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Organising Accessible Events

- Information – before/on/after the day
- Venue
- Other Assistance

Slide two

Supporting disabled students to promote themselves

- Experience of managing budgets
- Experience of employing staff
- Sound understanding of student learning barriers and strategies to address these
- An ability to work independently as well as in a team in identifying problems and seeking imaginative solutions to them

Slide three

Supporting disabled students to promote themselves

'Essential/desirable Skills' for disabled students

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to liaise/negotiate with academic staff
- An understanding of academic practice in HE
- Prepared to work flexible hours including some evening and weekend work (more than non disabled students)

Slide four

Exercise

You are giving a presentation to local employers and you want to cover the issue of disabled students/employees.

In small groups discuss what you would say on this subject in a 20 minute presentation to the invited employers.