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Trips out and Guest Speakers

Canalside and Recycle BwD



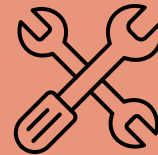
May has been a real treat, our young adults had the chance to go and practice their team-building skills, increase their confidence and try new things at Canalside Activity Centre. From getting bullseyes on archery and axe-throwing, to team building with den making and hammock hanging, our young adults had a blast!

The highlight of the day was making s'mores over the fire at the end of a wonderful day trying new outdoor activities.



Building Renovation

Eco Hub and Back Office



We have been busy at Access Ability with our new building work! Already we have our very own Outdoor Classroom, which we have been using for our Eco Hub Sessions and breaks. The Outdoor Classroom comes complete with sustainability features such as a waterbutt to recycle rain water for our plants, and accessibility features including the purpose built ramp. This space is a bright and airy location for our young adults to work in. It is already very popular with our young adults, and we haven't even put the plants in yet!





Our Eco Hub is thriving! We've been busy exploring sustainability, recycling, and getting our hands dirty germinating seeds and planting fruits, vegetables, and flowers. We've even made our own planters out of recycled bottles and cardboard!

Our young adults have also enjoyed celebrating National Bee Day, by crafting clay flowers and bees to decorate the Eco Hub and planting sunflowers!

A highlight of the month was a visit from Recycle BwD. They joined our young adults for a fun interactive session, breaking down everything we need to know about using the new grey food waste bins.



If you've walked past the Access Ability centre recently, you might have heard the sounds of hammering, drilling, and a lot of hard work. We are absolutely thrilled to share a behind-the-scenes update on our latest building project: the transformation of our former administrative office into a state-of-the-art, dedicated Training Room!

Our building team has been working tirelessly to strip the old office down to its bones and completely repurpose the environment. Where there used to be filing cabinets and desks, there will now be a vibrant, modern, and fully accessible learning hub designed specifically with our young adults in mind. This new room represents a massive leap forward for what we can offer at Access Ability. It will serve as a versatile, multi-purpose space dedicated entirely to empowering our individuals through a wide variety of structured training sessions.

We are just finishing the final touches to ensure it is perfect for when we open it up to our young adults.

Stay tuned for the official grand opening announcement—we can't wait to show you the final look!

