



My name is Neal Crowley. I am from Dagenham in Essex. I have Cerebral Palsy. I used to go to the National Star College in Cheltenham where I completed my course which was Information Technology.

I am a community volunteer and have been for 11 years. My roles have included I worked at an adventure centre in Essex where we do activities ranging from Sailing to quad biking to abseiling my role was to assist on sessions while at Stubbers I was so lucky enough to gain a lot of qualifications

such as My Powerboat, Jetski, Quad bike licences.

Whilst at Stubbers I took on a new role as Access Adviser. I assist the centre manager making the centre more accessible

I was also a Youth worker and a 18+ Lead at an inclusive youth Club. In October 2014 with a really heavy heart resigned from this role which was by far the hardest decision I have ever had to make I am still a Committee Member and I still work in the office as I help to develop our website and Social Media working at I currently also a Volunteer Lead at a Local SEN School I am also lead volunteer for international day of disabled people in Barking and Dagenham celebrations I have been incredibly fortunate to be involved with some fantastic services I have gained valuable experiences and lessons not to go above my capability which I so did on trying to set up my projects especially the Lee Valley Cycle-Ability (which was the lowest point in my life as I was so out of my depth.

I am a strong believer in chasing your dreams but have learnt to stay within your capability and you won't go far wrong.

I have been incredibly fortunate in my work life. My work is extremely important to me as I have met some fantastic people that have given me chances who I owe and still do to this day. All of my complete Social network apart from my family has come from my working life and I feel that these services I have been involved with may benefit disabled people but not exclusively. I just love to help people and love the work I do.

I feel that my skills are Empowering young people to achieve their full potential, event organisation. Good with IT and building basic web-sites/Developing Social Media/Social Media Management

My interests: Inclusion, Disability Equality, Transitions, Disability Issues, Disability Sport, Politics.