

Learner A lives in Basildon and was referred to us By Jets. She has come out of the care industry but was confused as didn't know which direction to go in, as she was looking for a new job. I forwarded her to Vision Personnel to discuss what jobs and skills she required; we decided a Construction Course would be suitable with CSCS card, she completed the Construction Course on 06/12/21 and she successfully started work on 21/02/2022.

Learner B was referred to us on the 21/10/2021 and was seeking work in a school. We established she had IT issues and enrolled her on a digital skills course on 24/01/2022. We provided her with a tablet, and we got her DBS sorted, she has successfully started work at a local company.

Learner C was referred to us by Jets as he had memory loss and he could not put together a CV. Following a meeting with myself and Evie we established that following a car accident he suffered memory loss and finding difficulties in completing a CV as he could not remember what he had previously done. During the meeting with him we established that he had a previous employment as an apprenticeship at a zoo, he was also employed at a clamping company as a handyman, and they gave him a good reference we managed to set up a 2-page CV. Following his visit to our Job Fair we were able to set him up with DWP to help with his Issues and he is much happier now he has a functioning and appropriate CV to look for work.

Learner D lives in Waltham Abbey was referred to us by Jets, she wanted to become a teaching Assistant. We enrolled her on a BSKB math's and English assessment which she completed; we then enrolled her on Digital Skills Course which enabled us to improve her CV. Unfortunately, we were unable to enroll her on a level 3 Apprenticeship as there was nothing running in her area; however, we have now found her a job in a school after applying for her DBS, she is now training to be a Teacher's Assistant in a school.

Learner E lives in Bexhill on Sea and had attended a Tesco Swap who were unable to give him full time employment. We updated his CV to show his customer service experience, but employment in this area is very hard, however, with the summer season approaching I supported him to apply for a role with Haven who interviewed him, and he gained employment.

Learner F was referred to us from JETS. He needed confidence building as he suffers with Asperger's. Following a Job Fair, we handed his CV out round Colchester City and I got him involved talking to different organizations that attended our jobs fairs. Although he has not yet found employment, he has gained confidence and is waiting to hear from Sodexo about a role so we are hoping that after a long intervention he will be successful.

Learner G was referred for help with IT skills and is Dyslexic. I met her in Harwich and spent a few hours setting up her Laptop, I showed her how to use Teams and apply for Jobs, she wanted to work with vulnerable adults and has now got a Job as a home care worker.

Learner H was a self-referral and was told about our organization in prison. He had started forklift training but did not complete it. I sorted out an online construction Course but he IT issues, so Jack met up and tried to help which he did. I then got a 1-day Forklift Course which he wanted an accredited course, I did find one, but the job Centre couldn't help. Eventually we looked at some employment opportunities and he got a job at JW Holt Billericay, multi trade who have also agreed to support with his training.

Learner I had worked for a family business for 10 years, the business was hit by Covid and he was struggling. He had had his benefits reduced because his wife was on maternity leave. We put him on the CV course we ran and looked at different Jobs and areas he would like he is now working at Reynolds Logistics.

Learner J had Learning Difficulties, I met up with him and discussed what jobs he would love to do and then applied for some. Amazingly he started the next day at a Garden Centre, but they said he did not have enough experience although the advert did say no experience, so this was frustrating. I got in touch with a local Garden Centre for training and helped him to fill in the application form, he is now waiting to start an 8-week training programme.

Learner K wanted to do a face-to-face course in construction, we were running one in Braintree and although it was a 5 hour daily journey for him, he still wanted to do as he wanted his CSCS card to start work. I met with the learner and made sure he settled in ok with the tutor, I then booked his CSCS Test and has passed. I am just waiting to hear if he was successful with his job application.