

Could you organise a Leadership Conversation Café?

Why not host a coffee morning, a lunch, a meeting or a get-together to talk and learn about leadership?

- ★ If you are someone with a learning disability you might want to organise an event
- ★ If you are an organisation you might want to support people with learning disabilities that you work with to organise their own event
- ★ If you are a business or an employer, you might want to promote the leadership of people with learning disabilities that you employ by hosting an event

Start the conversation

Invite people with learning disabilities to present and talk about their experiences of being leaders.

You might want to invite other leaders that you know to share their own leadership experiences. These could include people from other organisations, faith groups or businesses, as well as family carers, politicians and employers.


There might be opportunities to work together to create leadership opportunities for people with learning disabilities.

- ★ To help you start the conversation, play the leadership bingo game
- ★ Make your leadership fortune teller and chat about the leadership words
- ★ Encourage people to write or draw on the social media card 'I am a leader because I ...'. Share on social media with the hashtags #ScotLDWeek23 and #Leadtochange
- ★ If you are a leader in your life wear the 'I am a leader' sticker so that people can talk to you






Think about what leadership looks like for people with learning disabilities in your organisation.



Maybe people with learning disabilities haven't thought of themselves as leaders before.



Maybe you've not thought about people with learning disabilities as leaders before.



Think about people with learning disabilities who are or could be leaders and could make changes in their lives or in the lives of others

Outcomes

Scottish Learning Disability Week 2023 aims to 'Lead to Change' by creating positive change for people with learning disabilities in Scotland.

From the Conversation Café:

- ✿ Gather examples of the things people with learning disabilities want and need so they can 'Lead to Change'
- ✿ Recognise that people with learning disabilities know what qualities a leader can have
- ✿ Recognise that people with learning disabilities can be leaders in their own lives
- ✿ Ask yourself 'If I want to 'Lead to Change' how can I join others to make this happen?'
- ✿ Ask yourself whether your organisation can create new leadership roles for people with learning disabilities

Have fun, enjoy and learn!