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**“Becoming an Inclusive Employer”  
Business Training Day – September 2023**



The event was opened by Employment is for Everyone and then followed up by some disability awareness training from Speakup Self Advocacy, as well as presentations from Autism Plus and Rotherham Opportunities College.

All the speeches were really thought provoking and it was great to hear all the amazing work that these organisations are already doing to support people into, or to stay in work.

We are hoping that the businesses left with a new outlook on how they should recruit in the future and hopefully some people get into paid employment off the back of the event.



On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, Employment is for Everyone along with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council held an exciting free event From the New York Stadium aimed at employers looking to expand their employment opportunities to people with a learning disability and autistic people.

35 individuals including a lot of business leads, local authorities, education sectors and regional bodies came to receive training, support, practical information and resources to enable them to feel more confident about the process.

“ I was delighted to be able to speak at the recent event, sharing our knowledge and experience of supporting autistic adults in the workplace. The event had a really positive and uplifting feel to it, with passionate, engaging employers in the room who were keen to learn, several approached me at the end to see how they could link into the workplace support we offer, making instant connections from the event to improve opportunities in the workplace for adults with autism, thank you to the Employment is for Everyone team for inviting me to come along”

Suzanne Eusman – Autism Plus

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