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ADULTS IN EAST YORKSHIRE GAIN VITAL SKILLS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THROUGH COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING...

The Community Grant's Building Futures programme aims to introduce Learners in Bridlington, Beverley and the surrounding area to the construction industry as a possible career pathway.

Over 40 local learners have worked towards achieving the recognised industry requirements of a CSCS Green Labouring Card to get them on site, as well as developing their basic skills including time keeping, confidence building, commercial awareness and interview preparation.

Here are some comments from the learners:

"The online learning course was delivered in a relaxed, fun and friendly learning environment. Before I joined the programme I was lost and didn't know what I wanted to do. Bridlington Seaside CIC has helped me gain the qualifications, focus and direction to begin volunteering where I can make a difference improving other people's lives, as well as my own."
(Ryan)



"THE TRAINING WAS TUTORED IN AN AMAZING WAY...!"

"Beforehand, I was given all revision, apps and sites needed to learn and retain all the knowledge to pass and learn about health and safety in the construction industry. Once I had revised and practiced mock tests, I was booked onto my Construction Safety Awareness course held at Bridlington Town Football Club. The training was very informative and tutored in an amazing fashion. I have now received my CSCS Green Labouring Card and have been able to jump straight into work as a sole trader, "plastering" on a site in Beverley where I intend to work on my craft for the upcoming years."
(Nic)



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CLLD CAPITAL INVESTMENT HELPS DEVELOP FORMER HULL CHURCH INTO ENTERPRISE HUB...

Giroscope with support from Hull's CLLD programme is bringing the empty St. Matthews Church, on the Boulevard, in Hull back into use as a community enterprise incubator hub. Work and training opportunities have been created during the refurbishment of the former church. They are in the process of installing mezzanine floors to both aisles. Rooms will be constructed on the mezzanines, with the chancel and vestry also being renovated to provide meeting/workspace. The nave will be kept intact providing additional co-working space and a canteen area. The building will provide the flexibility to be used as a venue for larger gatherings; conferences, musical performances and so on.



Giroscope plan to rent space within the church to community enterprises and offer specialist community enterprise support to tenants and users of the space, building on this successful model which has been used at Giroscope's Coltman Street, Selby Street and Arthur Street enterprise spaces.

As an incubator space the expectation is that tenants will be start-ups and will stay in the Church for no more than 2-3 years before moving to larger premises. Other users are expected to use the hub on a pay as you go basis.



GIROSCOPE BUSINESS SUPPORT STORY CONTINUED:

"Govind's business advice at Giroscope and infectious upbeat spirit have been invaluable, and not only has it boosted my confidence as a small business owner, I started to see positive outcomes when putting his advice into action."

Alix Hayes
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COMING SOON!!.... A KICKSTART BULLETIN SPECIAL TO CELEBRATE SUCCESSES INTO PAID WORK...

We're hearing some amazing stories from across the network about our participants who, through support from HLC programmes, have now progressed into employment via the Government's Kickstart Scheme.

In the next couple of weeks we aim to celebrate some of the stories we have and highlight the work going on behind the scenes with our partners, to ensure all our participants can access the vacancies. From the tailored support being offered to those with hidden and physical disabilities, to the specialist help provided by the Youth Hub Hull, we will be updating you all.

So, watch this space and please get in touch if you have a case study you'd like us to share, by emailing Katie.freeman@hlc-vol.org.

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