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**Business For All**  
Series

# **Belonging in the Business World**



**Easy Read**

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## Belonging in the Business World



We can belong in the business world.



We have a right to belong.



The Bridge found ways to make it happen.



The Bridge was a research project about starting a business.



## We found



It is hard to get taken seriously.

People with learning disabilities who want to start a business are still being told 'you can't do that'



You need to change how you see yourself if you want to belong in the business world.



Wearing the right clothes and learning some business jargon makes a big difference.



It's not just us. Other people find it hard to join the business world too.



**There are things we can do, like:**



Find a mentor who already belongs in the business world.



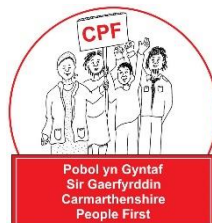
**We need to campaign for:**



The right support. Business support services need to learn what this means by working with us and asking us.



Everyone to realise that they need to make space for us in the business world, because we are coming!



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