

Co Learners and other support?

We are asking people to apply for a place on Take the Lead with a partner to support them in their work.



This is because together we are better!

You need to come with a partner who:



- Will help you to take part and not put themselves first – they will support you to have a voice.
- Will support you with practical things – papers, reading and writing or organising things if you need it.
- Will be there on the course: finding information and helping you to prepare presentation.
- Will be there in between sessions: helping you with your personal project.
- Can support you to think about how you can use the things you have learned when you get back to your own area.
- Will be prepared to learn from the course themselves.
- Is someone you know and trust – it could be someone from a different organisation.



You both need to come to every session.



Co Learners can be paid £15 per hour.

If you do not have a person to be your Co-Learner we will help you to think about how you can find one.



Personal assistants

If you need a Personal Assistant (PA) for personal care then you can bring this person too.



Both your partner and Personal Assistant (PA) should be there to support you to get the most out of the sessions at the residential session.



They should be people who you know are a good advocate and who won't put their own views forward before yours.



We do not pay for Personal Assistants as this is paid for in your personal care budget.