

Aim of the Job Forum

“Understanding the reality of work by using creative media”

What is it all about?

We are running a Summer Job Forum for young disabled people aged from 16 to 25 year olds with either a physical or learning disability over the summer months of July and August.

This exciting Summer Job Forum will be a fun way of exploring the world of work by using creative media such as forum theatre, arts and crafts etc.



What will happen?



The Summer Job Forum will run on consecutive Wednesdays from the 14th July to 18th August 2010 . In the morning we invite a visitor to share their work story in response to questions from those taking part. We are planning for some of those visitors to be celebrities. In the afternoon we have a chance to explore more about what the visitors have said by using their issues in a fun way either by drawing, singing, or drama. Last year for example we had the well known disabled actor Mat Fraser from Cast Offs come to visit and we asked him about his barriers to work and then in the afternoon he helped us to perform Jack and the Beanstalk, a forum theatre play.

Which visitors are coming?

This year we have the following visitors and media themes:

Mik Scarlet, a well known disabled celebrity from the eighties who is a disability access consultant and who has been on the BBC's Disability Programme From The Edge and written for newspapers.



Kay Barratt, a local singing teacher from Cambridge who teaches children and adults with various disabilities to sing.

Larry Pulley from Pulley Graphics who will be working with us using graphic design.

Victoria Wright from Channel 4's Cast Offs and who works for a disabled children's charity.



Plus other more exciting visitors with exciting media themes!

Dates of the Forum

14th July– Mik Scarlet
10.30 to 3.30pm (Theatre)

21st July– Kay Barratt
10.30 to 3.30pm (Singing)

28th July– Ingrid Marson
10.30 to 3.30pm (Newspapers)

4th August– Victoria Wright
10.30 to 1pm (Arts and Crafts until
3.30)

11th August– Visitor: Ian Fraser 10.30
to 1pm.
Lance Mphoko (Dance until 2.30)

18th August– Larry Pulley
10.30 to 3.30pm (Graphic Design)

You are welcome to one, two or all 6 of the
above dates. For more information and to
book your place please contact us (-see back
page)

The Job Forum takes place at our offices in
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