

WSSSEN

Social Enterprise of the Month

Enable Me Project

The Enable Me Project is a charity and company limited by guarantee which has been working to *raise disability awareness* in schools and in the community since 2005.

They aim to achieve this by delivering a range of assemblies, workshops, disability sports clubs and other interactive activities such as drama, film & animation etc. These activities are delivered by a team of trained volunteers, the majority of whom are disabled. Enable Me also aims to *challenge and change negative attitudes* by providing volunteering and training opportunities for disabled people and *building partnerships* with other organisations and people in the community.

Increasing skills: All Enable me services are led by trained volunteers and in particular, Enable Me offers opportunities for people with disabilities to increase their skills, knowledge and self-esteem by working as part of an innovative and exciting voluntary sector organisation. By working with partner agencies, Enable Me provides a pathway for each volunteer to fulfil their own personal potential through the development of key skills that can be applied in voluntary work, employment and in further education and training.

Training is offered in: Child Protection, Health & Safety, First Aid, Presentation Skills, Confidentiality, Boundaries, Safeguarding, Presentation Skills, Train the Trainer and PTLLS.

Enable Me is working towards developing its own accredited training programme that will provide each volunteer with a recognised qualification that has a real value in the workplace.

Work with schools: Enable Me's close work with mainstream schools, SEN schools and colleges offers a range of unique interactive workshops, activities & resources that support the National Curriculum and deliver real learning outcomes in a classroom setting. A range of services is available that are designed to meet the needs of each client; whether that is working with an individual class or engaging with a whole family group of schools. Work packages and modules can be individually tailored for each organisation as required.

Benefits for Schools/colleges:

- Enhanced personal development & well-being for learners
- Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion
- Promotion of Community Links
- Eliminates disability related harassment
- Supports locality group working
- Adds value to Staff CPD
- Ease of choice for organisations

Workforce development training: Enable Me has developed a unique workforce development training programme that is delivered by disabled trainers and professionals who have lived experience of disability. Through this, Enable Me works with a wide range of organisations to improve the knowledge and understanding of disability so that staff can become truly inclusive in the workplace. Training offered includes a disability awareness module ('attitude is everything') and further modules on 'communication' and on 'child protection'. Since 2007, Enable Me has developed a varied portfolio of funding that includes income from schools, colleges, Children & Family Centres, contracts with WSCC in the way of small Grants and Tenders as well as income derived from Grants from Charitable Trusts and other donations and fundraising activities.

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