



Your Special Invite

Creating an environment of inclusion for young people entering the workplace

Wednesday 3rd May
11am -12.30pm

OVERVIEW

Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland in conjunction with RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences would like to invite you to a special event taking place at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences on Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 11am.

OBJECTIVE

Our “***Creating an environment of inclusion for young people entering the workplace***” seminar will discuss important areas such as wellbeing, inclusion and diversity that can assist both employers and young adults with disabilities as they prepare to enter the workplace.

GUEST SPEAKERS

This event will feature short talks from some of the world’s best-known leaders in the field of wellbeing, inclusion and diversity that include author, Chartered Psychologist, Senior Lecturer at the *Centre for Positive Psychology and Health, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences* **Dr Jolanta Burke**,

Accredited Professional Executive Coach and Coach Assessor with the Association of Coaching (AC) a committee member of Coaching Psychology Division of the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI) and a council member of IITD. **Dr Mary E Collins** will also talk about the importance of Diversity.

Minister Anne Rabbitte from The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration will also be present to explain the important role her own department is playing in addressing the needs of young adults with disabilities as they prepare themselves for employment.

Sean Hanna from multi award-winning social enterprise NOW Group will explain how his organisation are supporting people with learning difficulties and autism in the workplace.

RSVP Details

For security reasons and also due to limited spaces available on the day, this is a strict invite that admits up to 2 people from your organisation only .

Please confirm the name of the people who will be attending to us on or before Friday 28th April 2023 to info@varietyireland.org

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Rachelle Gaskell

(Director at Citi Bank and Board Director at Variety Ireland)

Will talk about Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland and their role in helping children overcome adversity in Ireland.



Dr Jolanta Burke

(Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Positive Psychology and Health, RCSI University & Health Sciences)

Will discuss the Importance of Wellbeing.



Dr Mary Collins

(Senior Executive Development Specialist & Chartered Psychologist, RCSI University & Health Sciences)

Will look at the Importance of Diversity in the workplace.



Minister Anne Rabbitte

(Minister of State at the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)

Will explain the important role her own department is playing in addressing the needs of young adults with disabilities as they prepare themselves for employment.



Sean Hanna

(NOW) How NOW are helping people in the workplace and what they do as an organisation

Q&A's (This will run for 15-20 minutes)

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About Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland

Variety – the Children’s Charity of Ireland is an Irish registered charity founded in Ireland back in 1951. It provides direct help to children and young people throughout the 32 counties of Ireland up to their 19th birthday who are living with illness, disability or financial disadvantage.

The charity which is operated by a non-paid CEO and board members who each dedicate their time to the charity for free and without expense, step in where statutory healthcare, support and funding ends to ensure that children have the support they need to reach their potential and thrive, regardless of their health, mobility, abilities and economic background.

