

Hi, we're Sheffield voices

We're a self-advocacy group in Sheffield for people with learning disabilities and Autistic people.



Self-advocacy Is speaking up for yourself and issues that affect you, your friends, and your community.

Today we want to know what you think about what you want to do

We know many people want to do jobs, volunteer, or different things with their days. We know there are many barriers, and we want to hear what you think.



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We have a collection of some things our community has said about employment, volunteering and different activities.

What do you think the barriers are to working?

Its hard to find a job that's flexible to my needs

I've been stuck volunteering for 20 years

I worry about working because I will lose my benefits



I need support to be able to volunteer

I can only work a little, I don't feel there's enough options

I love working, its helped my confidence a lot

I worry about telling people I'm autistic before getting the job



What do you think about what other people have said about employment?



Would you want to do a job, activity, or volunteering?



What would stop you doing the above? Are there any barriers?





If you could have any job in the world, what would it be? You can draw this or write it down

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Use this space to tell us other things you are finding hard

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The Big Voice meeting



Thank you for filling out this sheet. We will take what you have said to shape what we do next. If you want to tell us anything else later, please email info@sheffieldvoices.org.uk



We will be talking to lots of groups around Sheffield for the next month. We will then bring what everyone has said together at the Big Voice event to discuss as a group.

Our next Big Voice event will be

When: Friday, October 4th

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: Sheffield town hall, Pinstone St, Sheffield City Centre, S1 2HH



Refreshments and lunch provided, please contact us to book your place.

