Celebrating achievements

We are so proud of the co-production teams, they’ve already achieved so much:

- Created CVT Connect - a secure social media platform enabling people to connect with each other, share ideas and celebrate their successes together
- Produced a road safety film
- Community events and exhibitions
- Fundraising activity
- Produced ‘Keeping it safe’ fact sheet
- Created a fitness suite
- Co-designed a support charter - a document outlining a person’s rights and what they feel the obligations of the charity are
- Introduced a Lego mind-storm workshop
- Won a 3rd Sector Citizenship Award

Find out more

If you are interested in finding out more about co-production across Camphill Village Trust visit our website and follow us on social media to keep up to date with the latest projects and achievements.

As a national charity we rely on our generous supporters to continue providing the unique support which helps people with learning disabilities grow and feel valued. There are lots of ways you can get involved - find out more on our website and via our social media channels. Thank you!

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Who we are
Camphill Village Trust is a national charity supporting adults with learning and other disabilities. We enable the people we support to build relationships and self-esteem, enabling people to lead meaningful lives.

We have 10 communities and services across England in both rural and urban settings. Wherever our support is located, it is shaped by the people we support, who are encouraged to be active citizens, and driven by our passion for everyone to have a life of opportunity.

What is co-production?
Sharing responsibility
A co-productive culture helps to break down barriers between people who use services and professionals who provide them. It enables people to build on their existing capabilities and work together to achieve a shared interest.

It’s about the people we support having a say in how Camphill Village Trust is run and helping to come up with new and better ways of doing things for the benefit of everyone.

Quality of Life Reviewers
To bolster the co-productive culture, the ‘Quality of Life’ (QOL) review approach has been running within the charity since 2015. This is led by people supported from each of the 10 communities and services which make up Camphill Village Trust.

Our aims are:
• To achieve better outcomes for people as a direct result of recognising the experiences of each person and encouraging that to be the key driver for change
• Supporting people to develop the skills and confidence they may need to take ownership and responsibility for what they would like to achieve
• People with disabilities having real influence in their community, across the charity and with their peers

The positive outcomes are clear to see, individuals growing in confidence, self-esteem and ownership, and the whole culture of the charity changing to one where everyone is doing, rather than feeling done to.

How do we co-produce?
Framing the need
Helped by trained staff, the people we support come together as a team to bring about the changes they want. It all starts with a blank agenda and a shared vision.

Working together everyone agrees what it is they want to achieve and then they start planning.

Contribution is key
Setting an inclusive atmosphere where people feel confident to share their thoughts and ideas means everyone’s contribution is valued and everyone is heard.