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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.



Our North East and North Cumbria Citizenship Team have a plan of work for the next 18 months.



They will be finding out the state of citizenship for people with a learning disability, autistic people and their families.



They will use the 'We are all Citizens' workbook and try out different ways to gather peoples experiences. The first theme they will look at is Helping Each Other.



They are going to work with 6 schools to find out what helps pupils to live their lives.



They are going to 6 coffee mornings to listen to what parents and carers tell them about their experience of being helped or being the helper.



They want to bring people together and make thinking about citizenship fun and aspirational by introducing a 7 keys challenge.

In the news this week



There is a risk that 13 million people in Britain will go into debt because of energy prices going up.



Citizens Advice said that one in four people will not be able to afford their gas and electricity bills when prices go up in October.



Charities have pleaded with the government to give more emergency payments for those people struggling with energy bills and food prices.



Liz Truss who wants to be the next Prime Minister has not promised any more payments to help people with increases in energy bills from October.



Rishi Sunak who wants to be the next Prime Minister has said he would give around £5 billion in additional payments to help people with their bills.



Either Liz Truss or Rishi Sunak will be chosen to replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister in September.



Food-bank managers have said that some people are already struggling to afford to top up their pre-paid meters. They have been doing without gas and electricity for several days.