

COMMUNITY LIVING IS A LONG-ESTABLISHED QUARTERLY MAGAZINE WITH A REPUTATION FOR GETTING TO THE HEART OF WHAT MATTERS TO PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

The reward of a career in learning difficulties: making a difference to people's lives

Community Living has started a section especially for students studying for a career in learning difficulties. This will offer students inspiring articles and invaluable information to help them with their studies.

The section will include a series of articles by **Paul Williams**, author of ***Social Work with People with Learning Difficulties***, who writes from his long experience of working with students. He says:

The series will cover a number of topics of relevance to students of whatever discipline – medicine, nursing, social work, social care, therapy, psychology, teaching, counselling, careers guidance – who are learning about work with people with learning difficulties. Although broadly based on the book the principles and ideas covered are relevant to any discipline.

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- In the first article, Paul reflects on how superficial observations of people with learning difficulties can blind us to their individual qualities and how a more committed engagement with them adds to the rich rewards this career can offer.
- In this issue we also feature a DVD in which three supporters talk about their work. All three feel they are making a real difference to people's lives.
- The issue also includes a special offer of **15% discount** on six key texts, including **Paul Williams' book**. The others are: ***The Mental Capacity Act***, ***What is Social Work? A Practical Guide to Intensive Interaction***, ***Down's Syndrome*** and ***Forgotten Lives: a history of learning disability***.

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