

WORKING TOGETHER

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PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF IN BROMLEY

We first met Eric in the foyer in Bromley Job Centre where he signed up to our Work Fit and Kit programme. Eric had been unemployed since January 2016 and his barriers before coming to Go Train were 'Computers' and 'Gaps in Employment'. Eric completed Retail and Employability and in the first two weeks of being with Go Train he found employment at a warehouse and logistics company.

Unfortunately, after three weeks there he had some difficulty and couldn't continue so he came back to Go Train to complete IT Training, Progression, Character Education and Independent Living. Eric now has three interviews lined up with Ikea, The Glades and Card Factory. Our fingers are all crossed for him!



NO CHICKENING OUT IN CHATHAM

Nathan was referred to us by Mark from the JCP for the YES course. Nathan has ADD, autism and ADHD, was very demotivated and not keen to look for work. However, during his time with us he really came on in leaps and bounds and his work coach was delighted to let us know that he started work on Monday 5th November with KFC!



DAVID WOOD BAKERY SITTINGBOURNE

In October and November, Go Train started a multi-week SBWA, pre-employment training for David Wood Bakery. We were expecting a good turnout but we were AMAZED at how many people were interested! We were inundated with referrals from JCP, booking people onto the course, and on induction. We had a total of 24 people start the course!

The group spent three weeks learning about employability, self-marketing, setting goals, interview techniques, overcoming their own barriers and how to progress in careers. They even took part in a health and safety and manual handling course.

At the end of the three weeks, the group had the option to complete an

application for the company and all of them took part in an interview.

They dressed smartly and took on board all they had learned. The interviews were such a success, the learners even surprised themselves.

So much so, that seven of them were offered work and started the next day!

We are so proud of everyone on the course; it was so inspiring to see them leave our centre with more confidence and knowledge on the warehouse industry, and the confidence and ability to ace their interviews.

A huge congratulations to all seven of them who secured work!



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HELPING HAND TO HELPING HANDS JOB IN MAIDSTONE

Connie completed Independent Living and Customer Service at our Maidstone centre. After completing the course she applied for work with Helping Hands Home Care.

We are delighted to say she was successful and has started work - congratulations Connie!



ROMFORD DUNELM

Lisa was referred by Romford JCP for our pre-employment training course with Dunelm.

Lisa had been out of work for a long time and she felt she had lost her way slightly. She completed a Customer Service course in a week and after a successful interview she was offered employment.

That's amazing Lisa - we are so proud of you!

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PART OF THE FAMILY IN GRAVESEND

Christopher came to Go Train in Gravesend. His journey is just beginning, but after a few weeks it is great to see how his confidence, motivation and work-ready attitude and approach has transformed his outlook and led to temporary employment.

“Shortly after graduating from sixth form I decided that going to university wasn’t for me. Instead I chose to follow my passion for fitness. For me to become a personal trainer I needed to fund the course, so I decided to get a job. After a few months of applying for jobs, I had failed to get any further

than the application process. I decided to get signed on for Universal Credit and I asked if there was any support in getting a job. This is when I was referred to Go Train. After a month of attending Go Train, I have managed to get three interviews, one of which led me to getting a full-time temporary position.

Go Train has helped me to boost my confidence, has given me advice and support on applying for jobs and, most importantly, the staff at Go Train Gravesend make you feel like a part of their family.”

DESMOND OVERCOMES ALCOHOLISM

Desmond first came to Go Train in the summer however at the time he was suffering from alcoholism. Desmond was very keen to get back into work but he knew he had to overcome his addiction to do so.

After completing a detox and being sober for over 3 months, Desmond returned to Go Train to complete a warehouse SBWA and was determined more than ever to secure a job. With the support of JCP, Desmond has now secured employment in a warehouse role!

ROBERT’S STORY IN DARTFORD

“When I first came to Go Train I had no confidence. I was sitting at home, isolated and full of self-pity.

But all of that changed when I fully engaged in the programme Go Train offered in Dartford.

It wasn’t easy in the beginning. I had no computer skills and I lacked the ability to concentrate. The team of tutors worked with me. They never gave up on me, giving me encouragement to do better. They became friends and like a family.

I now have five City and Guilds qualifications. I am in work. My confidence is back. I feel I am of worth.

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Thank you so much!
Robert”

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FROM WALKING OUT TO WALKING TALL

Natalie originally completed her induction with Go Train in Maidstone a month ago. However, when she faced her first classroom session, her anxiety got the better of her and she felt she could not go through with it and left.

Ron, our Assistant Manager, persuaded Natalie to give it another go and after a one-to-one with Kevin, our careers advisor, Natalie signed up for IT, Employability and Enterprise. She then set herself up self-employed as a beauty therapist.

What a fantastic achievement! We are so proud of your resilience and determination Natalie.



Go Train would like to wish all our referral partners, staff, support teams and learners a Merry Christmas.

We are inspired by what you have achieved in 2018 and look forward to supporting your success in 2019.



“Transforming lives by improving skills, preparing for jobs and building careers.”