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SUCCESS STARTS IN SWINDON

We are thrilled that our new centre in Swindon is up and running and tutor Linda has been very pleased with her learners who are arriving punctually and getting really involved with their training. She was particularly impressed with Stewart, who has recently done a presentation, which on his first day he thought he would never have the confidence to do. We hope to hear exciting things soon.

“It was daunting at first, especially with the new course length and meeting new people, but nonetheless, it is

enjoyable, fun and the staff are really welcoming” – Dane



SAFA TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN BIRMINGHAM

Safa was referred to us by her local JCP in November as part of a customer service sector-based work academy. Safa's confidence levels increased dramatically and we encouraged her to apply for our Centre Administrator role.

Her preparation for the interview was outstanding and we were excited to welcome Safa to our team in December. This is Safa's first full time job since leaving college in 2017 and she has already made a huge impact upon our team and centre.

DARTFORD'S "AWESOME INVOLVEMENT" HELPS EMMANUELLE

Although Emmanuelle is a graduate, she had been finding it difficult to get a job that suited her skills and her job applications for roles she really wanted were unsuccessful.

With our help, Emmanuelle was able to identify where she had been going wrong and we showed her how to improve both her CV and covering letters and her performance at interviews.

Emmanuelle says: “I need to express my awesome involvement with Go Train. Before I began at Go Train I applied for many jobs but was declined.

I was referred by the job centre and I started in September 2018.

There were a lot of experienced coaches who delivered lectures with different modules and work experience scenarios and helped me to build my curriculum vitae, cover letters and with interview preparation.

I was able to identify where I had been going wrong and to work on fixing this. Now I have lots of offers to choose from that really suit me!! I'd like to say a big thank you to the management and great coaches at Go Train for helping me to realise my dream job.”

A NEW FUTURE FOR NOEL IN MAIDSTONE

Noel was referred by Maidstone JCP for a three-week course, in partnership with Hermes. Initially, Noel was apprehensive about what he could achieve with Go Train, largely due to self-doubt after losing his job and dealing with a difficult living situation. After his first week doing Character Education, Noel came back to do Independent Living and with his sights firmly set on working for Hermes. During his third week studying Personal Social Skills, Noel sent off his online application form for a Warehouse Assistant at the Hermes Aylesford Depot. His newly found confidence and determination shone through, resulting in an interview that same week! Noel was offered the job on the spot and has been working with Hermes for the past two months. When Noel came to collect his Kindle and certificates he told us: “I am seeing a new side to life. I am feeling positive about my future. I've got a new place to live and I feel like this is just the beginning.”



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

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BASILDON AND GRAYS CLEAN UP NICELY

The Basildon and Grays centres ran a pre-employment training programme for an agency called eBrit, which handles the cleaning contract for the Amazon warehouse in Tilbury.

Once training was completed, the centres put forward seven candidates for interview, five of whom were successful.

eBrit were impressed that we had worked out with the employees how to get to Amazon by public transport and that they arrived for their interviews on time.

The employees started work just before Christmas and eBrit are very happy with the quality of the candidates – particularly with the employability skills we trained them in. As a result, eBrit have asked us to do a re-run in February.



A NEW POST IN TOWER HAMLETS

Rafiul had been unemployed for eight months and was finding it difficult to return to work.

He was referred by his work coach Jas from Poplar to complete training for a job opportunity with the Royal Mail.

After talking to Go Train Tower Hamlets, he decided that a good starting point would be to develop his IT skills. Staff noted that he was quite reserved during the beginning of his first week and was not engaging with the class. However, before the end of the week he became really enthused.

Rafiul went on to complete a total of four courses, including the Level 1 qualification in IT and Retail and the Certificate in Progression.

He attended his interview for the Royal Mail and was successful in gaining a job as a Mail Sorter. He started work on 4th November 2018.

“The staff were very friendly and I am really grateful for the additional support that Skye and Isra gave me outside the scope of the qualification.

They really helped prepare me for my interview with Royal Mail and I felt really confident on the day.” - Rafiul

CYCLE OF SUCCESS IN SITTINGBOURNE

Deborah and Clifford are our employment power couple!

They completed the three-week SBWA course, with the possibility of employment with David Woods Foods in Sheerness.

Deborah and Clifford were both successful and started working there before Christmas.

As well as training support, as part of the programme Go Train were able to supply bikes to help Deborah and Clifford get into work.

They came in to collect the bikes they received from us after completing the course and gaining employment.

We asked how their jobs were going and they are both enjoying it there. Clifford is now driving forklifts in the warehouse and Deborah is going for a promotion for a Quality Control role. We are so pleased for them. Well done Deborah and Clifford!



Go Train would like to wish all staff, learners, referral partners and employer partners a Happy New Year.

Let's work together to ensure that 2019 brings as much success to our learners as we saw in 2018!



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