

## **CYPSP and Mencap Hype Project and local young person from Northern area present at the 11<sup>th</sup> EUSE conference, Dublin**

Luke Hutchinson, School Leaver, Teresa Hazzard, Mencap Hype Project and Anne Hardy, CYPSP facilitated a workshop at the 11<sup>th</sup> EUSE (European Union of Supported Employment) Conference "Building an Inclusive Europe through Supported Employment" at Croke Park Stadium in Dublin on the 11 – 13 June 2013.

The workshop explored issues and highlighted the benefits of collaborative work with a range of stakeholders to overcome barriers in transition for students with learning disabilities from mainstream schools. They presented the learning from the HYPE Project (Helping Young People Enter Education and Employment) which is funded through CYPSP in the Northern area. Luke spoke of his experience as a young person who has used the service describing the impact on his aspirations, personal development and achievements.

A DVD from this conference will be available on our website, [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org) very soon.

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