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OWEN ABSA-LUTELY FABULOUS IN TONBRIDGE

Owen was referred to Maidstone by Tonbridge JCP at the start of April. He achieved Independent Living, Progression and the new Progression Plus course, despite contending with very stressful housing issues. The Centre staff, along with Steve Thacker and Graham Clewes, worked hard

to get Owen the support he needed, ensuring that he left us not only with new qualifications but positive about his future. Owen has now found full-time work with Absa, working at one of their waste management centres in Tonbridge.



APRIL SHINES IN SWINDON

April went for an interview with First City Nursing Care and was told that she had done really well. She is now waiting on a DBS check and references before starting her job training. Well done April. We look forward to news of your start date.



ON THE UP IN TOWER HAMLETS

Vincent was referred by his Job Centre advisor Jenny, in Poplar. He was 'not in a good place', having been unemployed for five years, which he felt was degrading. After a week with us, Vincent decided to further his skills, completing four weeks' worth of training that covered Employability, IT and Customer Service. He also gained the confidence to directly approach an employer. Vincent now works for Johnson Construction Company and is soon to be promoted to a supervisor!

Vincent says: "The support I received from my tutor Maria and all the Go Train staff helped me so much. Without them I would never be where I am today."



YOU CAN BET ON GO TRAIN GRAYS

Paul was referred from Grays JCP. He had been out of work since February 2018 and was having trouble job searching due to his poor computer skills.

Paul didn't have an up-to-date CV and didn't know how to create cover letters. We worked with Paul on his confidence, motivation and to identify his transferable skills. We helped him to update his CV and to upload it to his UC account and the agencies he had signed up with.

A few weeks after leaving us, Paul gained employment with Betfred in Thurrock as Deputy Manager!



BIRMINGHAM – THE 'TEAM MAKES THE DIFFERENCE'

Gina came to us following a referral from Jobcentre Plus – a difficult time in her life having necessitated relocating from the South East.

By taking part in a focussed pre-employment training course, Gina was able to attend a guaranteed interview with Wetherspoons in central Birmingham.

Through her dedication, determination to succeed and careful preparation, she secured a kitchen assistant role.

Gina says: "The support from Go Train has been amazing – the team and the management. Finally, there's a team that makes a difference."



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WENDY AND DAVID WOW TUBZ BRANDS IN SITTINGBOURNE

We met Wendy at the Jobs Fair at the Job Centre in Sittingbourne and Danielle encouraged her to enrol on our Work Fit + Kit course. Wendy was very nervous and found communicating with others hard.

However, by day two, she had identified her strengths and abilities and was working extremely well in a team setting. Wendy's confidence improved and we helped her to update her CV, compose a covering letter and to practice interview skills.

Wendy completed all coursework to

the best of her ability and achieved three qualifications. Go Train then put her forward for an interview for Tubz Brands Ltd on their warehouse/production line. Wendy was successful and began working for them at the end of May.



JEAN AMAZES IN GRAVESEND

"The Employability course has made me realise that I have a lot more confidence than I thought I had. Years ago, I was told to do a presentation on 'Uniform At Work'.

I researched this and prepared my notes, but I sat on the side while a manager read them out because I was too scared to deliver them.

Today, I stood up in front of the class with Kieran. We worked as a team. Kieran spoke and I wrote on the whiteboard. Even while doing my mock interview I felt fairly confident. So many things that had been pushed to the back of my mind have been suddenly woken up and I can apply them to new experiences.

Thanks go out to Emma and other colleagues in the course. It has been a pleasure to come here every day."
- Jean

Jean's work coach wrote to our team in Gravesend

"Could you please pass on my thanks to your team at Gravesend Go Train for the help they have provided to our customer.

He wants to thank the entire team, as he realises the great strides he has made in three weeks. He has returned full of energy and ready to try to build on this positive experience.

He says he no longer feels invisible and his overall confidence and self-worth have gone through the roof. This may seem like a small change but it has made all the difference."



TONI MANAGES TO SHINE

Toni had been a manager at H. Samuel for over ten years but was made redundant. She then suffered from a stroke and consequently lost confidence in herself and in getting back to work. She came to us to do Basic IT and on her first day was extremely anxious. By day three, Toni was participating in all team tasks and doing extremely well in all areas. She achieved her qualification without a single error! Toni has since called us to say thank you for all our support and to tell us that she has secured employment as a Store Manager at Bonmarché in Sittingbourne.

Bonmarché

JULIAN MAKES IT AT MORRISONS

Julian completed many courses with us and was offered an interview both with David Wood Foods and with Morrisons. During the interview with Morrisons, the manager offered him the job of Warehouse Assistant on the spot and Julian accepted. Julian said: "I would like to thank all the team at Go Train for your help and support. I am excited to be starting a new job in my new chosen career. I would recommend the courses at Go Train - the team are brilliant!"

RICHARD RISES AT DAVID WOOD FOODS

Since completing our warehouse SBWA, Richard has been working at David Woods Foods for five months and has just been promoted to a supervisor! It is fantastic that he has progressed so quickly and we hope that he can continue to do so in the future. Well Done Richard!