

How you can help

We are looking for employers to pledge real paid full or part time jobs for people we support.

Some examples of the kind of work people would like to do are:

- Catering and/or restaurant work.
- Hotel/bar work.
- Supermarket and shop work.
- Reception work.
- General office work.
- Administration.
- Porter work.
- Car valeting/working with tyres.
- Warehouse operative.
- Assembly work.

We commit to work closely with employers to find the right job match that suits everyone involved.

Contact us

Call or E-mail the Communications Team at Cope Foundation for more information.

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Cope Foundation offers supports to people with intellectual disabilities and/or autism to enhance each person's ability to live life to the full.

We support over 2,350 people of all abilities and ages offering support in education, training, work experience, employment, housing, leisure activities, sport, arts, multidisciplinary and specialist healthcare support and much more.

We have 65 locations all over Cork City and County.

Grand Job?

Grand Job? is an advocacy campaign led by Cope Foundation to support people with intellectual disabilities to find paid employment.

It is Cope Foundation's first focused advocacy campaign to change things for the better for the people we support in the area of employment and work.

Grand Job? launches in May 2015 and will run until May 2016.



Aims

- We want to find real paid jobs for at least 10 people we support. Some of the jobs will be full time, some will be part time and others will be flexible.
- We want to find a working match for each person and employer, ensuring the right jobs for the right people.
- We want to work in partnership with employers so they know all the positives about working with people with intellectual disabilities.
- We want employers in Cork to have the supports they need to employ people with intellectual disabilities.
- We want our politicians and government to know that jobs are important and that they need to support people with intellectual disabilities to be full and active citizens.

Sarah Lynch

My name is Sarah Lynch. I first began work experience in Ryan's Supervalu Glanmire in March 2013.

I worked as a store assistant.

In June 2013, my supervisor offered me a part time position in Supervalu. Now I am working on the dairy section. I work from 8am until 1pm three days per week. Most of the time involves keeping the milk fridges stocked, clean and tidy. This is one job I can manage to do alone and I am very happy that they trust me to do things on my own.

It gives me a great feeling of confidence. I did not think that I was capable of doing this work but I was given great support and help from my job coach. Supervalu are very good employers. The staff are very friendly and nice to work with. I feel very much part of the team. I am delighted to have a job, that I can do so much now that I am independent and earning my own money.

