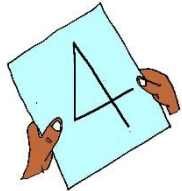


About Co-production

Co-production means service users and carers come together as equals with SCIE.



The four main things about co-production

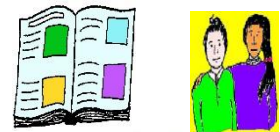
Equality- this means no one is better than anyone else.



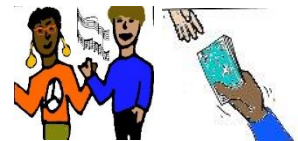
Diversity – this means no one is left out and everyone is included.



Access – this means everyone can take part in the meeting or project. This could mean having papers in easy read, having an accessible building, everyone being able to eat the food; people can bring their support or personal assistant.



Reciprocity – this means everyone gets something for doing something. This could be making new friends, being listened to, being heard, and feeling important or getting money.



Why is Co-production good?

- No one gets left out
- Everyone gets heard and has a voice
- People can share their experiences and what they have learnt
- It shows that no one is better than anyone else
- Co-production can save money in the long term
- Co-production makes sure service users and carers are happy



What do I think about Co-production?

I think Co-production is good and in my work I check over the easy read notes to see if I can read and understand them. By me reading the easy read and checking the words and pictures on the sheet it will help people with learning difficulties like me to be able to understand and read the easy read papers much better.



Co-production really helps carers and service users come together and help each other. By talking to different people and sharing life stories and the problems they might have, really helps.



Having a voice and having people speaking up for the service users and carers would really help. They will feel happier and get the support they need. This is when they need support to speak up for themselves



Staff at SCIE know a bit more about Co-production after doing a Co-production training course that went well.



I really like working with the Co-production team they are nice and really support me with my work and making sure I understand.

