



Workbridge

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disability action
Including all people

Making it Work

As part of our *Journey to Work* project we are launching an online forum to give people with disabilities a space to share their experiences of school, training and employment.

We created the ***Making It Work*** wiki (<http://makingitwork.wikispaces.com>) to encourage discussion around the barriers that the disabled community faces in education and employment.

Wikis are a great way to connect people, talk online and share personal experiences. The ***Making It Work*** wiki is free to use but if you want to contribute to the discussion you'll need sign-in online. See below for more information about wikis and signing in if you're unsure about what to do.

If you're more a reader than a talker, see the case studies about other people's journeys to work as well as the full text of the recently released *Journey to Work* report.

We have used a wiki so that staff are able to participate in the discussion and it is more accessible than other online forums such as Facebook.

Please pass this on to anyone you think would be interested in the discussion – clients, contacts in other organisations, friends and family.

For enquires or wiki help contact Jo Boyle, Communications Advisor at CCS Disability Action on comms@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz

More about wikis

Wikis are quite simple to use. They usually consist of a homepage and a discussion page – where anybody can add or ‘post’ a discussion question and others can post a comment or read what has been said.

On our wiki we have also added some people’s stories which you can click to from the homepage or from the left hand menu. You don’t have to be signed-in to read but you do need to sign-in if you want to leave a comment.

Joining Wikispaces

If you want to make a comment on the wiki, you will need to join first:

- 1) Go to the ***Making It Work*** site, <http://makingitwork.wikispaces.com>
- 2) In the top right of the screen, click on the white button that says ‘Wikispaces’
- 3) Go to the ‘Get started’ box on the right of the screen
- 4) Enter your details:
 - the username you would like to appear on the screen,
 - the password you would like
 - your email address
- 5) At the bottom you will be asked if you want to ‘Make a wiki’, select ‘No’
- 6) This will take you to a ‘Join now’ page to confirm your details
- 7) The next screen welcomes you to Wikispaces and lets you know that you will need to confirm your email address. Again, where you are asked if you want to ‘Make a wiki’, select ‘No’
- 8) At this point you need to check your emails and reply to the confirmation email you have been sent by Wikispaces

Making comments on the ‘Making It Work’ wiki

To make a comment on the wiki you need to go back to

<http://makingitwork.wikispaces.com>:

- 1) Click on ‘Sign In’ at the top right of the screen and enter your details
- 2) Go to the discussion page and select one of the ‘topics’
- 3) At the bottom of the page, type your comments into the ‘reply’ box, then click on ‘post’