WHO WE ARE...

About Us

Friends of Able came about when it became clear that there were little or no mainstream employment opportunities for People with Disabilities. This led to a teamwork effort between People with Disabilities registered with National Rehabilitation Board (NRB) and Cerebral Palsy Ireland (now known as Enable Ireland) to secure a project under the Part Time Opportunities Programme (PTJOP) under the auspices of CORI. CPI agreed to act as sponsor to the project and in December 1994 Friends of Able was born.



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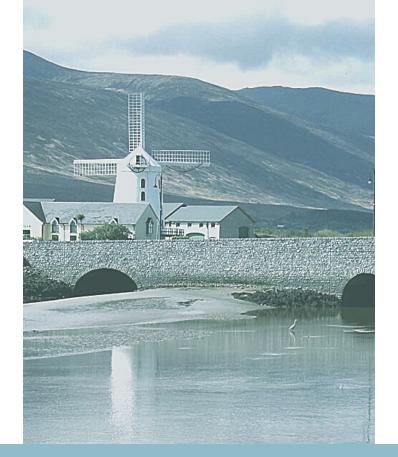
Friends of Able is an organisation based in Tralee which works with people with disabilities.



A better life for everyone!

OUR MISSION & VISION

Friends of ABLE strives to promote the abilities, which in the past have been left silent. ABLE demonstrates that if one achieves their full potential, this will in turn ensure equal opportunities and full participation in all aspects of the lives for other people with disabilities. Friends of ABLE, with the support of the sponsoring committee aims to promote a better quality of life for all People with Disabilities. We have an expert awareness of the barriers faced by people with Disabilities and has adopted a broad and realistic method towards breaking these barriers.



WHAT WE DO...

Information, Integration, Education, Training, Research, Employment, Arts and crafts, are just some of the services we provide on a full or part time basis in our independant office in Killeen, Oakpark, Tralee...

SERVICES PROVIDED

This includes distributing information to the whole community, assessing and enhancing the education and training of people with disabilities and furthering our knowledge in order to better deliver our services. Able delivers a real time option of employment for people with disabilities.



Integration has and continues to be an essential component as part of the functioning of the organisation.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are involved with various projects in Tralee throughout the year that help improve the local community. This includes Tralee Tidy Towns, Tralee Community Bridge Club, Tralee Pitch and Putt Club, Kerry Travellers Health & Community Development Project, Austin Stacks GAA Club, Tralee Chamber Alliance, Enable Ireland - Adult & Children's Services, Kerry Parents & Friends and Adapt - Women's Refuge Tralee.

