

## Skills for People Job Description

### Job Title : Community Connectors (experts by experience)



#### About the job

Helping people who have a learning disability or who are autistic, to get involved with local activities and places to help them have a good life.



#### Hours of work:

10 hours per week.

The job will last until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at least. We hope it might continue after that.



#### Salary:

£ 5,420 per year  
(before tax and National Insurance is taken off)



#### Annual Leave:

7 days per year.

You will also get some bank holidays. These will be worked out when you start work.



### **Working in a team with:**

One other *Community Connector* (*expert by experience*)

A *Project Leader* and a *Supporter* who will help you in your work



### **Working for:**

Project Manager



### **Where:**

You will work around Newcastle upon Tyne.

You will have meetings at the office in Byker.

## **What you will do**



You and your team will help local people who have a learning disability, and autistic people.



You and your team will be helping people who have asked for some help. These are some of the ways you might help each person:



- Asking them about what help they need
- Helping them to think about their hopes and dreams
- Helping them to think what they are good at
- Helping them to find out what can help them to have a good life
- Helping them to make a plan
- Helping them to try new activities, visit new places in Newcastle



You will have support to do your job, from a supporter who works at Skills for People.

You will be part of a team.

### Other things you will do :



You will join in regular team meetings.



Have meetings with council staff who are working with our team.



You will have regular supervision with your manager.



You will follow all the rules of Skills for People

## What kind of person we are looking for?



You must have personal experience of having a learning disability or being autistic.



You must be interested in helping people to have a better life



You must be good at listening .



You must be able to talk to lots of different people.



You must be able to think of good ideas about how people can live a happy and healthy life, making the most of their neighbourhood and the city.



You will understand how to work with people and see the things they are good at.



You must believe in equal opportunities for everyone.

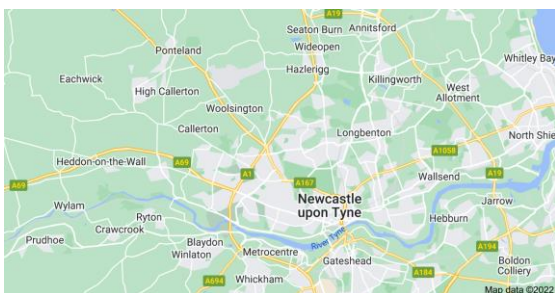


You will be willing to travel around Newcastle and occasionally around the North East. You can have support if you need it.



You will be good at working as part of a team.

### It will be good if...



You know Newcastle upon Tyne well.



You know know how to use a phone,  
computer or both.