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## Inclusion North News



Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.

### In the news this week

George Webster is a new guest presenter on the Children's channel, CBBC. He will join the team in the CBBC House!



George is 20, from Leeds and has Downs Syndrome.



George appeared in a short BBC film aimed at challenging views about people with Downs Syndrome. He thinks this helped get him noticed.



George is an actor, dancer and ambassador with Mencap.



George's first appearance went out on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Guardian Newspaper reported George as saying, "I just felt really positive and excited and happy to get going."



Congratulations George!

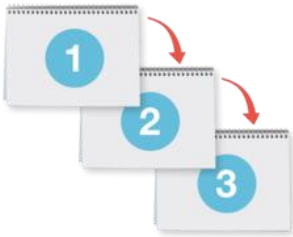
## News from Inclusion North



Inclusion North has been successful in getting 3 years funding from the Henry Smith Charity.



This will be used to deliver training around leadership and employment skills for people with a learning disability or autistic people in the North East and Yorkshire & Humber.



The courses will be offered at different levels

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced



The aim of all the training is to:

- increase levels of self advocacy and peer advocacy in people's communities
- support people to influence local and regional decisions
- Help people find paid and voluntary opportunities to use their skills and knowledge



Becki and Dawn, Leadership Coaches at Inclusion North, will be involved in the design and delivery of the training. Work on this will begin in October

