# Life After School Peer Group

# What is this Peer Group about?

Planning for life after school can seem daunting, especially when you have a disability. The options may seem slim and limited, however with vision, preparation and planning it’s possible for young people with a disability to thrive after school. This series of 5 sessions will assist families or advocates to plan and prepare an inclusive life in the community for their secondary school student after school.

**Topics covered in this workshop**

* What can be done early to build a foundation for adulthood
* Understanding the benefits and limitations of post school options
* Creating a clear vision, goals and objectives for an inclusive life after school
* The importance of harnessing gifts, interests, passions and strengths
* Exploring inclusive pathways for life after school including personalised employment
* Finding the right supports

These sessions will also share stories of people with a disability who have pursued inclusive pathways after school.

# Who is this event for?

This peer group is specifically aimed at carers, family members, advocates and friends of students with developmental disability leaving school. It will be of interest to those who are interested in exploring inclusive pathways.

It’s applicable to those who:

* Have students in the later years of secondary school
* Have younger children as a means of long-term preparation
* Might be supporting individuals who have left school but are dissatisfied with the traditional options often offered

# Venue:

This will be an online event via Zoom

# Dates:

Monday 24th February, 2025

Monday 3rd March, 2025

Monday 17th March, 2025

Monday 24th March, 2025

Monday 31st March, 2025

# Time

Sessions will be held in the evening from **7 -8.30 pm**

Ticket Information

Cost – This event is subsidised , so there is no cost to attend.

There will be limited places.

Booking links will be released closer to the date

To express your interest or for further information please

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