

# A day in my life: It's MY job

Engage to Change





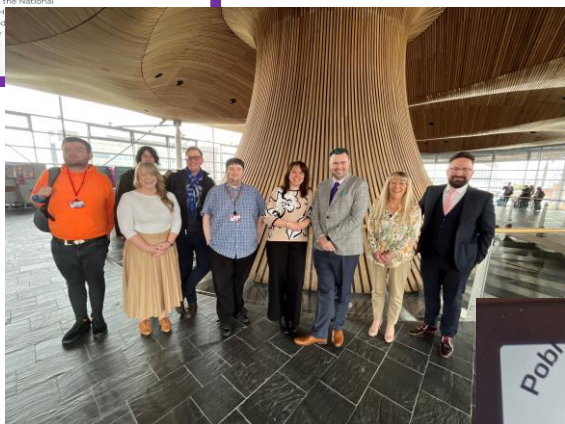
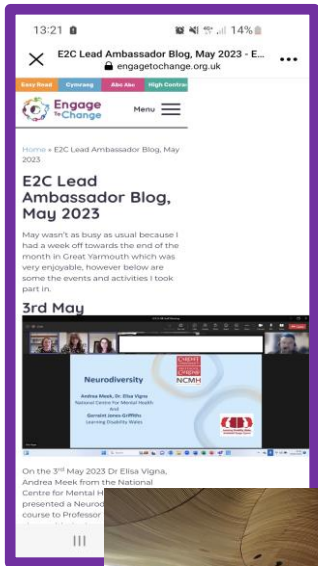
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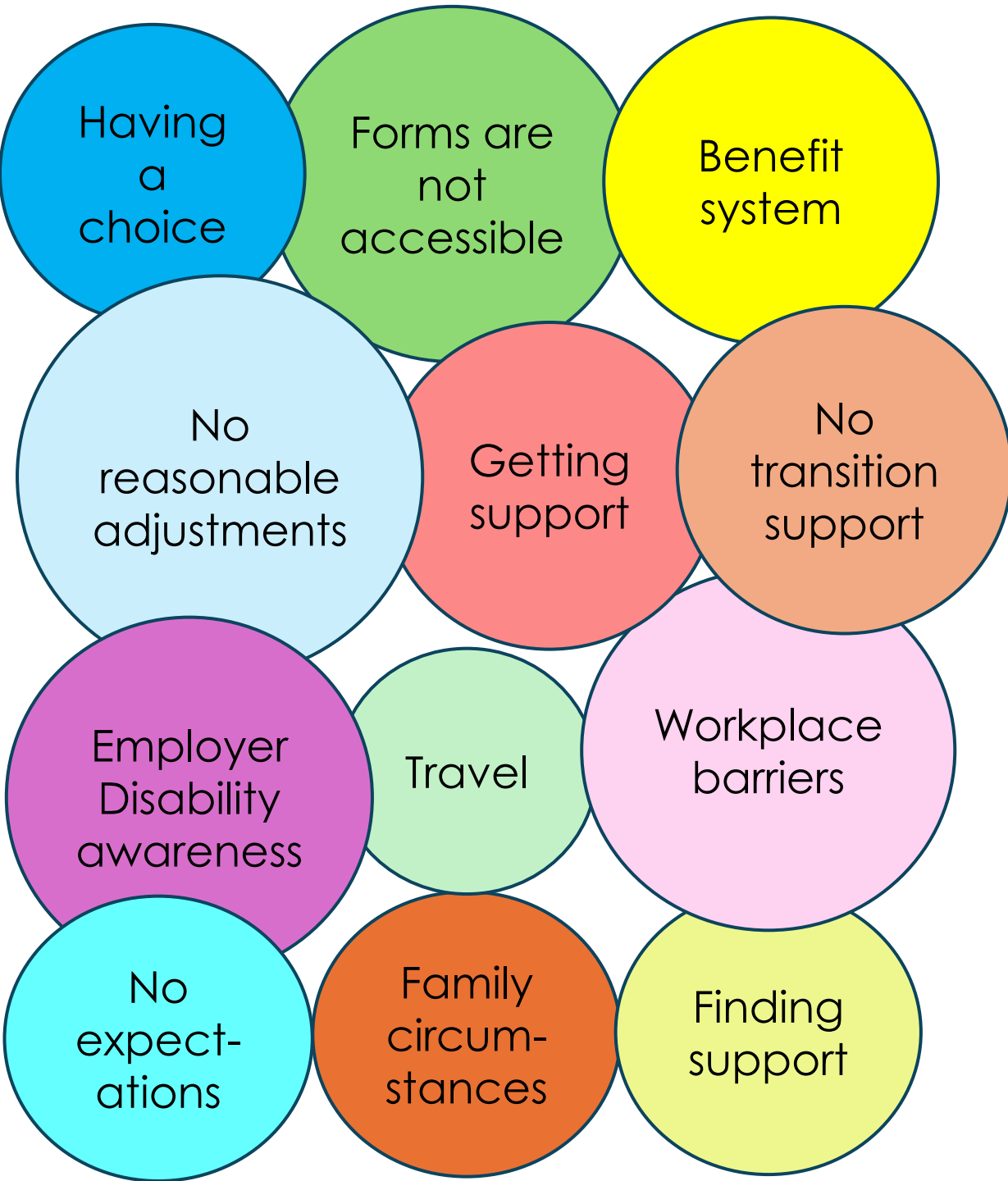
# A day in my life – what does work mean to me?



# What is your dream job?

- On your phone go to: [www.Menti.com](http://www.Menti.com)
- The code is : **4948 1915**
- Or scan the QR code with your camera

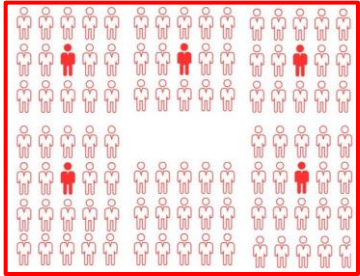




# Employment Barriers



# The Engage to Change Project



## Why?

- Only 5 out of every 100 people with learning disabilities in work\*
- Need better support to find, learn and keep paid employment

## Who?

- Learning Disability and/ or autistic
- 16 to 25 years old

## How?

- Supported Employment with Job Coach support

## What happened?

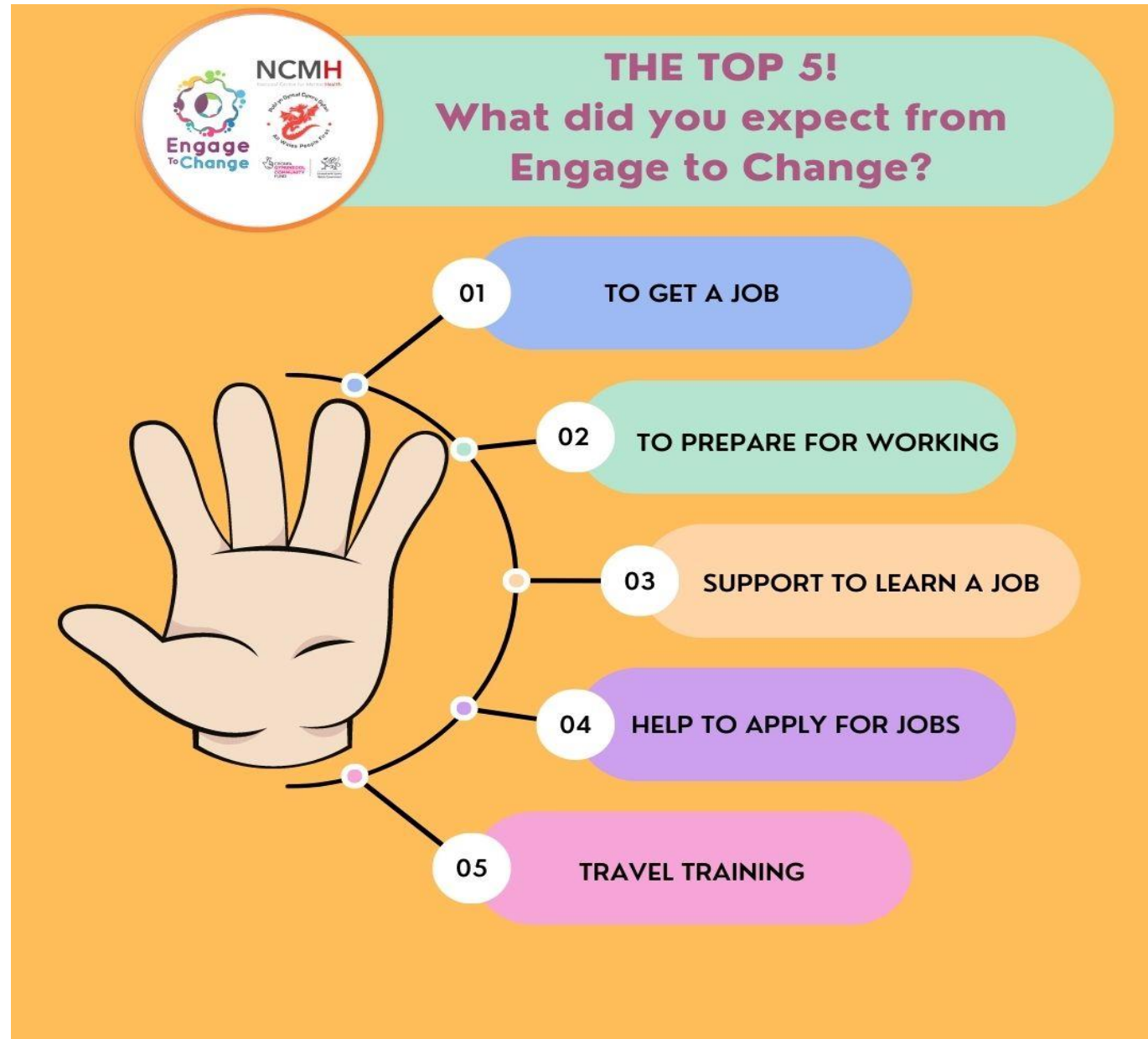
- Worked with 1075 young people
- Had 244 supported internship placements

- **Overall rate of employment 41%**

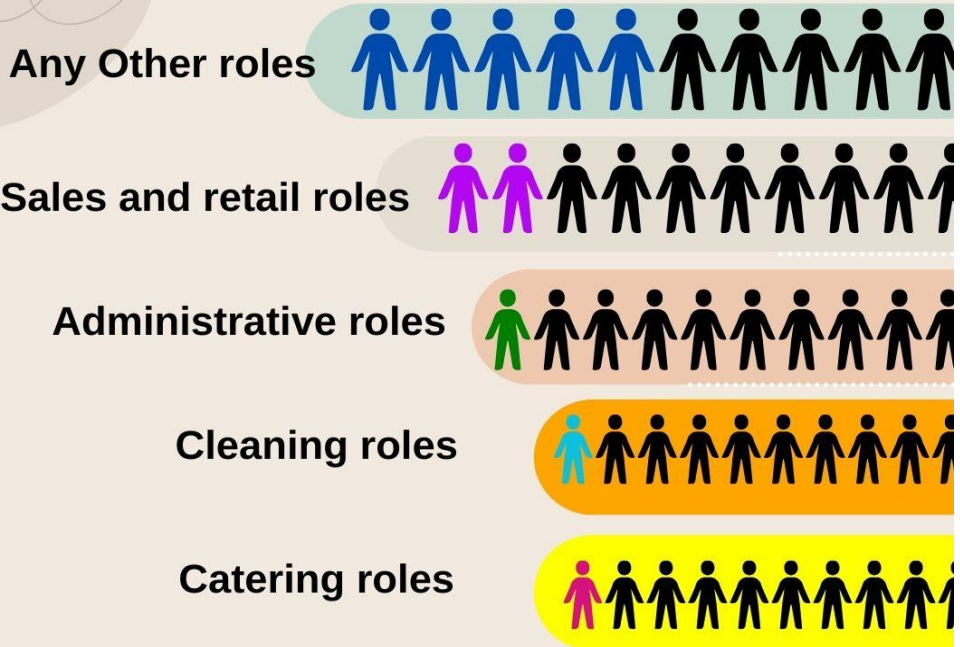


\*4.8% 18 to 64 year olds (BASE)

# What help did people need from a job coach?



# What jobs did young people get on the project?



The other roles listed are

- Care Assistant,
- Maintenance Assistant
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Technician
- Park ranger
- Library assistant

**Fit the JOB to the PERSON  
not the person to the job**



## Professionals - what can you do?

- Include employment in conversations
- Create opportunities
- Work with partners
- Learn from experts – people with learning disabilities
- Follow good practice, then make it better practice!
- Accessibility - call out inaccessible practice
- Use easy read
- Adjust your reasonable adjustments
- Lead by example:

Does your team offer paid employment to people with learning disabilities? If not, why not?

**We want to work**

**We can work**

**Support us to work**



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