Hello BSWAT:

My name is Nicolas Massu and I am 29 years old and I want to have my say about the mail I got from you.

Well I come from Chile since April 2000 and my disabilities are that I have ADHD and Bipolar disorder. I also have 3 qualifications:

1.       Certificate 1 in Manufacturing Pathways.

2.       Certificate 1 in Conservation and Land Management

3.       Certificate 2 in Horticulture.

The reason I write to you was because I worked in 4 supported employments agencies since August 2005 (Activ Foundation and 3 from Workpower) and I still do at Workpower asset in Mandurah Western Australia. My opinion on this is that I believe that the payments should be simpler like this:

1.       Payment for people who don’t use machinery

2.       People who do use machinery

3.       And those who drive a motor Vehicle like Forklift.

Well for people who use or don’t use machinery should be paid accordingly to whether or not they meet the output or not. Just 2 levels for both of them. Why?

Because if a person has a greater disability and is confined to a wheel chair and can’t do much should not be put down as it were because he can’t do much. To put it simply:

“It’s a privilege for me to help my supervisor fix machinery like lawn mowers, wiper snipers, blowers etc. And I know how hard it would be for me to have a job like that and use my skills from my certificates to be able to also use it outside of work in where I can help others with their machinery problems too.”

In the end those who can’t do much because of their disability should not be discredited because they can’t do much or what I do.

Also because of one little detail on the job difference from 1 machinery to the other machinery then one person gets paid more than the other. And that is wrong in my opinion because of what I have said earlier.

Thanks

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