



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are Guide Dogs and we're here to help people with sight loss live the life they choose. Children and adults. Friends and family. Our expert staff, volunteers and life-changing dogs are here to help.

Today your child's youth group invited us in to run one of our educational experiences that are designed to support personal development in awareness of disabilities and charities. A summary of the learning from the experience is outlined in the table below.

Education Experience	Description
All About Guide Dogs for Early Years	A gentle introduction to sight loss and explanation that Guide dogs help people by having special dogs that show them the safe way.
Guide Dogs: Introduction to the Senses	Learning about the five human senses and how people with sight loss may take more notice of other senses to help with everyday life.
Learning Powers with Guide Dogs	Linking in with the learning behaviours needed for young people, this workshop focuses on partnerships between guide dogs and their owners and highlights the dog's training journey.
Guide Dogs STEM Experience	A look at how Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths can be used to ensure activities are accessible for everybody.
Guide Dogs Careers	An overview of the range of careers available in the charity sector, the skills needed, and how this work can support others and ensure inclusive environments.



If your child wants to continue their learning about sight loss and how our amazing dogs are trained or even wants to take on one of our fundraising challenges, we have plenty of inspiring resources at www.guidedogs.org.uk/learning.

Perhaps you need answers and advice about living with sight loss? Find out how we can support you every step of the way through one of our many services, with and without dogs. Call us on 0800 781 1444 for more information and guidance.

Could you give some time to making a real difference by joining the Guide Dogs family? You could give 5 minutes, 5 days or more. It's easy to change lives when you know how - you could fundraise for us, name a puppy, find the perfect gifts at our shop, invite a speaker to share their story at your workplace, sponsor a puppy, leave a gift in your will, come together over a cuppa, or even be a Guide Dogs hero with a cycling, running or extreme challenge! Find out more at www.guidedogs.org.uk.

Together we can help more people with sight loss live life independently, actively, and well. People like Josie:

"My visual impairment doesn't stop me now from doing anything I want to do! Guide Dogs are amazing, they have made my life a lot easier at school and at home, but they can only do this with your support."

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our friendly team.

Best wishes,

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