

Grand Job? Update December 2015

Grand Job? has secured 7 real paid jobs for people with intellectual disabilities since May 2015.

With our aim to find 10 paid jobs we're nearly there with 5 months to spare. Help us reach our goal and go beyond it.

Join **Abbey Rollers Ltd, Café Velo, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, Katie's Chocolates, Maryborough Hotel and Trend Micro** in the list of companies that are improving lives in making real inclusive workplaces in Cork.

Cope Foundation is continuing to match the right employees with the right jobs and making the fit work for everyone involved. Jenny Alderson, HR Manager with Maryborough Hotel and Spa who hired Anthony Johnson through Grand Job? said "We needed somebody reliable, who would turn up every day and be punctual. Anthony ticks all of those boxes. He brings that lovely warm touch with him that sometimes we can forget about because we're just so busy but Anthony reminds us to stop, smile and say hello."

Grand Job? has been covered across mainstream media outlets **TV3 News, Newstalk Radio, Irish Examiner, Southern Star** and enjoys ongoing coverage from **Evening Echo**.

Cope Foundation have already had correspondence with several government ministers. We are continuing to work on highlighting issues around employment to our politicians and Government.

From our updated list of job seekers we are currently looking for employers to pledge jobs in the areas of: • Carpentry • Cleaning • Gardening and outdoor work • Painting • Phone work • Photography and media work • Tourism • Working with animals • and more.

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