



Centre for Participation

Conference “Working Together For Change”

The Centre for Participation is made up of different organisations who do research for and with people with Learning Difficulties in Cambridgeshire.



The Centre for Participation held a Conference called “**Working Together for Change**” on *Friday 2nd March 2007*.



We invited people with learning difficulties and professionals from Cambridgeshire.

Guest Speakers included

Rob Greig and Nicola Smith
National Directors for People with learning disabilities



John Reynolds
Councillor for Cambridgeshire



These are the 4 workshops that we did.

Parliament – Video Project and Voting

- This workshop told people about whether people with learning difficulties vote and the video project about how people communicate at Parliament



MPs Talk Back

- This workshop told people about the research that was done with MPs, to find out what it was like to be an MP and what the MPs thought of the Parliament.



What About Us?

- This workshop was done with some young people from Impington Village College who gave their views on making their school a safer place.



Speaking Up – Where Next?

- This workshop helped people to think about how to be involved in meetings and what is important to them.



People said they liked...

- “To see lots of people from other parts of the Eastern Region.”
- “To learn about what other areas are doing.”
- “The conference was Inspiring, Fun, Great, Interesting”

