

Case study

Cerebral Palsy Alliance



Year:	2013
Client:	Partnership between Cerebral Palsy Alliance and Department of Ageing, Disabilities and Home Care
Aim:	Increase number and quality of graduates seeking careers in the disability sector
Solution:	An online, video-based experiential elearning environment
Results:	Universities integrating into select courses

Background

Cerebral Palsy Alliance works to enhance the lives of people with cerebral palsy and enable their full participation in the community. They partnered with the Department of Ageing, Disabilities and Home Care to improve service in the disability sector.

The challenge

The quality of services delivered by health professionals in the disability sector needed to be enhanced, and the number of graduates seeking careers in disability needed to increase.

University lecturers required a nationally recognised education program so that they could provide care-based teaching and resources.

The solution

Experience shows that graduates were more likely to choose a profession in the disability industry if they had some exposure to someone with a disability.

Workstar developed an online, experiential elearning environment that allowed the user to interact with seven real-life stories of people with disabilities.

Documentary style videos allow learners to check their understanding, stop and reflect, interact and practice, as well as explore alternative actions and outcomes.

Learners are provided with direct feedback, and their choices measured against client care concepts such as: person centred, goal orientated, and evidence based.

The results

- A number of universities have trialled the solution with excellent results
- The solution is being rolled out to the disability industry
- A number of prestigious Australian universities are integrating the program into their subjects

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