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How do we make a difference?

Through our:

- courses and therapies at our Activity Centre in Hendon, which is open to people of all faiths or none
- support of individuals with learning disabilities and their families in their social and spiritual life
- training courses throughout the Diocese, helping people to support those who are affected by a learning disability and their families



Who We Are

We exist in order to support individuals with learning disabilities, their families and friends

Our core values inform everything we do:

Respect
Love
Community
Spirituality

About Us

St Joseph's has worked with and supported children, adults and families with learning disabilities since 1977. An agency of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster, we are based in Hendon, North London, where we run an Activity Centre providing vocational, therapeutic and leisure courses for over 140 students.

We also work in the community throughout our area of operation via our Outreach Service, ensuring that people with learning disabilities are fully integrated in the life of their community and their church. We actively involve a large body of volunteers, training and developing them as part of their work.



Our Philosophy

We believe in developing every aspect of humanity - the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs we all share and need to develop. It is a guiding principle of our work that people with learning difficulties have many gifts to offer and St Joseph's exists to support and help them.



Our Aims

Our current objectives drive the focus of our work and supporting operations:

1. to find and reach out to people with learning difficulties and their families through our outreach service in the communities and parishes of the Diocese of Westminster, and offer appropriate spiritual and social support and advocacy.
2. to provide quality courses and therapies in the Activity Centre which aim to enable adults and children with learning disabilities to reach their full potential.
3. to develop an environment where people with learning disabilities are a high priority in the Diocese of Westminster and its parishes by means of organisational profile, credibility and quality.
4. to develop relationships with sponsors, major and corporate funders and local communities, so that we may acquire sustainable funding whilst enabling others to achieve their social and ethical objectives.