

Transcript – Callum Easy Read Language Day

[Soundtrack: Upbeat music plays throughout the video.]

[Video: A slideshow of documents created by Callum.]

[Callum] My job role involves designing graphics and symbols so that our jobseekers can access our information better. I've recently been creating self-help guide booklets to support jobseekers with their mental health and emotions. They are interactive workbooks that help people use coping strategies when their emotions get unmanageable. Another task in my job role that I do is create Easy Read documents. I use a resource called Photo Symbols to match the pictures with the right words. I have also made over 100 specialised symbols and images that Photo Symbols didn't have. I make Easy Read and other types of accessible information so it's clearer for the people we support. I hope more businesses start using other types of accessible information in the future because this is important to give autistic people a fair chance in life and sense of independence.

[Video: DurhamEnable logo]