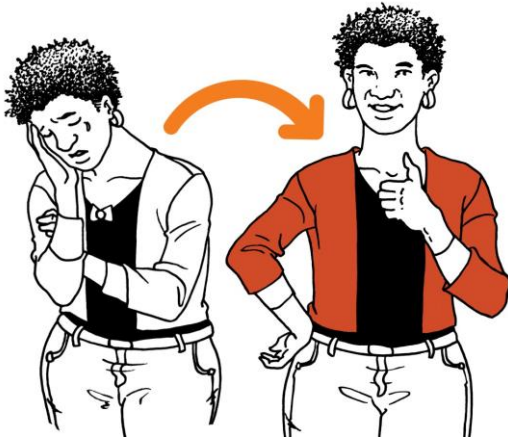


OVERVIEW



Disability Matters believes all disabled people should be included in society and supported to take part in activities, go to school or work and talk to someone about things like their health or housing.



There are lots of things that workers and volunteers can do to make it easier for disabled people to access services or take part in social and leisure activities.



Disabled children and young people can find it hard to access services like healthcare and education.



They can also find it hard to take part in social and leisure activities.



One of the things people can do to make life easier for disabled people is to use the Disability Matters website.



The Disability Matters website uses e-learning. E-learning is learning that is done on the computer.



Lots of organisations ask their staff who work with disabled children and young people to use the Disability Matters website and use the e-learning.



The e-learning on the Disability Matters website has been written by disabled young people, parent carers and other experts.

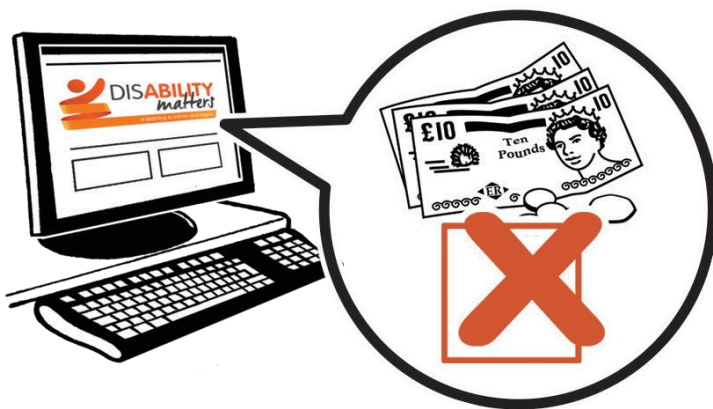
e-learning



This means the e-learning is about the most important things to disabled young people. It also gives tips about how disabled young people can be helped to reach goals that are important to them.

The e-learning helps the staff to understand disabilities and give them a positive view of disabled people. Some of the subjects in the e-learning are:

- Hidden disabilities
- Activities for people with disabilities



- Disability rights

- Bullying

- How to communicate with people with disabilities.

You can visit the Disability Matters website at –

www.disabilitymatters.org.uk

The e-learning tools on the website are free.

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