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HLC CELEBRATE NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR MULTIPLY HULL PARTNERSHIP...



As one of Hull City Council's key partners on their adult numeracy programme Multiply, HLC are delighted to celebrate gaining national recognition for its year 2 programme results, which has achieved one of the highest performance rates in the country!

Since the beginning of the Multiply programme in 2022, HLC's network of community-based partners in Hull, Probe (Hull) Ltd, Vulcan Centre, Goodwin Development Trust and Unity in Community, have delivered a variety of courses aimed at boosting numeracy skills in work and daily life.

Phil Thames, HLC's Multiply Programme Manager, said, "Our community partner-based approach has proven to be very successful. We have helped almost 600 people in Hull with their Maths confidence challenges."

To read the full story, please follow the [LINK](#).

GOOD NEWS FOR EAST RIDING MULTIPLY, AS HLC SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO GROW NETWORK AND DELIVER MORE NUMERACY COURSES...

HLC have successfully secured extra funding which has enabled their East Riding Multiply delivery network to grow, providing even more support for people aged 19 and over.

Multiply Courses aim to boost numeracy skills in work and daily life.

"We're working in partnership with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and are taking our activities and courses delivered through our network of 9 community partners, into as many areas as possible over the coming year," said Michelle Munslow, HLC Multiply East Riding Contract Manager.

"Our partners are perfectly placed in local communities to engage local people to help them improve their numeracy confidence," she added.

In total, HLC partners have engaged almost 1200 people across the East Riding and Hull on their Multiply courses since the programme started in 2022, supporting them to improve their numeracy confidence, and guiding many into further learning including doing maths qualifications.



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HLC'S UKSPF EXPLORING EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME IS SUPPORTING BENEFICIARIES INTO KEY SECTORS IN HULL...

HLC's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Exploring Employment (EE) programme is starting to see some real success from its Intermediate Labour Market (ILM) scheme, with some of its first beneficiaries progressing from paid work experience into employment in key industry sectors in Hull.

The ILM project, which forms part of the employability and skills programme, provides beneficiaries with valuable work experience opportunities to support them in gaining employment.

The EE ILM providers, Probe, Goodwin Development Trust and Unity in Community, have recently sent out their first cohort of beneficiaries on placements. Goodwin Development Trust currently have beneficiaries out on placements which range from periods of 8 weeks to 16 weeks, in a range of sectors, covering hospitality, marketing and creative writing.

Unity in Community have already found success with some of their beneficiaries securing employment through their placements. The sectors they are working with include manufacturing, construction, community development and customer service placements.



Rhea McGowan, Project Officer, from Unity in Community, said, "The Exploring Employment project has made an exceptional start. Unity has engaged with several individuals in our first intake, with majority of them progressing into employment thanks to the support provided. We have forged robust relationships with esteemed local organisations, enabling beneficiaries to demonstrate their capabilities and fill vacancies at no cost to the employer. One local employer, who has already hired three beneficiaries, has expressed a keen interest in taking on more to fill upcoming vacancies. This clearly demonstrates the strong local appetite for such a project."

Probe also have several beneficiaries on placements in sectors such as construction, farm work, grounds work and hospitality. Their placements have been arranged so that they are flexible to meet the needs of both the participant and placement host and range from 5 - 11 weeks. They have also had their first successful placement, with one of their beneficiaries gaining permanent employment in woodwork.



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DELIVERY PARTNER OF THE MONTH: ENVIROMAIL....



Enviromail is a green social enterprise based in East Hull. Operating out of a 20,000 sqft, sheltered factory, it is a centre of excellence for community recycling and social enterprise.

It has been operational since 2005 and has proven to be successful in moving people with complex needs into volunteering and employment.

Enviromail has linked in with HLC on the UKSPF Exploring Volunteering (EV) programme to support people from the Hull area and provide accessible volunteering opportunities within the recycling factory. Roles are available in production, cleaning and driving. No experience is required, and full PPE and training is provided.

Enviromail is a Disability Confident Leader, and can tailor the volunteering to meet the needs of the individual. The factory is a friendly environment, where volunteers can improve their confidence, learn new skills and be part of something positive.

The skills learned in the factory are transferable and working in a real factory environment enables volunteers to test and prove their capabilities.

All volunteers have access to the IT Hub which delivers certified training courses and opportunities to create and/or improve their CVs. Volunteers can use the computers onsite to check their emails, apply for jobs and monitor their social media. There is also free print facilities for letters and CV's. In addition, all volunteers can access the free onsite foodbank and drinks are provided throughout the day.

HLC's partnership approach to UKSPF delivery enables the volunteers to access the support they need to move forward and Enviromail's volunteering project offers a solid 'stepping stone' into further education and employment opportunities for people most in need.

To learn more about Enviromail please follow the [LINK](#).



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GOOD TO GO LAUNCHES VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVE ACROSS THE NEWLAND ALLOTMENTS IN HULL...

Good to Go learners have recently extended their efforts to assist other plot holders on Newland Avenue Allotment in Hull.

This initiative involves volunteers engaging in various tasks across different plots that have requested their support.

At one plot, the volunteers have carefully removed small trees, while in another area, their efforts in weeding have transformed an overgrown section into a tidy and flourishing garden. On a third plot, they have also tackled the removal and replanting of bluebell bulbs.

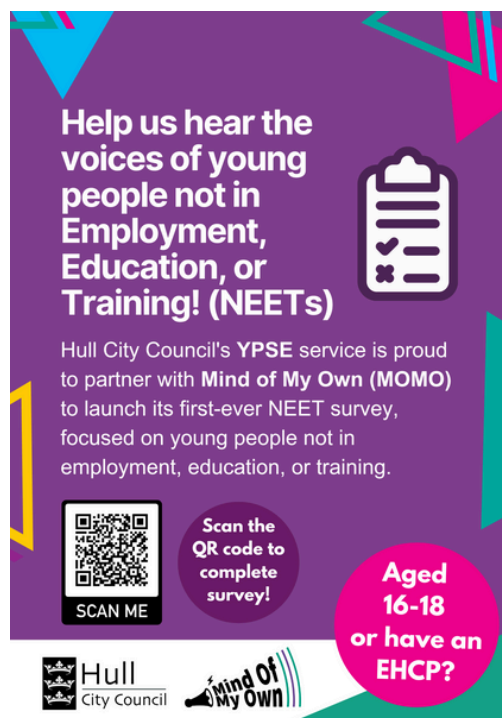
Each task showcases the hard work and dedication of the volunteers, making a difference in the allotment community.

The response from plot holders has been incredibly positive, with three requests already fulfilled and more in progress. This collaboration between the enthusiastic volunteers and experienced gardeners goes beyond gardening skills. It's about connecting generations and passing on valuable knowledge. This exchange enriches the community and strengthens the collective love for gardening.



"I really appreciated the help the team gave me with some heavy work on my allotment. Everyone was very polite and invested in the work. I was impressed by the team's approach to problem solving. No one gave up on the hard tasks and everyone dealt with the challenge. Thank you," said Eileen (Plot Holder).

To find out more about Good to Go you can follow them on social media [LINK](#).



Help us hear the voices of young people not in Employment, Education, or Training! (NEETs)

Hull City Council's YPSE service is proud to partner with Mind of My Own (MOMO) to launch its first-ever NEET survey, focused on young people not in employment, education, or training.

Scan the QR code to complete survey!

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Aged 16-18 or have an EHCP?

Hull City Council

Mind Of My Own

Can you help spread the word about this survey aimed at young people aged 16-18 (16-25 with an EHCP) who are not in employment, education, or training? Please share and encourage them to scan the QR code!



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