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PERFECT JOB PRESCRIPTION IN SOUTHEND

After being in continuous employment for 20 years, Faye found herself out of work for a year. Understandably, she came to Go Train feeling low and with her self-confidence dented. Faye took the six-week Workwise course, including Progression, IT, Employability and Customer Service courses. After completing, she quickly found employment with Southend Hospital as a Ward Clerk.

Faye says: "I really enjoyed coming to Go Train. It helped me recover my confidence and I never thought I would

get the qualifications that I now have. Thank you to all the staff in Southend."



THE MECHANICS OF JOB SEARCHING IN MARGATE

Tom was referred by Margate JCP for the Youth Obligation IAP course, involving Employability, Customer Service and Character Education. Tom already had an account with LinkedIn, and through this he managed to find a potential job with M&E Global as a Heavy Vehicle Mechanic for the US Military. Tom had a telephone interview and we are delighted to report that he got the job! Tom says: "The course really helped me to understand the importance of a strong CV and covering letter. Thank you to all at Go Train!"

PRIME JOB ACHIEVEMENT IN GRAYS

Ferdusi was referred to us from Grays JCP, having been out of work since May 2017.

Ferdusi wanted to work with children - her long-term goal is to be a teacher - but she needed to improve her communication skills.

We are pleased to say that Ferdusi has now been employed as a teaching assistant at a local primary school. Fantastic news!

"I enjoyed my course and feel much more confident now and feel so much more positive" - Ferdusi



BAGGING THE JOB IN BASILDON

Kim had been unemployed for almost 20 years.

He had many perceived barriers to getting a job but, while taking the different courses on our Work Fit & Kit programme, he started to find ways to minimise these.

Kim ideally wanted a job where he would be working outside. He applied to be a Refuse Collector and got the job.

Great work Kim - we are all really proud of what you have achieved!



GREAT WORK ETHIC IN GRAVESEND

Lisa chose to come to Go Train because she had been out of work for two months.

Lisa says: "I was fed up with sitting at home doing nothing. I felt as though I had no purpose. I came to do two courses with Derek and Niamh: Customer Service and Employability. The tutors were amazing, always there to help, and I felt comfortable going to any member of staff.

Go Train arranged an interview for me with KFC. The course made me feel confident going into my interview and gave me the knowledge I needed. My interview went well and I am now a team member at KFC."



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BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN MARGATE

When Steven came to Go Train in September to attend an IAP course, he lacked both confidence and communication skills due to a medical condition.

In Steven's words: "I didn't communicate with anyone really when I first started at Go Train. The staff and my peers encouraged me to work in groups and it did not take long before I felt confident enough to stand and present information that we had gathered in groups to the whole class.

I did not find employment straight

away and so I came back to Go Train to gain more qualifications. I had mock interviews, which helped me build more confidence in myself until I felt I had enough confidence to look for a variety of jobs.

I have now gained work as a scaffolder's mate and am learning new skills. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Go Train for their continuous support throughout my journey with them."



STRONG STARTERS IN SITTINGBOURNE

Alfie had never had a job before and was desperate to gain employment.

He did not have a CV or covering letter, but his tutor worked with him to create these.

Alfie completed the SBWA for David Wood Foods at The Gateway and has been offered employment.

Victoria recently started an Employability course with us. It took a lot for her to come to Go Train as she was very nervous.

However, at the end of the Induction and first day of learning she thanked us all for a lovely day and she said she thoroughly enjoyed it and didn't know what she was worried about.

Victoria is now into her fourth week and has got herself three interviews!



EXCEL-ING IN MAIDSTONE

Shannon attended our Introduction to Administration course which she approached with great enthusiasm. We worked with her to create a strong CV and covering letter and she began applying for jobs.

Shannon secured an interview for a receptionist role in a Beauty Salon in Maidstone and is currently waiting for the outcome.

YOU KNOW WHO YOUR MATES ARE IN CHATHAM

Graham admitted to lacking in confidence because of his severe dyslexia. To his amazement, however, he completed three courses with us and is now applying for work and feeling confident about his future. On his last day, he expressed his thanks for all the support he was given. Graham's success has been a collaboration between Graham himself, every staff member in the Centre, who all encouraged him to persevere, and his fellow learners, all of whom offered him massive support and encouragement. Peer assessment is something we try to practise every day, and to see this work so effectively in Graham's case is excellent news.

PUTTING YOUR MIND TO THE JOB IN BROMLEY

Keith was referred for 50+ Workwise in December 2018. Keith's confidence and attitude towards work improved enormously while he was with us and he has already had two interviews.

Keith said: "When I first came to Go Train, I was very unsure about it and did not really want to take part in any of the courses. I had been unemployed for 18 months and my self-esteem was very low. I have just completed my 3rd course and now know how to upload my CV to various job search sites. I now feel ready for work."



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