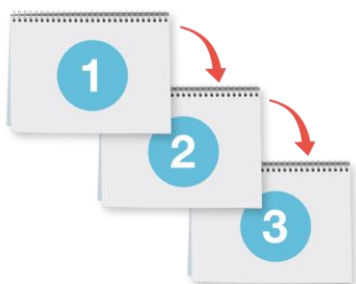


Emma Bennett Wren



This presentation is by Emma Bennett Wren.
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There have been a number of steps on my journey from education to employment.



Step 1
Disability Access Route to Education,
also known as DARE



Step 2
UCD Access and Lifelong Learning



Step 3

AHEAD and the Willing Able Mentoring Program
The Willing Able Mentoring Program is also known as WAM



Step 4

Pfizer Newbridge



I started as an intern at Pfizer.
Now, I am an employee.



I can think of different words to describe the culture at Pfizer.

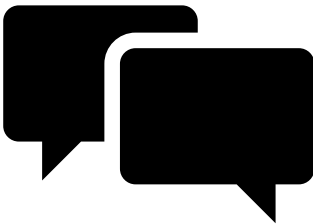
These are support, empowered, development, progress, belonging, opportunities.



I can get involved in activities and events at work.



One example is Ability Month.



Another example is Something's Brewing, Coffee and Conversation.

We get the chance to talk about disability and work, and raise awareness.



There are good things for companies that hire people with disAbilities.



- It can bring new talent into the company



- It can help the company to keep talented people



- There is more diversity, equity and inclusion



- It can bring new ideas and ways of working.