

Jodie Bradley

National Learning Disability Awards Winner 2024



The Peoples Award is presented to an individual with autism or a learning disability. It celebrates individuals who offer exceptional encouragement and support for individuals with learning disabilities and/or autism by providing support services and/or personal development and inclusion.

Jodie works at Speakup, where she helped found Employment is for Everyone. Jodie also helps to co-produce work across the Learning Disability and Autism Programme for South Yorkshire ICB, is a trainer for Oliver McGowan and is a Governor at Rotherham Opportunities College.

The judges said:

“In her impressive 17-year tenure at Speak Up Advocacy, Jodie has accomplished a wealth of achievements, from founding a social movement to facilitating employment opportunities and fulfilling dreams. Renowned as a remarkable advocate for individuals with learning disabilities, Jodie wields significant influence on a global scale, earning the title “The Master of Ceremonies.” Her impact is nothing short of extraordinary.”

On winning the award, Jodie said:

“The win means EVERYTHING to me. I always thought that I would never achieve something like this award. It’s tremendous, and it’s an awesome feeling that I’m making a difference in people’s lives... Not just mine.”