

# **Learning opportunities**

# LEAD Scotland (Linking Education and Disability) North Lanarkshire Project

Lead Scotland empowers disabled people, carers and those who experience exclusion to improve their lives with inclusive learning opportunities

### **Learning with Lead**

In North Lanarkshire, we support disabled people (and those who support/ care for them) to learn. Our Learning co-ordinator works with a team of dedicated volunteers to directly support learners with:

- Flexible person-centred, individualised guidance and support
- Gaining new skills and achieving learning goals
- Building self-confidence
- Progressing on to further learning, volunteering or employment

This service is free and confidential.



## **Volunteering**

We have many different types of volunteer roles available, including directly supporting learners. We offer our volunteers induction, training, support and out of pocket expenses, and we are proud to hold the "Investing in Volunteers" award.

#### **Information Service**

Our information service offers free advice by phone or e-mail to disabled people and those who support/care for them across Scotland. We can provide information and advice on a wide range of issues relating to post-16 learning and disability, as well as a range of free information materials and newsletters.

## **Staff Training**

Lead Scotland offers a range of training products and bespoke training for organisations who support or want to support disabled people to learn.



## **Policy Work**

Our policy work allows us to represent the voice of disabled learners and those who support/care for them in issues which affect them in post-16 learning, training and employment across Scotland.

#### **Contact Information**

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