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E-BULLETIN GOES MONTHLY!...

Welcome to our first monthly edition of the E-Bulletin. As we're seeing things return to normal, we have decided to go monthly! This issue we are celebrating progressions into work, by sharing some success stories from our programmes into the Kickstart Scheme.

YOUTH HUB HELPS YOUNG MAN GAIN ROLE AS TRAINEE CYCLE MECHANIC...

Katy Treadwell, Youth Hub Hull, tells us how they supported participant Jason into a Kickstart role...

"Jason was initially referred to us by his Work Coach, who was concerned that he wasn't really engaging well with any job searching and felt that he needed help with his employability and basic skills. We got straight in touch with Jason to look at arranging remote support.

The Youth Hub then moved into our current premises with the Goodwin Development Trust, and as soon as restrictions were lifted, I booked face to face appointments in the Hub with Jason. This was the turning point in our engagement with him.

Over the course of a couple of weeks,



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Jason opened up about his current circumstances. He had moved to Hull from Leicester due to a difficult family background and was living alone in a city where he had no family and only a few friends to support him. On top of this, his brother was seriously ill and Jason was struggling to visit him in Leicester.

The Youth Hub gave Jason somewhere he could attend, where he knew there would be somebody to talk to and support him. He made use of the Let's Talk counselling service and also worked on updating his CV. He completed some Maths and English assessments. Jason also on occasion made use of the Goodwin Food Bank.

Through the assessments and the help of Connexions staff also based at the Hub, Jason discovered that he actually passed more academic qualifications than he thought, holding Level 2 qualifications in Maths and English, as well as some engineering qualifications. He worked with me to put together a CV that was more reflective of his personality and we looked through the Kickstart vacancies together. Continued...

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JASON IS FINDING HIS NEW JOB REALLY REWARDING AND CREDITS PROGRESS TO THE HUB!...

We found a Kickstart position as a trainee cycle mechanic with Revolution Cycles. We helped him to tailor his CV and covering letter for the role. When he was called for an interview, we supported him in preparing for the interview and travelled with Jason to Cottingham to find the employer site.

Jason attended his interview, and after completing some assessments and a short work trial, he was offered the role. I supported Jason by funding some suitable work wear and arranged funding for a pushbike that had been renovated at Revolution Cycles, so he could get to work.

Jason is really enjoying his Kickstart job. He said he finds making the cycle repairs and the customer contact really rewarding. He has been visiting the Youth Hub on his day off to keep us updated with his progress, telling us that he feels he would not be working now without the support he has received and that he has a more positive future thanks to all the Hub team!"



SUMMER SHARES HER JOURNEY INTO HAIR AND BEAUTY WORK...

"I was struggling to decide what to do as I was not at college and couldn't get a job during Covid. My next idea was to get on a course that I could enjoy, to help me find work.

My Level 2 Traineeship in Hair and Media Make-up with In-House Training involved learning about different haircuts and styles, and different make-up looks. There was also theory work and exams to complete.

I gained a lot of skills and knowledge that will help me in life. Alongside the hair and beauty, I learnt team work skills and confidence. The course really helped me to know what I wanted to do, and it has lead me to start a job with In-House Training on the Kickstart program.

I am very excited about my new role. I am dealing with admin duties, I am carrying out treatments to clients and booking appointments. I am getting a good insight into the industry. After my Kickstart is over I am hoping to find work in the beauty sector and one day to perhaps start my own small business."



KELSEY SHARES HER STORY INTO WORK THROUGH KICKSTART AT IN-HOUSE TRAINING...

"I previously did a short beauty course at In-House Training and when I finished they spoke to me about the Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Makeup. I decided to go ahead and join the course as I was looking for a job in the hair and beauty sector and I realised that I needed further training and qualifications.



The course included theory and practical assessments in hairdressing and beauty therapy, work placement, English activities, job research, interview skills, and personal presentation. It has also given me the opportunity to look at my future and perhaps the idea of owning my own makeup business one day.

I am going to do my assessors course next and hopefully my teaching course in the near future, so I can then teach makeup. I am delighted to get a Kickstart job with In-House, it is giving me the opportunity to change my future and gain more experience.

I am really enjoying working with the students and helping them to achieve their goals. I am also working closely with the tutors and I am learning to assess learner's work as part of my role."



OTHER NEWS: VOLUNTEERING GUIDANCE...

HSE has updated its guidance pages on how to manage the risks to volunteers. The new guidance explains how health and safety law applies to volunteering and provides advice on carrying out risk assessments. You can find illustrative examples of ways to manage the risks from specific activities. [LINK](#)



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