



Ambassador Volunteer Project



I am excited to be working within DiAS (Devon Information, Advice & Support Service) and with the Parent Carer Forum Devon.

My role is to meet parents, carers and professionals who are interested in championing change and influencing policy for children and young people with SEND. I have IASSN legal training so that I can give initial advice to individuals and provide signposting for further advice.

My role is to recruit volunteers who would like to be a link in their own community ensuring parents are informed, know how to access advice and support and have their voice heard.

I have been making contact with existing parent carer support groups across Devon raising the profile of the project and hopefully gathering a group of Ambassador volunteers!!

If you are interested and would like to know how you could find out more about the project or become an Ambassador volunteer, please get in touch!

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Ambassador Volunteer Activities:

- E- supporter
- Link with active support groups
- LINK WITH SCHOOLS/ develop parent involvement groups with schools
- Feedback through ambassador volunteer coordinator to Devon parent carer forums and DIAS (what they want to know about)
- Support at events
- Attend meetings to promote...input views of parent/ carers
- Signpost to DIAS
- Link with Parent Carer Forum Devon
- Sign up to Devon Parent Carer Forum

Ambassador Volunteer Coordinator

- Offer supervision to volunteers
- Offer volunteer training
- Support with volunteer projects
- Liaise with schools
- AV Coordinator will go out and deliver training and information sessions that are required / identified by Ambassadors in the community
- Work in partnership with the Parent Carer Forum to inform policy and influence change

PATHWAY

- Induction training (1 day)
- 1 to 1 focus meeting for individual's to discuss their volunteer role
- AV coordinator will create a skills/aspirations matrix to ensure volunteer activity matches skills set and plans training accordingly
- Volunteers active in community
- DIAS link across Devon- increased contact across geographical reach areas.
- AV volunteers to feedback ref attendance in their groups/ meetings/ activity (through supervision meetings with coordinator)
- AV coordinator to feedback to Parent Carer Forum Devon