

This cold arrogant briefing seems to lack respect for privacy and independence for disabled people as for other people. Forcing people with disabilities by terminology and manner to feel inadequate if not in the 'workforce' whatever that is. The 'workforce' is where the government would it sounds like single parents and other groups enlarged by their lack of backing and acknowledgement to the importance of the family unit/grouping. No one wants to be in activities and environments of an institutional nature unless submitting to institutionalisation. Focusing more on supporting the family improving home life /personal life and offering services increasing a persons confidence will do more than trying to 'get them into THE WORKFORCE. Your own example of a deaf two year old the family could be given support to their own work with the child for home and socially as a family to improve confidence working in the community with friends and neighbours helping as is often the case, videos cards and tutor home visits to families. Small group input has greater long term results too . Partnerships are important but here again reinforcing and supporting the family working together responsibility and supporting that not nannying. This government has forgotten the family across the board supporting the right way to do things together and encouraging it is better than making lots of coarse corporate inhuman statements that probably mean very little to many families and people with learning or physical disabilities.