



## Michael works at Vinnies

When you see the word **we** or **us**  
in this book



- it means Activ.



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## In this story

We talk about

- Michael



and

- Angela

and

- Adele.



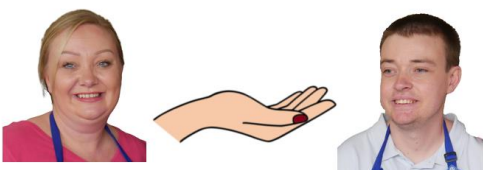
Michael joins activities at our community hub in The Heights.

Michael wants to be more independent.

We say this is his goal.

Adele and Angela are support workers.

This means they help Michael get to his goals.





## Michael gets a job

Michael told Adele and Angela that he wants to go to work.

Adele and Angela looked hard to find a good job for Michael.



Like a job where

- Michael can learn new skills
- and**
- have a support worker with him.



Adele found Michael a **volunteer work placement** at Vinnies.

This means Michael

- works at the store every Thursday

**but**

- does not get paid.



Michael started to work in the back of the shop.

We say he works behind the scenes.

Like he



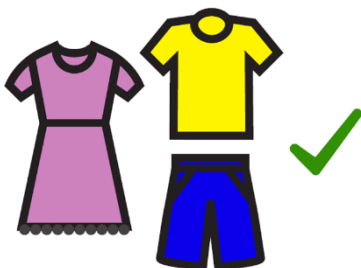
- puts price stickers on toys



- hangs clothes on racks



- unloads new **stock**



- checks that new **stock** is good quality.

**Stock** means things people give to the shop to sell.

Adele supports Michael at work.

Adele says Michael learns lots of new skills.

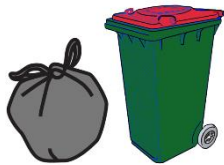
Like he knows



- that hangers are different for different clothes



- how to wash glasses



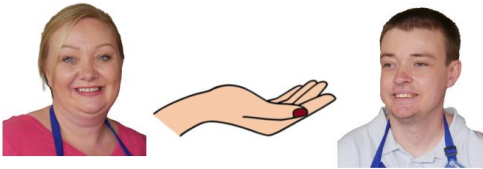
- how to empty the bins.

He can do these things by himself.



Michael says his favourite work is

- doing up the buttons on shirts
- putting price stickers on toys.



Adele helps Michael to try new things.

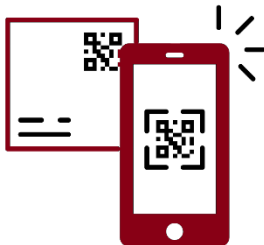
Michael can now do some things  
in the front of the shop.

Like he



- puts new stock on the shelves

- welcomes shoppers



- reminds shoppers to use  
the SafeWA app.

This helps to keep the shoppers safe.

Michael likes his job.

It makes him feel

- happy

**and**

- proud.





Helen is the manager at Vinnies.

Helen likes how Michael  
has become more independent.

Helen thinks it is important to include  
people living with disability.

Helen is glad she can give a job to Michael.

Like it helps



- the shop do its business

**and**

- Michael reach his goals.



We think Michael has made great progress.

## About this book

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