

Our Aim

At Pluss, our aim is to find meaningful employment for people with disabilities, and we believe that by including people with learning disabilities in the development and production of these resources works two-fold – it gives a better understanding of the subject being produced, and at the same time gives a feeling of self-worth, by enjoying 'meaningful work' in a sheltered environment.



Our ultimate aim is to progress as many people as we can into paid employment through our resource centre, and with your help and support, this can become a reality.

Mission Statement

“To enable the maximum number of people with disabilities to gain and sustain paid employment in the most cost effective manner possible.

Ideally such employment should be in an open and integrated environment, but when this is not appropriate or immediately available, programmes will be developed to maximise potential and develop existing skills in a stimulating and supportive setting.”



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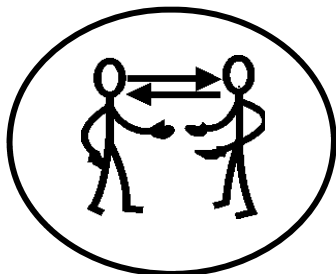
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**For people with
learning disabilities**

Pluss Total Communication works in partnership with Learning Disability Services to produce resource packs that aid health and social services professionals in communicating with people with learning disabilities.

We welcome commissions to produce and develop packs to meet your specific requirements



National Evidence:

“The Government expects organisations working with learning disabled people to develop communication policies and produce and disseminate information in accessible formats” (Valuing People — A New Strategy for Learning Disability for the 21st Century 2002, Chapter 2.30)

Pluss Total Communication Resource List

My Life, My Plan



My Life, My Plan is a set of visual materials which can be used to support communication with people with learning difficulties about their lives: where they are now and where they want to be. It aims to help people with communication difficulties to identify and express their own wishes and needs and create their own plans. (This is used as a formal document for Devon County Council Social Services)

£33.00 + P+P

Going into Hospital



Visual materials to support communication with people who are going into hospital. The pack contains 265 laminated A6 cards, each with a photo, symbols (where applicable) and text about general hospital equipment, treatments, and procedures. Photographs were taken at Derriford Hospital, but most are applicable in other settings.

£55.00 + P+P

Someone Has Died



A resource pack with photographs, symbols and text to support communication about bereavement, loss and death.

£23.50 + P+P

Living with Cancer – The Cancer Journey



This modular A4 folder in Total Communication format contains 3 sections on health promotion (including: going to the doctor, healthy eating, diet, weight, exercise, smoking, alcohol etc), what is cancer?, investigations & diagnosis and treatments. Most of it is laminated. Contains a Video and CD's.

£89.25 + P+P

The Road to Independence



This Total Communication resource assists trainers with a step-by-step guide that enables an individual to travel independently.

£27.00 + P+P

Leaving school – what next?



This booklet has photographs and symbols to support discussions about options for school-leavers with learning disabilities. Produced by students at Plymouth College of Further Education.

£6.50 + P+P

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