Bus Day

What is Bus Day?

Bus Day is an event to help people with Learning Disabilities learn how to travel safely on London's buses.



What happens?

During Bus Day, we pretend different things might happen. Like someone pick-pocketing, or noisy passengers, or strangers asking you questions. We also talk about how to stay safe when crossing the road. Each situation helps people learn what to do to stay safe on the bus.



Why does Bus Day happen?

The goal is to give people with Learning Disabilities the skills and confidence they need to travel independently.



Why is this important?

In 2018, councils in England spent around £1 billion every year, to help children get to school or college. 64% of this money was used for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). These numbers show how much people with Learning Disabilities rely on private transportation. If more people with Learning Disabilities can use public transport independently, it could mean less need for expensive private transportation. This would save money for everyone.



Ealing Mencap's Bus Day was a big success. Every student said they felt more confident using the bus by the end of the day!



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