



Voices of Hertfordshire

Voices of Hertfordshire Rickmansworth Meeting Minutes October 2024 10 - 1130am

The Reach Free School 23.10.24

Activity	Findings	Actions
Stormbreak – word relay – a chance to get the brains working	Children took part in the activity well and found that the phrase was ‘This is Me’ which links into the theme of todays meetings – adaptations made as required to ensure all could join in.	N/A
THIS IS ME? <i>You may have a hidden need / disability. If someone met you they would not know. Can you think of things you could say to help people understand about your needs?</i>	Discussion on the word Advocate and what it means. Gave example and discussed how we could possibly advocate for a friend who was unable to talk for themselves. All reviewed Banjo – the mascot and thought about what hidden conditions there may be and gave some ideas how to advocate for Banjo.	See Banjo advocate sheets Hertfordshire Minutes - Multi Schools Council
BREAK – Refreshments provided by host school.		
This is Me Learning to advocate for self and others.	Learning how to advocate for ourselves and others with SEND. Our young people here showing how they have listened to another and used the information to discuss how to help them. This information has gone to the school SENCo for young peoples records. #send #advocate Videos example here: Voices of Hertfordshire (@voicesofhertfordshire) • Instagram photos and videos Edward video on primary Dystonia: https://youtu.be/EwPUSUGKdBg?si=vG0IVcUAmck2CXfb	
Social media takeover day We are giving Voices of Hertfordshire the chance to be in charge of Hertfordshire county council, Voices of Hertfordshire, Services for young people and Health social media channels for the day on the 3 rd December 2024 as part of World Disability Day. This is your chance to air your views on what is good and what could be better with regards to special education needs support in Hertfordshire	All schools: Take back to school task for November meetings. How will the young people provide social media content for #SENDtakeover2024	
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