

About Skills for People

Skills for People is a user-led, voluntary organisation based in Newcastle upon Tyne. Since 1983 we have been supporting disabled people to speak up and take more power and control over their own lives. Our work is led by disabled people and their experiences are at the heart of all we do.

Our Dream is a world where:

- All people are valued and treated fairly.
- People are not left out because they are different.
- Disabled people are strong, confident and living the lives they choose.

Our Aims are to enable disabled people to:

- Lead rich and independent lives.
- Be living the lives they choose.
- Be included in the communities of their choice.
- Be strong, confident and able to speak up for themselves.
- Have more control over the organisations which affect their lives.
- Tell others about the challenges faced by disabled people.