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FOLLOWING OUR OFSTED INSPECTION NEWS, WE SHARE A LEARNER STORY ABOUT SUPPORT INTO WORK THROUGH TRAINEESHIPS...

Following the news of our recent 'Good' Ofsted inspection results, this month we're sharing a story about a Traineeship participant to highlight the impact the programme can have to help a young person access employment.

Like so many, Philip had a negative experience with education, leaving school with no formal qualifications in Maths and English. Feeling unsupported, mainstream education didn't offer the practical experience Philip really enjoyed, or the support needed to gain the qualifications for employment.

Late 2021 Philip joined Goodwin Development Trust's Traineeship programme. He soon gained confidence within the classroom. Attendance and punctuality noticeably improved and after receiving one-to-one support for Maths and English, completed Level Two Functional Skills qualifications in both areas.

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He also achieved a Level Two in Warehousing and Storage, giving him essential vocational training. Philip gained work experience with FareShare as part of his Traineeship and after three months gained full-time employment with a local roofing company.

Philip has said:

"I felt that I would be supported, even after my course was completed, due to regular check ins from the people working on it."

Goodwin did continue to support Philip after the programme, and he has subsequently been accepted on an Apprenticeship programme with a local caravan company. Well done Philip and congratulations on the job and Apprenticeship!

We work with four partners across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire to deliver the Traineeship programme - check out our Log On Move On platform via this [LINK](#), to see what they have to offer and for referral details.



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FROM ONE STAGE TO ANOTHER!... *Elena's journey into theatre work following BBO support...*

Elena has been on quite a journey since she started with BBO having recently moved to the area. She was struggling with the social isolation of lockdown and not knowing anyone, she struggled with her mental health. At times, she has been extremely withdrawn and hidden herself away from the world during her most difficult periods.

Through the BBO project, Elena was able to engage in weekly walking and craft groups as well as IT sessions. She was successful in gaining her Level One in Volunteering through Adult Education and was able to become a mentor to other participants.

Elena has received constant and positive support from the BBO Project, she has engaged in many of the different activities and enjoyed all of them!

In July 2022, with the BBO Team's support, Elena was successful in securing a Theatre Assistant role with Hull City Council at Hull New Theatre. She has recently also worked as a steward at Hull PRIDE and the Humber Street SESH.



Elena is really enjoying life, her confidence levels have grown and she is keen to meet new people - her next step is to move to Hull!!


WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER)

This Saturday (10th September 2022) marks World Suicide Prevention Day.

Yorkshire and the Humber have some of the highest rates of suicide in the country, for both men and women.

One of our delivery partners HEYMind (Hull and East Yorkshire Mind) have launched a campaign this month to raise awareness of suicide and aims to educate local people on suicide prevention, dispel some common myths and encourage individuals to take action and check in on their friends, family members, colleagues or strangers.

For more information, please check out their campaign via this [LINK](#).

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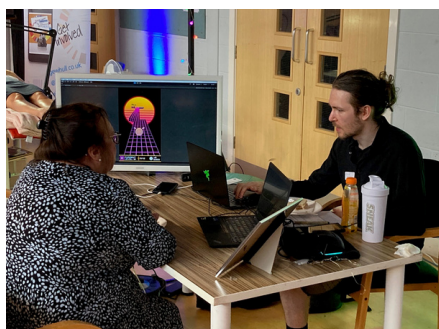


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YOUTH ENTERPRISE OPEN DAY!..

To celebrate the support in Hull for budding young entrepreneurs and the amazing examples of local talent, Springboard Hull partner MC4C (Making Changes for Careers) hosted a summer youth enterprise open day in August, at their new centre in Lil Bilocca House in Hull.



This was an opportunity to meet with friends, colleagues and supporters, while showcasing some of the extraordinary young people and their new start-up businesses, who have benefitted from MC4C's specialist support.



Since the launch of Springboard in 2016, MC4C have started 262 young people onto their programme, with nearly 90% successfully completing. Of these, nearly 60% have progressed, with the majority going into self-employment/business start-ups (80) or into employment (nearly 50).

For more information about MC4C or to read further stories about young entrepreneurs, check out their platforms using the links below.



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Twitter: [@MCFcinHull](https://twitter.com/MCFcinHull)
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