees to achieve equal rights and inclusion in government training programmes. Training Support staff are based in Belfast, Derry and Dungannon and can support trainees across Northern Ireland.

Who can get support?

The service is open to trainees with physical, learning, mental health, hidden or multiple disabilities. Disabled trainees can join TfS or ApprenticeshipNI up until their 22nd birthday. The Careers Adviser can refer disabled young people to Disability Action for support before they start the programme or a training provider can refer trainees to the service when they start the programme.

What support can be offered?

The type of support Disability Action can give will be agreed with the trainee, training provider and the Careers Adviser. We can offer practical support to trainees on the programme and help them find employment when they complete training.

We can give support on:

- Disability Issues – disability rights, assistance with reasonable adjustments, advocacy and self-advocacy, health and disability, disability benefits advice
- Training Issues – assisting with goal setting and achievement, working relationships, appropriate behaviour, communication skills, job-search assistance, exit options
- Work Issues – disability awareness training, reasonable adjustment at work, job coaching, identifying appropriate work placements, developing natural supports
- Independence Issues – liaison with support networks (professionals, parents/carers), capacity building, building self-esteem, personal presentation



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How do I get more information?

Training Support staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Contact details for all our offices are given below.

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