

Visual Story Engaging with Disability Workshop





About this visual story

This visual story has been created to support people attending the Engaging with Disability workshop on Wednesday 9 December at 10am to 12.30pm.

It explains what to expect during the workshop and helps people feel prepared and comfortable before attending.



Venue

The workshop will be at Lakelands Library and Community Centre.

The address is 49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands.

The workshop will be held in the meeting rooms.

When entering through the main doors of the library, the meeting rooms are on the right-hand side.



Parking

There is a car park at the corner of Lake Valley Drive and Seppings Parade, and another in front of Lakelands Shopping Centre. Both car parks have ACROD parking bays.

1 x ACROD bays is also available on Seppings Parade near the library entrance.



Public transport

There are bus stops near Lakelands Library on Mandurah Road and on Banksiadale Gate.

Check the Transperth Journey Planner website for more information.

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner>



Toilets

The library has Universal Access Toilet (UAT) and two other toilets.

Lakelands Shopping Centre is located next door which has an additional UAT and other toilets.



Who will be at the workshops

There may be support workers, family members, teachers, education assistants, community members, volunteers, and representatives from local groups and clubs.

Everyone is welcome.



What will happen in the workshop

Members of the Youth Disability Advocacy Network (YDAN), who have lived experience of disability, will run the workshop.

There will be a PowerPoint presentation, group discussions and activities.

Everyone can take part in a way that works best for them.



What will be discussed in the workshop

The workshop will cover:

- What disability means and how it affects people differently.
- How words, attitudes and everyday spaces can affect people with disability.
- How to communicate respectfully with people with disability.
- Simple ways to make activities and places easier for everyone to take part in.



Looking ahead

People attending will leave with a better understanding of disability and practical ways to make a difference.

They can use what they have learned to communicate respectfully, reduce barriers and help people with disability take part in everyday activities.



Sensory supports

Sensory resources will be available for use during the workshop including fidget tools and mindful colouring.



Breakout spaces

There are quiet spaces in the library for anyone who needs a break from the workshop.

People can return to the workshop when they are ready.



Tea, coffee and snacks

Tea, coffee, water and light snacks like fruit and cake will be available at the workshop.



Feedback form

At the end of the workshop, attendees will be invited to complete a short feedback form about their experience of the workshop.

Assistance will be available for anyone who would like support to complete the form.

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