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Employment 1
March 8th 2013 – St Boswells, Melrose

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FEEDBACK

COURSE CONTENT	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Was today's event helpful?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained an insight into autism • Extremely helpful
Was this seminar well presented?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very professional, organised and explanatory • Very well presented and professional
Do you think adequate time was allowed for each speaker?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would have liked to have heard more from Russell about Employment Law • Could have spent a little longer on the legal side – felt it was a bit rushed • Maybe a bit longer for lawyer
Did you find the speakers interesting and educational?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All speakers were interesting and informative • Very interesting • I realise I was not so aware of autism & needs in employment as I should be • Very interesting & educational • I especially enjoyed Stella's presentation • Stella was inspirational & gave a wonderful insight into ASD
Suggestions/opinions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would have been good to have more businesses' attend, realise this can be difficult though so perhaps condensed presentation in workplace would increase awareness with workforce too. • More of the same and invite more actual employers • Would have liked opportunity for questions • Ideal location, easy to find and plenty of parking spaces = would benefit from a small microphone unit for quiet speakers to save them having to shout. 			

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THE VENUE	YES	NO	COMMENT
Was the venue accessible?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy parking
Was the room comfortable/well ventilated?	24	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The room at times was cold, but I was fortunate to be near a radiator • Too cold • cold
Was the catering to your satisfaction?	23	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent lunch x 4 • Lovely • Much appreciated • Very good & tasteful x 2 • Looked lovely, however could not have due to Gluten intolerance
YOUR EXPERIENCE			
Do you feel you have learnt something today?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very much and very enjoyable • Absolutely
Will you share today's information with your colleagues?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitely • I will feedback at our team meetings and share leaflets etc.
Will today's experience encourage you to increase your knowledge about Autism?	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will need to give more thought to information given to work placements when agreeing to take students on placements. • As I provide work placements to those with autism/learning disabilities this has given me great insight. We find this very rewarding and have had super feedback . • It increases on every talk • Yes, especially in relation to employment • Have already booked a further awareness session • Always need to increase knowledge

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ABOUT US	YES	NO	COMMENT
Where did you hear about this event?	Email x 7 BAAGS x 7 Social Enterprise Academy Newspaper (Peeblesshire news) Newspaper (Border telegraph) Head Office Gala Life. x 2 Referred by South Team Facebook x 2 Local bus depot manager contacted me as Recruitment Training Officer In local paper Through our strategic partnership		
Will you come to other BAAGS events?	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, if invited • Of course 	
Will you recommend our events to your colleagues, friends/family?	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think it would be useful for education staff to hear Stella's experience • Yes, very informative • I will promote it at next partnership meeting 	
Suggestions/opinions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look forward to a list of sympathetic employers in the area. • Very good day – better & more understanding in the field of autism. • Enjoyed all the speakers & more life experiences from Stella MacDonald. • Very educational and interesting. • A most interesting & informative day • Need more events like this • Raises awareness & understanding of autism & the potential of ASD people in the workplace. 			

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