Skills
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EF ASN Access Fund

What is it for?

This ASN Fund is intended for use in overcoming specific barriers to participation and addressing the identifiable *additional needs* arising from a condition, disability or vulnerability in some participants. The aim is to provide funding to support these individuals by contributing resources which meet these *additional* requirements for people who have been assessed as ready for EF Stage 2-4 provision.

How does it work?

Contact SDS careers adviser/work coach (DWP adviser) agrees EF stage 3 to gain work experience in eg admin and gain CWR is next step

Client, expert organisation, SDS adviser and Provider meet to discuss programme requirements and identify any support needs arising from disability or condition

Provider uses this information to undertake a Needs Assessment; client signs

Provider identifies adjustments they can make to delivery, coaching and assessment, utilising SDS work coach support if appropriate

Identify through the ASN Guide &/or the expert organisation what support is available

If there are support needs- human or equipment that cannot be sourced complete the Application form which includes the Needs Assessment and submit

Examples of support approved

BSL interpreter for induction and some course work and assessment,

Adjustable desk for a wheelchair user

Hire of a lighter weight wheel chair

Specialist coaching for an autistic client to sit LGV test

Vibrating alarm that shakes bed

Coloured overlays for dyslexic client

RNIB software, LCD magnifier screen, specialised keyboard

More information

The Needs Assessment , Application form, FAQs and ASN Guides are all in Provider Central :http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/for-training-providers/equality-and-diversity/

Application form

 For advice or more detail contact April E: april.robertson@sds.co.uk T:01382 305556 or disability expert Kirsteen Allison e mail preferred as she is deaf E: kirsteen.allison@sds.co.uk

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Any questions?

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