Valuing people in our community

How can we help? www.surreypb.org.uk

I...
• have a full time job and live in my own flat
• get paid for the work I do
• like college
• want a home
• want to get married
• want to dance on stage
• would like society to stop hating people who are different
• am afraid to go on public buses because young people bully me.

These are some of the achievements, aspirations and fears expressed by people with learning disabilities.

Being accepted and valued as part of the community is important to all individuals. With support people with learning disabilities can live safely as active citizens within their community.
In Surrey,
• 20,463 adults are estimated to have a learning disability, that’s 2.5% of the adult population
• more than 800 employers are working to support people with learning disabilities
• this year we’ve helped 96 people with learning disabilities to volunteer in their community, 42 people to gain full time employment and 30 people to gain part time employment
• we are continuing to support 375 people with learning disabilities to maintain their jobs.

Come and talk to us to find out more about what Surrey is doing to make a difference. Visit our tour bus during Learning Disability Week 2013, 19 - 23 August at these locations:

Farnham Central Car Park, 20 August, 10am - 1pm.
Epsom Market Place, 21 August, 10am - 3pm.
Woking Pool in the Park, 22 August, 11am - 3pm.
Guildford High Street, 23 August, 11am - 3pm.

For further dates and venues visit www.surreypb.org.uk