

The Growing Voice £4.45

This report, based on a survey of SEC and ATC day centres, and mental handicap hospitals, provides a benchmark of the rapid growth of self-advocacy groups during the 1980s. The increase in the number of groups, and some of their achievements, are encouraging news; but there are hints, too, of problems that the groups were beginning to encounter. (1988)

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What kind of images of people with learning difficulties do the newspapers present? VIA found out by collecting every relevant item from any national or local newspaper over a period of three months, and then analysing the results. (1988)

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Days £3.00

Day services are caught in a trap between the reformists, who believe that the segregated day centre still has an important role, and the growing impetus of employment services outside the day centre. Bill Puddicombe, in this 'Challenge to Consensus' booklet, suggests that a more creative response to each person offers a way out. (1991)

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Based on a survey of services in the Southwest, this booklet reveals many of the obstacles which block access for people with learning difficulties to their most basic democratic right. (1987)

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VALUES INTO ACTION

Values Into Action is not just a bookseller. We are a campaigning organisation, based in the UK, committed to achieving laws, services, and public attitudes which will allow people with learning difficulties to become valued citizens.

Our publications list reflects this aim. Most of the books, pamphlets and videos have been developed and published by VIA, but we also stock some titles which share the same values and aims, and which might otherwise be difficult to obtain in the UK.

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A 'Challenge to Consensus' booklet which fiercely attacks a trend to turn turn self-advocacy into merely "an accessory for fashion-conscious services". (1991)