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The Friendship Mentoring Project

Friends Action North East (FANE) is a Newcastle-Upon-Tyne charity that supports adults with a learning disability to make and maintain friendship.

FANE will support ten adults with learning disabilities to develop their friendship skills and become more active within their own communities by providing a one-to-one mentoring friendship project.

FANE's friendship mentoring project will create real opportunities for people to develop friendship skills, become an active part of their communities and support people to make friends. FANE will also be offering our volunteer mentors with a unique accredited training programme about how to support friendship in person centered way



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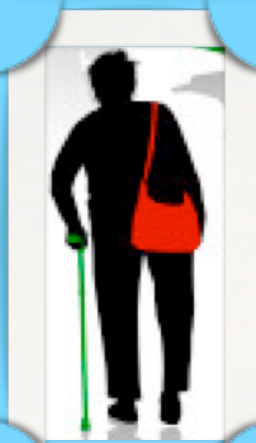
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We are looking for volunteers

Could you spare two to four hours a week to support an adult with a learning disability like Edith or Najeed to build friendships in their communities? We are looking for volunteer friendship builders who could support people to make and keep friendships.

Edith



Edith is very outgoing but lacks confidence in going to her local community centre on her own and would like a volunteer mentor to support her once a week until she builds the confidence and skills to make this happen.

Najeed



Najeed is looking for someone who is interested in supporting him to attend an art group and go to art galleries using public transport. So he can meet new people with similar interests.

Help Change someones life today

You don't have to be an expert. We are looking for people who are:
Friendly
Reliable
Willing to learn
Sensitive to the needs of others

In return we offer our volunteer friendship builders an excellent accredited training programme with continuous professional development opportunities

How we could support you to make and keep friends.

We will help you build a community map that help you to find out 'what's on' Where you live.

We will work closely with you and your home supporters to build a plan when your volunteer support is withdrawn.

We will help you make friendship goals.



We can support you up to four hours a week with a volunteer friendship builder to meet your friendship goals

we will match you with a volunteer friendship builder.