Links, events and longer chats from the chat from the DHM launch.

19:05:58 From Judy Ellerby (She/Her) : neu.org.uk/disability-toolkit (please enter into your browser, not a full link)

19:07:18 From Judy Ellerby (She/Her) : NEU resource on tackling disability discrimination through reading in primary/EYs - The Full Story <https://neu.org.uk/full-story> Free to download

19:10:50 From User : Launch of LGBT+History Month 24th November is at 6 30 0n zoom announcing of theme and the 4 icons that represent the theme <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behind-the-lens-lgbt-2023-theme-launch-tickets-469249847927>

19:13:12 From Louise H : can you put a link to Debs organisation here please?

19:14:01 From Thomas Bush : <https://creativediversitynetwork.com>

19:20:21 From Judy Ellerby (She/Her) : NEU advice on The management of Long Covid - neu.org.uk/management-long-covid

19:27:06 From Amanda Bentham : <https://actionnetwork.org/events/schools-for-all-how-to-solve-the-send-crisis?source=direct_link&>

Sharing a link to this event organised by the Socialist Educational Association. Richard will be speaking and leading a workshop. We will be using the Conference to create a SEND manifesto, and to press the Labour Party to make policy commitments on SEND.

19:34:39 From A. : who are the best employers for disabled people?

19:35:31 From Saeeda Bugtti : There are now disabled confident companys which some companys have signed up to

19:38:26 From A. : Any firms who could I go to to fight disabled discrimination of an employer? Not too costly

19:39:17 From Dan Fearnley : If you belong to a union, check if they have legal services. Unison, for example, has Thompsons, which also I believe works with other unions.

19:42:06 From Dan Fearnley : As a union rep, I'm also fighting a couple of discrimination cases because employers don't seem willing to explore supporting redeployment as a reasonable adjustment for disability. Reasonable adjustments are a positive duty under S20-21 of EqA 2010.

19:45:27 From Bev Law : <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disability-confident-employers-that-have-signed-up>

19:49:29 From Ann Galpin : TUC webinar on Disability Discrimination and Reasonable Adjustments - online - 15 December 2–3pm <https://www.tuc.org.uk/events/webinar-disability-discrimination-and-reasonable-adjustments>

19:49:50 From Bev Law : <https://disabilityconfident.campaign.gov.uk/>

19:52:28 From Kat Peskett : Thank you Richard and team for this insightful event and giving us lots to think about at the start of Disability History Month. If anyone here is interested in seeing our recent interview with Richard, or registering for our free event next year head over to our website: https://www.thedisabilityexpo.com/

19:53:19 From Ann Galpin : Here is a link to the Locked Out report <https://gov.wales/locked-out-liberating-disabled-peoples-lives-and-rights-wales-beyond-covid-19>

19:58:33 From Scott Hewitt (Stockport NHS FT) : Does anybody know of grants for purchasing tricycles?

19:58:37 From John Pring : Here's some info on the government's useless Disability Confident scheme: <https://www.disabilitynewsservice.com/disability-confident-employers-promise-less-than-one-job-each-on-average/>

19:59:06 From John Pring : and also this: <https://www.disabilitynewsservice.com/less-than-80-private-sector-firms-achieve-disability-confident-top-level-in-three-years/>

19:59:35 From John Pring : And this: <https://www.disabilitynewsservice.com/disability-confident-firm-replaces-disabled-staff-with-non-disabled-agency-workers/>

20:04:32 From Sarah (she/her) RADDAG : Scott - if you're in GM, if you're looking for equipment for a group have a look here https://www.gmmoving.co.uk/get-involved/funding or for young people - <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

20:07:50 From Saeeda Bugtti : How can we get more involved whether it be volunteering or training to work towards better opportunities for disabled people collectively? Any tips?

20:09:01 From Scott Hewitt (Stockport NHS FT) : supportive internships work really well where there is buy in is success at my employer

20:09:57 From Anna Button (Next) : supported internships work so well in organisations...we have a sucess rate of over 90% of people on the spectrum gaining employment with the organisation i work with

20:10:33 From Ann Galpin : Disability pay and employment gap stats 8 November 2022 <https://www.tuc.org.uk/research-analysis/reports/jobs-and-pay-monitor-disabled-workers>

20:22:45 From Ann Galpin : Senedd, Cardiff exhibition Through Our Eyes shares the stories of people with learning disabilities in Wales through photographs and videos. Our exhibition challenges perceptions and stereotypes by highlighting the valued roles and activities of people with learning disabilities in our communities. Sponsored by Jane Hutt MS. Dates: 16 November 2022 – 4 February 2023. <https://senedd.wales/visit/exhibitions/through-our-eyes/>

20:32:58 From Diane Brown : I have heard from quite a few different groups tonight but one I think which has been missed off are people who have either had their disabilities made worse by Covid, people who now have disabilities from covid and people who have been or are still suffering from Long covid. There is a group on Facebook called COVID-19 Survivors Group UK who have 1.9k members this is a private group set up to help support each other because of the lack of support for this new group of disabled people. People who have had to give up work and trying to navigate the benefits system.

20:39:35 From Ann Galpin : Artemi : here is a link to Dolly Sen's film Broken Heart for the DWP <https://dollysen.com/broken-hearts-for-the-dwp/>

20:45:28 From Barbs : Thank you very much Richard and everyone for brilliant presentations