

QUEST SERIES

QNET presents:

I am Accessible – Embracing Diversity in the Workplace

Friday, April 9, 2010 – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Accessibility – it's more than just moving office furniture and widening doors. The "I am accessible" workshop is a human resource tool designed to explore various disability issues in the workplace. Make a good impression from the first contact with potential employees, in the job interview. Are your products and services accessible? Are you capturing the market and spending power of people with disabilities? Come to the "I am Accessible" workshop and learn how diversity can boost your company's productivity and market presence.

Learning objectives:

- Myths about people with disabilities – Outside and within the workplace, from an employee, employer and consumer standpoint, learn about the reality of disability and improve your working relationships.
- The job interview – Explore correct and incorrect approaches to the interview process.
- "Invisible" disabilities – Do I have to discuss it? Embracing diversity in the workplace through bringing it out in the open.
- Product / service accessibility – Are your products and services accessible? Are you capturing the market and spending power of people with disabilities?

Presenter: Liz van Reenen, Owner emvr communications – I am Accessible

Liz has worked tirelessly at getting the message of diversity and ability out to the community. She has worked for disability organizations such as the Consulting Committee on the Status of Women with Disabilities as a workshop coordinator, and has worked for the Government of Manitoba conducting accessibility surveys to improve physical access to government buildings. As co-editor of Disability International Magazine, Liz used her editing and graphic design background to get the core message of ability out to the public, on an international level. She has done presentations for organizations such as the Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre, the University of Manitoba, high schools in Winnipeg and the Manitoba Association for Home Economists. Liz currently owns her own communications business and specializes in disability sensitivity training (www.accessiblebeyondlimits.com).

QUEST is a series of information sessions that bridge the gap between business needs and local consulting expertise. Presentations feature a variety of concepts, tools and practices relevant for today's workplace.

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