

Our Advocacy Plan

Self-advocacy groups can use this worksheet to plan what work they want to do on issues that are important to them.

1. What is a big issue we care about?

*Example:
The right to have a job*

2. What needs to change?

*Example:
We don't get jobs because people think and say that we are not able to work. This needs to change*

3. What are our rights on this issue?

*Example:
We have the right to work and have a job. This is Article 27 of the CRPD.*

4. Who is responsible for this issue? Who are the decision makers?

Example:

People who own businesses are deciding not to hire us.

5. What do we want the decision makers to do differently?

Example:

We want people who own businesses to hire us for jobs. We want them to learn about us, about our rights, and how we can work.

6. How can we get decision makers to listen to us?

Example:

We can go on TV and talk about the problem. We can talk to businesses and have a meeting about how to include us at work.

7. What are our big messages?

Example:

We have the right to get a job. We are ready for work.