

CHATHAM NEWSLETTER

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ALL CREDIT TO ROBERT AND OUR GO TRAIN STAFF

Robert completed a three-week Pitch + Win course after being referred to us by Dave. He has already **found employment as a Warehouse Operative for HR GO Recruitment**. Robert says:

"I would like to express my gratitude to all the staff at Go Train for helping me with my computing skills. This has helped me immensely. Also with the other courses that included retail skills, confidence building, communication and self-esteem. Now I have re-joined the full-time working community and am no longer receiving Universal Credit!"



NICHOLA PICKED BY AMAZON

Nichola was referred for the six-week Work Fit + Kit course by her advisor Lisa. While on the course, she applied for various jobs with help from our Employment Engagement Manager. We prepared Nichola for interviews and we obtained direct feedback from the ones that she attended so that we could help her going forward. **Nichola now has a job with Amazon!**

"The staff and tutors are wonderful, friendly and helpful. I have had plenty of interviews and got a job and start next week! Thank you so much!" - Nichola

DAVID WENT TO SPECSAVERS

David completed Pitch + Win after being referred to us by Nicola. **He now has a job with Specsavers as a Domiciliary Optical Assistant** which involves him travelling to immobile customers' homes to complete their eye tests. David says:

"I have gained valuable knowledge about what makes me employable and how to perform at an interview. I have learnt a lot about customer service and how to be the best at my job. As a result of the kindness and professionalism of the tutors (particularly Hattie and Del) and the interview tips they gave me, I feel ready for whatever situations come to me. I would like to say thank you to my tutors, Hattie and Del, as well as Roxanne, Leanne and Natasha who have been amazingly positive and encouraging. I will recommend anyone who is struggling to get in touch with Go Train."



OUR SUPPORT WINS SHANNON A SUPPORT JOB

Shannon completed our two-week Cohort course. She worked really hard, got on well with her tutors and other learners and we watched her confidence soar. **Shannon is now working as a Support/Care Worker**

for Rosemont Care. Shannon says:

"Go Train helped me gain good interview skills, communication skills and confidence. I couldn't thank them enough."



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

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ANNA LEAVES THE ELF ON THE SHELF

Anna was referred for Work Fit + Kit by Stuart. She thrived while she was with us and got a job before she finished the course! She had interviews lined up for Jump International, a marketing company, and even one for a Christmas elf but **she chose the job at Matalan!**

"I'm glad I was part of the Go Train course because it has helped me to find a job. I've met lovely people, improved my confidence and communication skills and also learnt some amazing stuff." - Anna

MATALAN

DANIEL GETS HIMSELF BACK ON TRACK

Daniel was referred for Work Fit + Kit by Joyce. Initially he was so anxious that he would get migraines, but his confidence grew, which helped him to become more motivated about finding work. Daniel is now hoping to gain employment with a train cleaning company.

"Before coming to Go Train I was extremely nervous about finding work and putting myself out there. But after seven wonderful weeks of meeting new people and getting to know the tutors and staff, I have instead become excited about



starting a job. **I am currently going through the recruitment process for a company that cleans trains overnight.**" - Daniel

MARC FITS INTO THE GO TRAIN FAMILY

Marc was referred for the Cohort course by Jatinder. When Marc started with Go Train, he expressed an interest in being a tutor for our courses. We recommended that he tried work experience with us and he did an amazing job supporting our tutors, who all wanted to have him in their group. Marc is **currently volunteering for One Big Family - Helping The Homeless**, with the possibility of getting paid employment with them. Marc says:

"I started as a learner with Go Train in May 2019. Like most new learners, I was nervous, but all the staff welcomed me and made me feel at ease. They made the

courses interesting and I felt eager to learn. So much so that at the end of my courses, I did eight weeks of work experience with them. They helped with my confidence and I am now an Outreach Worker with a local homeless charity. The guys at Chatham Go Train are an amazing group of people and will support you through your learning experience."



RED LETTER DAY FOR KARREN

Karren was initially referred to us by Yvonne for three-weeks training, but enjoyed the course so much she asked to stay for longer. After completing Work Fit + Kit, she stayed on to support other learners and gain work experience. **Karren has now found employment with the Royal Mail.**

"I have enjoyed my Go Train journey. From the first time I stepped in the door my confidence has grown greatly and the staff and tutors have been supportive in all ways. I would recommend them for people wanting to learn new skills and gain confidence."



SAMUEL GRABS A SLICE OF WORKING LIFE

Samuel completed our Work Fit + Kit course after being referred by Joyce. From day one, we saw his confidence grow and his attitude towards gaining employment change. Samuel also had a great rapport with the others in his group. Samuel took Employability to help him prepare for interviews, and a

dedicated job search led to him securing trial shifts at Pizza Hut and Casino Rooms. Samuel says:

"Whilst doing courses at Go Train, I was applying for jobs and used the skills I gained to get **two trial shifts at Pizza Hut and Casino Rooms Night Club.**" Fingers crossed Samuel!

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