



...promoting choice & opportunity
for people with learning difficulties



Opportunity...

As a Sussex-based charity with more than 30 years' experience in supporting people with learning disabilities, Outreach 3 Way understands that opportunity is very much an individual concept.

We believe that real opportunity is all about asking "what do you want?" rather than saying "this is what we offer." Our thriving Day Service in Crawley acts as a hub for sports and arts activities; these provide excellent opportunities for personal growth, self-expression, learning new skills and the development of self esteem. Our residential care, respite and supported living services are based on tailored packages of support which help each client to live the life he or she wants. We focus on employment opportunities, too, since most people with learning disabilities want to work – just like anyone else.



*We create and deliver flexible,
tailor-made packages of support*





Respect...

Our work is about security and independence, freedom and friends. It's about weaving a tapestry of support which reflects the needs and aspirations of each individual.

That might mean support to visit the local gym, enjoy the holiday of a lifetime, get paid for a day's work, do the week's shopping or go on a date – in other words, all the remarkable, mundane, exciting and everyday things that people without learning disabilities often take for granted. Respect is about the way we support people, too, and that's based on experience, a highly-qualified workforce, and the determination to go the extra mile for all our clients. Our approach is encapsulated in the core values we've developed in consultation with our staff: commitment to opportunity, respect and equality.



Respect for the individual starts with the simple act of listening





Equality...

We support people with a wide variety of needs, from the communication difficulties often associated with autism, to severe learning disabilities and complex needs.

Working with people with challenging behaviour is a core aspect of our work; through this, we enable marginalized people to participate in the life that's around them. The pure meaning of equality is the right of different groups of people to have a similar social position and receive the same treatment; we think that facilitating inclusion in everyday life is a great way to encourage understanding and appreciation of people with learning disabilities. Showing that we value our clients' personalities and skills adds a powerful further dimension to this aim. We actively celebrate achievements in fields as diverse as film and football.



At Outreach 3 Way, we believe that everyone deserves to shine



How it all began...

Outreach 3 Way is a well-established and respected Sussex-based charity. With more than 200 staff, we support 500 people with learning disabilities in a variety of settings.

We're deeply involved with the provision of learning disability services across West Sussex and further afield. But how did it all begin? In 1979, the late Reverend Edgar Wallace founded Outreach 3 Way with financial support from ToCH. The initial model, run from Ifield Hall (a former Barnardo home near Crawley) offered a welcome to anyone who needed it. This included people with learning disabilities. Of course, models of social care have changed greatly since then. But the principles of inclusion and respect for all are still very much alive: they underpin the work we do every single day. If you'd like to know more about us, please visit www.outreach3way.org



*We're a vibrant, growing charity
with strong roots in Sussex*



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Support us...

We believe that supporting a charity can – and should – be fun. Our annual programme of challenges and volunteering projects offers something for everyone.

We receive donations from many different sources, ranging from pub quiz teams to national supermarket schemes, and appreciate every penny. We're fortunate to have great links with local businesses, who support us loyally. Through our Volunteering Programme, teams of colleagues get involved in renovating, landscaping, painting and planting. Individuals looking for a challenge achieve fantastic personal and fundraising results by hiking, biking and even running marathons. Our work makes a difference to vulnerable people who really need support. If you'd like to get involved, we'd like to hear from you!



Take a look at our fundraising events at www.outreach3way.org

