

WORKING TOGETHER

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DAVID DID GO TO SPECSAVERS

David came to Chatham to complete a three-week Pitch and Win course. He applied for - and got - a job with **Specsavers as a Domiciliary Optical Assistant**, which involves him travelling to immobile customers' homes to complete eye tests on them.

"I have gained valuable knowledge on what makes me employable and have learnt a lot about the ins and outs of customer service and how to be the best at my job. As a result of the kindness and professionalism of the tutors and the interview tips they gave

me, it boosted my confidence and my self-esteem and I feel completely ready for whatever situations come to me. The skills I have learnt at Go Train made an impact on my performance at interview. I will now be recommending anyone who is struggling, to get in touch with Go Train and make the most of their hard work and care."



JOB INTU-ITION

Jamie had been out of work for just over three months when he came to Grays to do Customer Service and Employability. We sent Jamie to attend an assessment day, which included a shadowing session and an interview with **Intu at Lakeside shopping centre for a cleaning role**. Jamie was successful and came back to Grays to thank the staff for their support. He is enjoying work and told us that the company cares about its staff, holding prize draws / charity events. Jamie says it feels so much better being in work.

SWIFT TURN AROUND IN SITTINGBOURNE

Annushka took our Admin SBWA in the hope of getting back to work as quickly as possible. She passed her progression course and we helped her to update her CV and cover letter and to apply for new jobs. On her second week with us she gained an interview, and on the last day of the course she told us she had **found employment as a catering assistant at Oasis Academy in Sheerness**. We are really proud of Annushka and wish her all the best in her new role.

BEST MEDICINE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Gareth came to Maidstone to take Character Education. He was puzzled why he was getting interviews but never any job offers. Gareth contributed well to class discussions and took in all the advice he could about interviews and our helpful interview techniques. While with us, **Gareth went for an interview as an Administrator with the NHS... and was offered the job on the spot!** He told us they were impressed by his answers and he felt confident in delivering after receiving our feedback during practice sessions.

TEN MAKE IT TO FULL TIME IN BIRMINGHAM

Working in partnership with Jobcentre Plus and Exemplar Care - a national residential care provider - thirteen learners successfully completed a Sector Based Work Academy at our Birmingham Centre. The learners benefited not only from the support provided by our tutors and staff, but

also from the close partnership that we have with the employer and JCP. Following their final interviews, we are **delighted that ten of our learners made it through the final interview stage and have been offered full-time roles at several Exemplar Care Birmingham locations.**

"I didn't think I would get a job. I was stuck in a rut getting interviews but not going anywhere. After my time at Go Train, I now know what was holding me back, and now I've got a job!" - Gareth



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

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WORK FIT THANKS TO SWINDON

Martin completed the six-week Work Fit + Kit at Go Train Swindon. He has since **secured a full-time job as a picker and packer with DHL Distribution Centre** in Bristol which he started at the end of August. Well done Martin.

“The courses gave me a routine and purpose and built my self-confidence. I have been keen to get back into work and am really pleased to get my foot back on the ladder. I now feel I can get my life back on track.” – Martin

SUN INN SECURED WORK

Jennifer completed Work Fit + Kit and has since **secured a part-time job with Arkells as a Kitchen Assistant at The Sun Inn** in Swindon.

“Go Train has given me the confidence to apply for the job and to go into the interview and secure the position. The confidence it has given me is the most beneficial part of the courses for me. I really enjoyed meeting new people and having that opportunity to come in and spend time at the training centre. All of the learners are friendly and the staff are welcoming and helpful. Thank You Go Train.”



A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR KENNETH

Kenneth completed a week's Employability Training with Go Train and had individual advice and guidance sessions with the National Careers Service adviser. He also completed the CSCS Health & Safety in Construction training, resulting in him passing and achieving his CSCS Card and **securing work as a Logistics Manager, dealing with deliveries and stock management with Employer TQS Blue Recruitment Agency.**



“I'm very proud to say with the help Go Train gave me I've secured a few short term jobs through agencies since the training program and I'm about to enter into a contract that will last another 4 months taking me a little past Christmas at £17.50 phr, 10 hours paid per day. I'm going to really enjoy Christmas this year. I, like many other people, found Go Train through a referral via the Job Centre. It's scary, something new which you have no idea if you can complete, well that's how it felt for me, until one morning I was actually sat there introducing myself to the rest of the class. It's not like school at all! The clients and trainers were

awesome, very easy to get on with and so helpful, it made my time there fly by and before I knew it all course work was complete and I'd achieved my City & Guilds Qualifications. I felt empowered and ready to go out there and pursue the life I wanted regardless of my previous barriers. I'd like to thank Go Train staff and clients for making my time there a complete success. First steps after completing a course at Go Train - keep active, believe in what you have to contribute, believe in yourself and your life will change for the better... Employment is a clear bonus but bettering yourself is the real goal. It's actually sustainable.”

LIFE SAVING CAREERS

When Megan started at Go Train she told us that she had never considered her future. We discovered that Megan had been a victim of discrimination at school, which had completely knocked her confidence. Since participating in

Character Education, Megan is feeling more comfortable about talking to new people and has learnt not to assume that they will not accept her. **Megan has also started working towards becoming a paramedic.** An incredible turnaround!

SUPPORT FOR SANDRA IN SWINDON

Sandra completed the Work Fit+ Kit training course at Go Train Swindon and has since **secured a job as an office cleaner**, which she started on Monday 19th August.

“Coming to Go Train has given me more confidence with all of the friendly

and helpful support. They all couldn't do enough to help and I'm so grateful. Getting work has really lifted my spirits and I am really glad I didn't turn down the opportunity to do the training courses. I feel like I have grown and at the same time made new friends and now have a job!” - Sandra

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