

Great start to the New Year, all our young people have enjoyed getting back to work, boosting their skills.

Employment & Enterprise Supported Work Placements

Our mission is to support young people with disabilities on their journey into adulthood by creating pathways through engagement, education, skills development and meaningful progression into employment.

Our Specialist Disability Mentors provide in work support that allows our young people to participate in regular work placements. These take place in a variety of sectors.



Learning & Skills Barista Training

As part of our ongoing commitment to vocational training, we recently partnered with Exchange Coffee in Blackburn to provide a bespoke Barista Training course for our young adults.

This training provided an opportunity to build workplace skills in a real world employment environment.

Our Disability Mentors worked alongside professional Baristas to ensure our participants could actively engage in all the training.



This specialist supports also continues during the transition into paid work and ensures that young people retain their employment.

Working alongside local employers within their businesses, provides opportunities for them to experience employing disabled people and how slight adjustments can make a difference and enhance their workplace.



As Disability Confident Leaders our vision is to support these employers to confidently create more employment opportunities locally for all disabled people.



This immersive employability workshop, broke down complex tasks into structured manageable steps, allowing 10 young people to gain practical experience and certification. 3 of these young people are now utilising their skills and gaining work experience in local cafes to enhance their confidence within this sector.

Barista Training Course:

- Mastering the use of professional espresso machinery
- Learning the art of milk frothing
- Preparing a wide range of drinks, from Mochas to Lattes.
- Developing an understanding of workplace hygiene
- Understanding the importance of maintaining a clean workstation
- Utilising safe handling of high-temperature equipment in a live kitchen setting.

