

## Steps to Inspiring Young People with Additional Support Needs

Did you know, that by the time they are 26 years old young people with a disability are four times as likely to be unemployed as their non-disabled peers?

The current climate is going to be particularly difficult for young people who have never entered the labour market as they are entering during a recession. This will be even more challenging for young people with additional support needs.

It is crucial that we equip young people with additional support needs with the knowledge, experience and confidence to be able to enter the labour market now more than ever.

Providing opportunities for young people in school to understand their choices and the world of work will lead to the longer-term opportunity of gaining employment to change this overall statistic for the better.

DYW has partnered with disability experts ENABLE Scotland to deliver an engaging free webinar for employers to explore the steps to inspiring young people with additional support needs.

This interactive half day webinar will provide employers with the tools to inform and inspire young people with additional needs while they're still at school and provide practical guidance on supporting these young people into employment.

### Dates

- Tuesday 14 September 2021, 1pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 24 November 2021, 9am-12.30pm
- Thursday 3 February 2022, 1pm-4.30pm

Want to learn the steps needed to inspire young people with additional support needs? To book your space, email [orkneydyw@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:orkneydyw@uhi.ac.uk) with the name of the webinar, your name, business name and the date of the webinar.