

Positive Representations of Disabled People in Employment

Wednesday 1st March 2017 • 1.00pm – 4.30pm • Churchill 011

- Are you an employer, recruitment or HR professional who wishes to better recruit, select and support disabled people?
- Are you a member of staff or a student with a disability at the University of Chester or another University?
- Are you a member of the community with or without a disability?
- Do you have an interest in disability matters?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then this session is for you!



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TIME	EVENT
1.00pm	Welcome and introduction to the day: Aspiring to be a great employer of disabled people Kathryn Leighton – HR Manager – Diversity, University of Chester.
1.30pm	My inspirational story Andrea Duckworth, Enabling Ability.
2.00pm	My inspirational story Emma Hawkins, University of Chester Student and Founder of I Wheelie Can.
2.15pm	Break and networking
2.30pm	Workshop 1 Choose one to attend from the list below.
3.15pm	Workshop 2 Choose one to attend from the list below.
4.00pm	Plenary Kathryn Leighton.
4.30pm	Close

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WORKSHOP CHOICES

1. Overcoming obstacles in the workplace

Dan Cole, Careers and Employability, and member of the University's Disabled Staff Group and Kathryn Leighton.

This workshop will seek attendees' views on obstacles they may have faced in the workplace and document desired solutions in order to aim to develop a best practice guide for employers.

2. Recognising and articulating the ability in disability

Peter Shelston, Career Consultant, University of Chester.

This workshop will enable participants to develop an understanding of the skills and attributes that employers look for when recruiting. It will provide opportunities for participants to reflect on their own strengths and abilities and to explore ways to articulate those strengths and abilities when applying for jobs.

3. Realistic and reasonable – Good practice examples of companies and services that get it right

Andrea Duckworth, Enabling Ability.

Covering real examples of how going the extra mile can really make a difference to customer and employee satisfaction.

4. Your legal and moral obligations

Emma Hawkins, University of Chester Student and Founder of I Wheelie Can.

A case study workshop encouraging participants to reflect on their own actions in a particular situation. A real eye-opener!