



Keyring fundraiser

Do you have a child with communication problems? Do you worry when they are out that they wouldn't be able to express themselves if they were in trouble?

I decided to make a keyring for Rob to have attached to his coat zip after he escaped from his respite care home and no-one knew he had got out! I was absolutely shocked. If it hadn't been for a mum turning up at that point and seeing him wandering around outside.....the consequences don't bear thinking about. Rob has no speech or concept of danger whatsoever, so the thought that he could be wandering about with no-one to understand his noises, got me thinking about what I could do short term to at least let people know that he has special needs.

So I made him a keyring to attach to the zip on his coat. If someone found him alone, they would see the keyring and hopefully ring my number.

I wondered how many other people might like to have one of these for their child. So I decided that I would make them and raise a little bit of money for Unique.

If you would like a keyring, please phone, email or write with your requirements and a cheque for £2.00 made payable to Unique, which will cover the cost of the keyring and UK postage to Marion Mitchell, 6 Lavant Close, Gossops Green, Crawley, West Sussex. RH11 8LN. Tel: 01293 525504 or email: marion@rarechromo.org

Choice of wording:

A1. Cool Kid with special needs!

B1. Not only am I cool, I have special needs too!

C1. I am Unique!

D1. I have.....

Several choices of picture, please let me know what sort of design you would like. Some examples are: girl/boy in wheelchair, girl with walking frame, ballerina, happy boy, red cross, animals or flowers and the wording on the front could just say 'important, please read overleaf', or 'I am diabetic, epileptic', etc. your choice.

Reverse side of the keyring says:

'I am not able to communicate easily. My social skills are limited. If you find me unattended please contact.....'

With space for your name/home/mobile telephone number.

Or 'in an emergency please contact'.....

I can also tailor make these for adults. These keyrings would also be ideal for elderly, diabetic, epileptic, dementia, stroke victims too. Especially if on medication.

Keyrings will be supplied with the paper inserts separately, so that your details can be written on by you before you seal in position.

Keyrings are small and measure approx: 2¼ x 1¼ inches (6cm x 3¼cm)